

<p><b>TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP</b></p> <p>Parish of</p> <p><b>OUR LADY &amp; ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH</b></p> <p><b>&amp;</b></p> <p><b>ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS</b></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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## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Year C – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	St O	9.30am	Julia Phillips (MJ)	Jer 33:14-16, 1 Thess 3: 12-4:2 Luke 21: 25-36
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	29 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Advent	St M	10.00am	Cathy Incledon	Is 2: 1-5, Matt 8; 5-11
Tue	30 <sup>th</sup>	St Andrew, Apos			No Public Service	Roms 10: 9-18, Matt 4: 18-22
Wed	1 <sup>st</sup>	Weekday of Advent	St O	10.00am	Pat Murray (TR)	Is 25: 6-10, Matt 15:29-37
Thu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Weekday of Advent	St M	10.00am	Fred Stimpson (D+SCassidy)	Is 26: 1-6, Matt 7: 21-27
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Francis Xavier	St O	10.00am	Bridget McConnell (KJ)	Is 29: 17-24, Matt 9: 27-31
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Advent			No Public Service	Is 30: 19-26, Matt 9:35;10:1; 6-8
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Barusch 5: 1-9, Phil 1: 3-11 Luke 3: 1-6
			St M	11.00am	Vera Franco (b'day) (SS)	
<p><b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:</b> Saturdays 10.00-10.15am, in St Mary's Blessed Sacrament Chapel (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 November:** Steve Bociek, David T, GR, Joe O'Kane, Sheila Boyle, Bob Devlin, Rodney Willits, Rina Donald, Wanda Parker-Lockwood.

**And for Mary (Moira) Andrews and Maureen Hogg** who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** Anne Marshall, Florence Humble, Vonny Cassidy, Rosemary Regan, Eileen Goode, Sheila McIntyre, Margaret Rowell, Marjorie Robson, Stella Gosling.

**Daily Reflections for Advent** are available on the Diocesan Website at [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk). Click on 'Menu, Living the Faith, Liturgy & Prayer, Seasonal Reflections'.

**Questions for Reflection for the forthcoming Synod:** If you have not already done so, as you leave church 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.

**Any Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** who have received their 'booster jab' are invited to let Fr Martin know if you are willing to take Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and housebound of the parish.

**APF Mission Boxes:** collections for the December quarter are now taking place. If needed, boxes can be left at the back of church.

**Advent Aims** - envelopes for Cuthbert's Care can be collected as you leave church.

**CAFOD 'World Gifts' leaflet** available as you leave church.

**The Current Guidelines** remain in place namely 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 February 2022. 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.

**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

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available each Saturday morning from 10.00am – 10.15am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St Mary's, for the season of Advent. (The Sacrament is always available on request).

### Prayer for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent:

Eternal God

You will come when we do not expect you.

Help us to welcome you now in one another, to reach out to our sisters and brothers in need of care and support.

and in this way, may we be found ready, when you come again in glory.

Amen

**First Reading**

*Jeremiah 33:14-16*

*The prophet assures the people that God will send the promised one, the Messiah.*

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah: 'In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 24*

Response: **To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

1. Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour.
2. The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor.
3. His ways are faithfulness and love  
for those who keep his covenant and will.  
The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him;  
to them he reveals his covenant.

**Second Reading**

*1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2*

*Paul prays that the Lord may deepen the love the Thessalonians have for each other, and thus prepare them for the second coming of Christ.*

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints. Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 21:25-28.34-36*

*In language borrowed from the Old Testament, Luke describes the second coming of Christ. Christians should prepare for it with confidence, vigilance and prayer.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand. 'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

**Question of the week**

*(for further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**What habit of prayer could you strengthen this Advent season?**