


TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP Parish of OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH & ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS	Canon Martin Stempczyk St Mary's Presbytery Farrington Road Cullercoats NE30 3EY Tel: (0191) 2513770		Local Partnership Contacts Fr Christopher Hughes (Tel: 2575801) Mgr Andrew Faley (Tel: 2528021) <u>Hospital Chaplain</u> Deacon Stephen Boulter (Tel: 07768 387393)
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 – “	Partnership Web: www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk Diocesan Website: www.rcdhn.org.uk Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/diocesehn Twitter: Twitter@diocesehn		

17th Sunday of Year B – 25th July 2021

<u>SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS</u>						
Sun	25 th	17 th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	2 Kings 4: 42-44, Eph 4: 1-6 John 6: 1-15
			St M	11.00am	Eric Boyle	
Mon	26 th	SS Joachim & Anne			No Public Service	
Tue	27 th	Weekday			No Public Service	
Wed	28 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	George Rowe (GR)	Ex 34: 29-35, Matt 13:44-46
Thu	29 th	St Martha	St M	10.00am	Jim Scott (PS)	1 John 4: 7-16, John 11:19-27
Fri	30 th	Weekday			No Public Service	
Sat	31 st	St Ignatius of Loyola			No Public Service	
Sun	1 st	18 th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	Ronald Wynne (GR)	Ex 16: 2-15, Eph 4: 17-24 John 6: 24-35
			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 July: Fionn Ginley, Ann Irish, Eileen Stevens, Margaret Didsbury, Alan Brown, Joe O'Kane, Bob Devlin, David T, Irene Keenaghan, David Boudge.

And for **Julie Phillips** and **Kath Ingleton** who died recently.

Anniversaries: Joseph Young, Frank Siek, Freda McCulley, Mary Knight, Jim Scott, Gladys Nesbitt, Carole Bolton, Kathryn Duggan.

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) 2021-2022 is available for teachers, catechists, lay leaders wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith. More at: www.edurcdhn.org.uk/courses/courses_ccrs.php

Congratulations and Welcome to
OLIVIA ROSE CONLON
who was Baptised at St Mary's last Sunday

Today is our Annual Mission Appeal. Sr Aurora Salgado from the Comboni Missionary Society will be speaking at both Masses seeking support for the Comboni Missionary Sisters. There will be a collection to support their work as you leave church.

You can follow the Diocesan Virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes beginning Saturday 31 July from 11.30am at: www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk or by searching YouTube for HN-Lourdes Hospitalite.

There are many Resources and news available at the Diocesan Website: www.rcdhn.org.uk – the **Bereavement Resources** are well worth a look.

In the light of the rise in infections and to comply with our obligations under 'Health & Safety' Bishop Robert has asked all parishes to continue to abide by the existing risk assessments for each church at least until the end of August.

Therefore, when attending church you are asked to **still 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 still 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.

Please try to arrive 5 min before Mass starts to retain your booking. 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.

First Reading

Kings 4:42-44

The miraculous food which the prophet Elisha gave to hungry people was a sign of God's concern for his people.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted for the Lord says this, 'They will eat and have some left over.' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144

Response: **You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.**

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| 1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. | 2. The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. |
| 3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. | |

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

St Paul pleads with the Ephesians to live a life in keeping with the Gospel, placing special emphasis on the need for unity and harmony.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 6:1-15

Like Elisha, Jesus feeds the people miraculously, but does so even more astonishingly.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

When has the generous gift of another offered you hope?