


<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>
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18th Sunday of Year B – 1st August 2021

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	1st	18th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	Ronald Wynne (GR)	<i>Ex 16: 2-15, Eph 4: 17-24 John 6: 24-35</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	2 nd	Weekday	St O	11.30am	<i>Wedding Service: Laura Collingwood & Sean Bulpitt</i>	
Tue	3 rd	St Oswald, King			<i>No Public Service</i>	
Wed	4 th	St John Vianney	St O	10.00am	Fred Stimpson (StellaD)	<i>Nums 13:1-25;14:26-35</i>
Thu	5 th	Weekday	St M	11.00am	<i>Requiem Mass: Cathy Incledon</i>	
Fri	6 th	Transfiguration of the Lord			<i>No Public Service</i>	
Sat	7 th	Weekday			<i>No Public Service</i>	
Sun	8th	19th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>1 Kings 19: 4-8, Eph 4: 30- 5:2 John 6: 41-51</i>
			St M	11.00am	Bernie Cassidy (CP)	
<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 August: Lisa Stimpson, Eileen Stevens, Margaret Didsbury, Alan Brown, Irene Kennaghan, David Boudge.

And for **Lawrence Dane** and **Cathy Incledon** who died recently. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated for Cathy this Thursday 5th August, 11.00am at St Mary's. A Funeral service will take place at Tynemouth Crematorium for Lawrence this Thursday 5th August at 3.00pm. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Betty Drew, Ken Kennaghan, Fred Crowe, Dennis Curran, Mary Brennan, Meg Hetherington, Margaret Swales, Teresa Bradley.

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
ROWAN WILLIAM OSWIN HILL
who was Baptised at St Mary's last Sunday*

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

Comboni Missionary Society Annual Appeal given by Sr Aurora Salgado last week will remain open for another week for any further donations as you leave church.

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

Exodus 16:2-4.12-15

God feeds his people in the desert.

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lords hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our hearts content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the days portion; I propose to test them this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.' 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your hearts content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God." 'And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 77

Response: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

1. The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us,
we will tell to the next generation:
the glories of the Lord and his might.
2. He commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven.
3. Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food
He brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand had won.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:17.20-24

Paul urges the Ephesians to live lives that are in keeping with their baptismal calling.

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 6:24-35

Jesus declares that he himself is the true bread from heaven of which the manna provided by Moses was but a foreshadowing.

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

When has your faith helped you believe without "seeing signs" from God?