

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

Parish of

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Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle – Reg Charity No: 1143450
St Mary's Church Hall Bookings – *Currently Closed*
St Oswin's Meeting Room BookingsPartnership Web: www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk
Diocesan Website: www.rcdhn.org.uk
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Sun	7 th	5 th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Job 7: 1-7, 1 Cor 9: 16-23 Mark 1: 29-39
			St M	11.00am	Dec'd Members Carey Family	
Mon	8 th	Weekday	St M		No Public Service	
Tue	9 th	Weekday	St O		No Public Service	
Wed	10 th	St Scholastica	St O	10.00am	Pat Murray (GM)	Gen 2: 4-17, Mark 7: 14-23
Thu	11 th	Our Lady of Lourdes	St M	10.00am	Larry Laggan (LL)	Gen 2: 18-2, Mark 7: 24-305
Fri	12 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Requiem Mass: Fr Bernard McCumiskey	
Sat	13 th	Weekday	St O		No Public Service	
Sun	14 th	6 th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	Catherine & Francis Joyce (SD)	Lev 13: 1-46, 1 Cor 10:31; 11:1 Mark 1: 40-45
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Available on request
(For the time being the Blessed Sacrament Chapel remains Closed)**We remember those who have asked for our prayers in February:** Helen Brunton, Katie Eckert, David Boudge.**And for Fr Bernard McCumiskey, Kathleen Hall and Fred Stimpson** who died recently. The Requiem Mass for Fr Bernard will take place on Fri 12 Feb at 10.00am at St Mary's Church. This Mass will be live streamed - [details will be available from Wednesday on the partnership website](#). A Requiem Mass for Kathleen Hall will take place at St Oswin's on Monday 15th Feb at 10.00am. (A maximum of 30 people can attend these services). May they rest in peace.**Anniversaries:** John Terence Mather, Thomas Heenan, Nancy Baird, Vera Taylor, Joseph O'Driscoll, Bridget Foreman, Kathleen Lillico, Tom McLaughlin, Larry Laggan, Peter Devlin, and Margaret Sopwith.Due to limited space **we strongly recommend that you book to attend Mass** for Sundays. To make sure of a place, please ring the dedicated phone line:**07543 768189 on Thursdays
11am–1pm & 6pm–8pm.****A Novena for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**Beginning on Tuesday 2nd February, Fr Stephen Watson (Lourdes Pilgrimage Director) will lead a novena for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on 11th February. Fr Stephen will lead us daily in a few minutes of prayer which can be accessed via the 'Hexham and Newcastle Pilgrimage to Lourdes' Facebook page. Daily prayers will be shared at 8am and can be viewed at any time after that. You are invited to join in this time of prayer.**Catholic churches in England can remain open** for communal worship provided the necessary steps are taken to keep people safe. **Government regulations** are that those attending church **must wear a face covering**. (those under 11 years of age are exempt or if you have a genuine medical reason). **You must not come to church if you have any symptoms of Covid-19, or are feeling unwell**. While the pandemic endures there is no obligation to attend a Sunday Mass.**Once again** I express my sincere thanks to all those volunteer stewards who work so hard to ensure that our churches remain open and safe.**Why not set up a monthly Standing Order** to make your contribution towards the upkeep of the church? The information you need is as follows: The church account is with HSBC:Name: DHN Tynemouth Our Lady & St Oswin
Account Number: 12011336
Sort code: 40-34-18**The North East Catholic Writers` Guild** are running a literary competition for schoolchildren – theme "Compose a hopeful prayer for this difficult time" Max 20 lines. The lines don't have to rhyme. Open to 8-10 year-olds. Please include your age, name, address and phone number and send to: Veronica Whitty, Secretary, Catholic Writers` Guild NE), 51 Queen`s Crescent, Wallsend, NE28 8DW Or e-mail: veronicawhitty@hotmail.com by 8th April 2021

First Reading

Job 7:1-4.6-7

Wrestling with the problem of why the innocent should suffer, Job takes a rather pessimistic view of life.

Job began to speak: Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!' Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weavers shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146

Response: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

1. Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving;
to him our praise is due.
2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles,
he heals the broken-hearted
he binds up all their wounds
He fixes the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its name.
3. Our Lord is great and almighty
his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23

St Paul tells how he has made himself all things to all people in order to bring them the Good News.

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me. So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:29-39

In the midst of his work of teaching and healing, Jesus finds it necessary to go to a lonely place to pray.

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

When have you felt the joy of those who witnessed the healing works of Jesus?