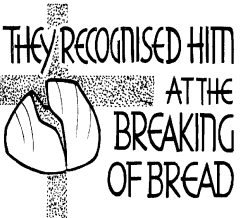


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3rd Sunday of Easter Year B – 18th April 2021

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	18th	3rd Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Acts 3: 13-19, 1 John 2: 1-5a Luke 24: 35-48</i>
			St M	11.00am	George Tait Snr (C>)	
Mon	19 th	Weekday of Easter	St M		<i>No Public Service</i>	
Tue	20 th	Weekday of Easter	St O		<i>No Public Service</i>	
Wed	21 st	St Anselm, Bp	St O	10.00am	Pat Murray (GM)	<i>Acts: 8; 1-8, John 6: 35-40</i>
Thu	22 nd	Weekday of Easter	St M	10.00am	<i>Requiem Mass: Bernie Cassidy</i>	
Fri	23 rd	St George	St M		<i>No Public Service</i>	
Sat	24 th	Weekday of Easter	St O		<i>No Public Service</i>	
Sun	25th	4th Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Pauline Willits	<i>Acts: 4: 8-12, 1 John 3: 1-2 John 10: 11-18</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
<p>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Available on request (For the time being the Blessed Sacrament Chapel remains Closed)</p>						

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in April: Bob Devlin, David T, Helen Brunton, Katie Eckert and David Boudge.

And for Fr Michael McCoy & Bernie Cassidy who died recently. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated for Bernie on Thurs 22 April at 10.00am at St Mary's church - attendance by invitation. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Sylvia Wall, Joseph & Elizabeth Coates, Anne Whenway, Tony Power, Peter Pegg, Joan Hope, Helen Douglas, Maureen Fernyhough, Maureen Summers, William Flett, James Bryan Ruddick, Ivan Knowles, Molly Hagan, Maureen Harvey, Lawrence Walkers.

The CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day raised £579.43. Thank you for your generosity.

A Diocesan Prayer for Missionary Discipleship

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to "Go and make disciples of all nations" and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and enthusiastic in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and effective expressions that bring life and light to the world.

Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen

Catholic churches in England are 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 book please ring the dedicated phone line:

**07543 768189 on Thursdays
11am-1pm & 6pm-8pm.**

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

Access to the Weekly Newsletter online: You can view and download this newsletter each week from the partnership website: www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk. It is posted around 12noon each Friday. Why not also prepare for Sunday by looking at the readings too, printed on the back of the newsletter?

Resources, News and Much More is available on the Diocesan website at: www.rcdhn.org.uk.

First Reading

Acts 3:13-15.17-19

This reading is an early explanation of the Passion and an example of the early witness to the resurrection.

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 4

Response: **Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.**

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; 2. It is the Lord who grants favours
 from anguish you release me, to those whom he loves;
 have mercy and hear me! the Lord hears me whenever I call him.
3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. 4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,
 Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Second Reading

1 John 2:1-5

We show that we know God by keeping his commandments. But when we fail, Christ intercedes for us with the Father.

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia: Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us: Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appears to the apostles, and commissions them to preach the Gospel to all nations.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?