


<p><b>TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP</b> Parish of <b>OUR LADY &amp; ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH</b> &amp; <b>ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS</b></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>
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## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>St O</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish	<i>Acts 10: 25-48, 1 John 4: 7-10 John 15: 9-17</i>
			<b>St M</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Edith Hodson	
Mon	10 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter			<i>No Public Service</i>	
Tue	11 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter			<i>No Public Service</i>	
Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter	St O	10.00am	Ken Fairs (MH)	<i>Acts 17: 15-22; 18:1, John 16:12-15</i>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b>	<b>St O</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Catherine Hanley (TR)	
			<b>St M</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Fred Stimpson (BS)	<i>Acts 1: 1-11, Eph 1: 17-23 Mark 16: 15-20</i>
Fri	14 <sup>th</sup>	St Matthias, Apostle	St O	12.30pm	<i>Funeral Service: Jim Turnbull</i>	
Sat	15 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter			<i>No Public Service</i>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>St O</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish	<i>Acts 1: 15-26, 1 John 4: 11-16 John 17: 11-19</i>
			<b>St M</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Peter Headley (CT)	
<p><b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:</b> Available on request (For the time being the Blessed Sacrament Chapel remains Closed)</p>						

**We remember those who have asked for our prayers in May:** Elizabeth Wallington, Walter Hibbert, Irene Keenaghan, Bob Devlin, David T, Helen Brunton, Katie Eckert, David Boudge.

And for **Elizabeth Lilly and Jim Turnbull** who died recently. A Funeral Service will be held for Jim at St Oswin's church on **Friday 14 May at 12.30pm**. *Attendance by invitation.* May they rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** Moira Heslop, Desmond Maguire, Eleanor May, Helen Bates, Rosa Arnone, James McGovern, Barbara Hunter, Thomas Delaney, Rosemary Riley, Peter Headley, Alan Keilty, Barry Shirren, Jim Goulbourne.

**On Thursday** we celebrate the **Feast of the Ascension** of the Lord. Thanks to the stewards, there will be two Masses that day, 9.30am at St Oswin's and 11.00am at St Mary's.

**Parish Rosary in May** – parishioners are invited to pray the rosary at home each Friday in May at 9.00am for the end of the pandemic.

### A Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

*Heavenly Father, in Baptism you call us by name and made us members of your family, the Church. Help all your people to know their vocation in life, and to respond by living a life of holiness. For your greater glory and for the service of your people, raise up dedicated and generous men who will serve as priests for the Church of Hexham and Newcastle. Send your Spirit to guide and strengthen our communities, our seminarians and all who are discussing their vocation. Amen.  
Our Lady Immaculate and St Cuthbert, Pray for us.*

**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 10:25-26.34-35.44-48*

*The baptism of Cornelius, the first pagan to receive the grace of baptism, shows that God's salvation is offered to all.*

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise,' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 97*

*Response: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations*

1. Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation.
2. The Lord has made known his salvation;  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love  
for the house of Israel.
3. All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth,  
ring out your joy.

## **Second Reading**

*1 John 4:7-10*

*This contains what is probably the most important statement ever made about God.*

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!'

## **Gospel Reading**

*John 15:9-17*

*Jesus leaves his friends the supreme commandment of love.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants anymore, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

### **Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**How is love of others connected to love for God?**