

<b>TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP</b> Parish of <b>OUR LADY &amp; ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH</b> & <b>ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS</b>	Canon Martin Stempczyk St Mary's Presbytery Farrington Road Cullercoats NE30 3EY Tel: (0191) 2513770		<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)
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## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Year B – 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021

<u>SERVICES &amp; MASS INTENTIONS</u>						
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Deut 4: 1-8, James 1:17-27 Mark 7: 1-23
			St M	11.00am	Richard Hudson-Storey	
Mon	30 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday			No Public Service	
Tue	31 <sup>st</sup>	St Aidan			No Public Service	
Wed	1 <sup>st</sup>	Weeekday	St O	10.00am	Laura Hails (AH)	Col 1: 1-8, Luke 4: 38-44
Thu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Damion MacAndrews	Col 1: 9-14, Luke 5: 1-11
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Gregory the Great			No Public Service	
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup>	Translation of St Cuthbert			No Public Service	
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Is 35: 4-7, James 2: 1-5 Mark 7: 31-37
			St M	11.00am	Dennis Dale (SD)	
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 August:** Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Lisa Stimpson, Elizabeth Wallington, Eileen Stevens, Margaret Didsbury, Alan Brown, David Boudge, Irene Keenaghan, Bob Devlin.

**And for Fr Bill O'Gorman and Fr Michael Sharratt** who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** Bridget Matthews, Anne O'Kane, Esther King, Eileen Russell, John Marriott, Veronica Wigham, Walter Baharie, Harry Swaddle, Dennis Dale Gloria Brannon, John Patterson.

**A Day of Reflection for Readers** will take place at Ushaw College on **Sat 9 Oct, 10.30am-3.30pm**. To book a place please send an e-mail to the parish office by 16 Sept.

*Congratulations and Welcome to*  
**XANDER GEORGE O'GARA & BODHI JAMES O'GARA**  
*who were Baptised at St Mary's last Sunday*

**A two-year 'synodal' process** is taking place in the Catholic Church from September 2021 that culminates in the final Synod Gathering of Bishops in Rome in October 2023. The overall theme is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission". More information to follow:

**There are a Number of JOB VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESE.** For more information please visit our website [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk).

**FIRST STEPS – RCIA - Exploring the Catholic Faith Online:** Especially for those who may wish to take the next steps towards coming into the Church. We gather weekly via Zoom. Starts Wednesday **22nd September at 7pm**. If interested you can email [adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk).

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**. This will be reviewed on **10<sup>th</sup> September**.

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 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](http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk). It is posted around 12noon each Friday.

**First Reading**

*Deuteronomy 4:1-2.6-8*

*Moses urges the people to be faithful to God's Law, which is not a burden to be endured, but a source of life and wisdom.*

Moses said to the people: Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation. And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 14*

Response: **The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

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| 1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?<br>He who walks without fault;<br>he who acts with justice<br>and speaks the truth from his heart.                   | 2. He who does no wrong to his brother,<br>who casts no slur on his neighbour,<br>who holds the godless in disdain,<br>but honours those who fear the Lord. |
| 3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;<br>who takes no interest on a loan<br>and accepts no bribes against the innocent.<br>Such a man will stand firm for ever. |   |

**Second Reading**

*James 1:17-18.21-22.27*

*It is not enough to listen to the word of God; we must put it into practice.*

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

**Gospel Reading**

*Mark 7:1-8.14-15.21-23*

*Jesus tells the Pharisees that they have substituted their own laws for the Law of God, and are more concerned about outer cleanness and cleanness of heart.*

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

**Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**Which words of Jesus provide the most inspiration for the Christian work that you do?**