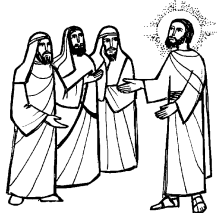


<p>TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP</p> <p>Parish of</p> <p>OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH</p> <p>&</p> <p>ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS</p>	<p>Canon Martin Stempczyk St Mary's Presbytery Farrington Road Cullercoats NE30 3EY</p> <p>Tel: (0191) 2513770</p>		<p><u>Local Partnership Contacts</u> Fr Christopher Hughes (Tel: 2575801) Mgr Andrew Faley (Tel: 2528021) <u>Hospital Chaplain</u> Deacon Stephen Boulter (Tel: 07768 387393)</p>
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Feast of All Saints – 31st October 2021

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	31 st	ALL SAINTS' DAY	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Apoc 7: 2-14, 1 John 3: 1-3 Matt 5: 1-12
			St M	11.00am	Lorraine Forness (PCass)	
Mon	1 st	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Fred Stimpson (DHarding)	Rom 11: 29-36, Luke 14:12-14
Tue	2 nd	All Souls' Day			<i>No Public Service</i>	
Wed	3 rd	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Deceased Catenians	Rom 13: 8-10, Luke 14: 25-33
Thu	4 th	St Charles Borromeo	St M	10.00am	Sue McGregor (RMcG)	Rom 14: 7-12, Luke 15: 1-10
Fri	5 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Julie Philips (KDoherty)	Rom 15: 14-21, Luke 16: 1-8
Sat	6 th	Weekday			<i>No Public Service</i>	
Sun	7 th	32nd Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	Bridget McConnell (StephD)	1 Kings 17:10-16, Heb 9: 24-28
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	Mark 12: 38-44
<p>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Available on request (St Mary's (St M) Blessed Sacrament Exposition Chapel Open Daily 7.30am-7.30pm - for Short visits only ~ 15 Min)</p>						

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in October: Joe O'Kane, Sheila Boyle, Maureen Hogg, Bob Devlin, Rodney Willits, Rina Donald, Lisa Stimpson, GR, David T, Alan Brown, Irene Keenaghan, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Eileen Stevens, Margaret Didsbury, David Boudge.

Anniversaries: Edward Collins, Geoffrey Rayner, John Bell, James McAllister, Geoffrey Rushton, Eunice Hamill, Duncan McLean, Susan McGregor, Hugh Crowe, Madeleine Burns, Kevin Clarke, William Douglas.

Today there is a retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund as you leave church. Envelopes available for Gift Aid donations. The fund will remain open until 22nd November.

Questions for Reflection for the forthcoming Synod: As you leave church today please collect a pamphlet containing questions for your reflections and thoughts for the forthcoming Synod in 2023. Hopefully we will be able to organize a meeting in due course in which parishioners can collate their responses, ready for submission to the Bishop.

Remembering our Loved One's: During November parishioners will be able to add names to the list of those who have died since the pandemic began into our memorial book. This list of names will be taken to the Cathedral where **Bishop Robert will celebrate a Requiem Mass on Saturday 27th November at 11.00am.** We will celebrate a Memorial Mass for those who have died since the pandemic began at St Mary's Church on Sat 20th November at 10.30am.

The Guidelines issued by the Diocese mean that people visiting Church for services are still requested to **sanitise their hands** and **wear face-covering**. Social distancing is now reduced to one metre. These guidelines will be reviewed again by the Diocese in November. It is **no longer necessary to book to attend Mass.** **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.

Local churches are hoping to give out hampers to the young homeless people in our area. Our parish has been asked to donate 60 chocolate selection boxes. There will be a box at the back of both churches on Sundays of 21st and 28th of November for this.

Cath Peffers would like to send her heartfelt thanks to the Parish and all her friends for the wonderful celebration on her 90th birthday. Also for the amazing cards and gifts which were very much appreciated.

Prayer for COP26 Climate Talks 31 Oct – 12 Nov

Loving God, we praise your name with all you have created. You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures. We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation. May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. AMEN.

Congratulations and Welcome to
THEADORA ELIZABETH HYAM & OLLIE INGRAM
who were baptized at St Oswin's last Sunday

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWSLETTER HOME

First Reading

Apocalypse 7:2-4.9-14

This reading recalls how the church gathers together from every corner of the world and journeys towards the heavenly liturgy.

I John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God: he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed, in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.' One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

Response: Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm.
2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
Who desires not worthless things.
3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

Christian holiness is a reply to the love of the Father who wishes to make us his children.

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. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes are the proclamation of the good news that, in Jesus, God is present to all those who are in need.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them. 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

Question of the week

When you heard the Beatitudes today, which one struck you personally?