

**TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP**

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St Oswin's Meeting Room BookingsPartnership Web: [www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk](http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk)  
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Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> 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	
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M		No Public Service	
Tue	16 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O		No Public Service	
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday	St O	9.30am	Cos Colman (MH)	Joel 2: 12-18, 2 Cor 5: 20-6:2
			St M	11.00am	David T (sick) (CR)	Matt 6: 1-18
Thu	18 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent	St M	11.30am	Requiem Mass: Fred Stimpson	
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent	St O		No Public Service	
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent	St O		No Public Service	
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Gen 9: 8-15, 1 Peter 3: 18-22
			St M	11.00am	Fred Stimpson (CW)	Mark 1: 12-15

**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:** Nuala Byron, David T, Helen Brunton, Katie Eckert, David Boudge.**And for Fred Stimpson, Danielle O'Hagan and Kathleen Hall** who died recently. The Requiem Mass for Fred Stimpson will take place on Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 11.30am at St Mary's, with reception at 6.30pm on the Weds evening. The Mass will be live streamed – the link will be published on the Partnership website (as shown at top of newsletter) on Wednesday. A funeral service for Danielle O'Hagan will take place on Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 1.15pm at St Oswin's. The Requiem Mass for Kathleen Hall will take place at St Oswin's on Mon 1<sup>st</sup> March at 10.00am. (A maximum of 30 people can attend these services by invitation). May they rest in peace.**Anniversaries:** Sheila Routledge, Veronica Lathan, Mary Bryce, Margaret Nicholson, Doreen Edwards, Lillian Strafford, Mary Wark**Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday:** Mass on this day will be celebrated at 9.30am at St Oswin's and at 11.00am at St Mary's. *Please note, due to the pandemic, it will not be possible to distribute ashes in the usual way.***Virtual Stations Of The Cross:** You are invited to join us for a 'virtual' Stations of the Cross on Friday Feb 26 at 6.30pm. This will be provided via Zoom. Please register in advance of the meeting via: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8122222222>. If you do not have Zoom, you are able to download a free, basic version here: <https://zoom.us/pricing>. Once registered you will be provided with a link and password for the meeting. You will be able to join the meeting from 6.15pm.**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.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.****Resources for Lent:** Many good resources to assist parishioners to pray and follow this season of Lent are available on the Diocesan Website: [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk).**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](mailto:veronicawhitty@hotmail.com) by 8th April 2021

**First Reading**

*Leviticus 13:1-2.44-46*

*Lepers were considered ritually unclean and were compelled to live apart from the community.*

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. 'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 31*

*Response: You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,  
whose sin is remitted.  
O happy the man to whom the Lord  
imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile.
2. But now I have acknowledged my sins;  
my guilt I did not hide.  
I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'  
And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin.
3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,  
exult, you just!  
O come, ring out your joy,  
all you upright of heart.

**Second Reading**

*1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1*

*St Paul urges us never to do anything offensive to anyone but to do everything for the glory of God.*

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone - to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading**

*Mark 1:40-45*

*This tells of the cure of a leper by Jesus.*

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

**Question of the week**

*(for further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**Would you have the courage to tell others to do as you do in order to be a Christian?  
Why or why not?**