

<p>TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP Parish of OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH & ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS</p>	<p>Canon Martin Stempczyk St Mary's Presbytery Farringdon Road Cullercoats NE30 3EY Tel: (0191) 2513770</p>		<p><u>Local Partnership Contacts</u> Fr Christopher Hughes (Tel: 2575801) Mgr Andrew Faley (Tel: 2528021) <u>Hospital Chaplain</u> Deacon Stephen Boulter (Tel: 07768 387393)</p>
<p>Parish Office Email: cullercoats.stmary@rcdhn.org.uk Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle – Reg Charity No: 1143450 St Mary's Church Hall Bookings – <i>Currently Closed</i> St Oswin's Meeting Room Bookings “</p>		<p>Partnership Web: www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk Diocesan Website: www.rcdhn.org.uk Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/diocesehn Twitter: Twitter@diocesehn</p>	

4th Sunday of Easter Year B – 25th April 2021

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
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	
Mon	26 th	Weekday of Easter	St M		<i>No Public Service</i>	
Tue	27 th	Weekday of Easter	St M		<i>No Public Service</i>	
Wed	28 th	Weekday of Easter	St O	10.00am	Joe Dunn (AD)	<i>Acts 12: 24-13:5, John 12:44-50</i>
Thu	29 th	St Catherine of Sienna	St M	10.00am	Fred Stimpson (LL)	<i>1 John 1:5-2:2, Matt 11: 25-30</i>
Fri	30 th	Weekday of Easter	St O		<i>No Public Service</i>	
Sat	1 st	Weekday of Easter	St O		<i>No Public Service</i>	
Sun	2nd	5th Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Acts 9: 26-31, 1 John 3: 18-24 John 15: 1-8</i>
			St M	11.00am	James William Holder (EC)	

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 April: Walter Hibbert, Irene Keenaghan, Bob Devlin, David T, Helen Brunton, Katie Eckert and David Boudge.

Anniversaries: Bryan Ruddick, Peter Laughan, Peggy Taylor, Stanley Bell, Francis Campbell, Joe Dunn, Margaret Redburn, Ken Smith, Bill Jackson, Moira Joyce.

Today there will be a collection for the Little Sisters of the Poor to help them continue to care for the elderly in need. Envelopes available as you leave church if you wish to gift aid your donation.

Next Sunday after 11.00am Mass there will be a **socially distanced plant sale**. Those who wish will be able to collect plants, and leave money for them, as you leave church, following the one way system. Plants for sale are: Atrantia, Aquilegia McKana, Hybrid, Astilbe, Campanula Pyramidalis, Canterbury Bells, Centaurea Montana, Lupins, Europus Bush, Climbing Hydrangea, Forsythia.

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.**

If you have to cancel your booking for any reason, please ring Presbytery and leave a message.

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 4:8-12

Peter tells the Jewish leaders that Jesus is the one and only Saviour.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117

Response: The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes.
2. I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end.

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-2

In his love for us God has made us his children. In the next life we shall see him as he is.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 10:11-18

Unlike the hireling, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is ready to give his life for his sheep.

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

Whom are you shepherding in your life right now, and who shepherds you?