

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP Parish of OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH & ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS	Canon Martin Stempczyk St Mary's Presbytery Farringdon Road Cullercoats NE30 3EY Tel: (0191) 2513770		<u>Local Partnership Contacts</u> Fr Christopher Hughes (Tel: 2575801) Mgr Andrew Faley (Tel: 2528021) Hospital Chaplain 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	

The Baptism of the Lord Year C – 9th January 2022

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	9 th	Baptism of the Lord	St O	9.30am	Maureen Hogg (SK)	Is 42: 1-7, Acts 10: 34-38 Luke 3:15-22
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	10 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Paul Mazzucchi (Sick) (RM)	1 Sam 1: 1-8, Mark 1:
Tue	11 th	Weekday			No Public Service	
Wed	12 th	St Benet Biscop	St O	10.00am	Bridget McConnell (KD)	1 Sam 3: 1-20, Mark 1: 29-39
Thu	13 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Maureen Hogg (MS)	1 Sam 4: 1-11, Mark 1: 40-45
Fri	14 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Fr Richard Harriott (NBF)	1 Sam 8: 4-22, Mark 2: 1-12
Sat	15 th	Weekday			No Public Service	
Sun	16 th	2 nd Sunday of Year C	St O	9.30am	Fr Peter Smith (NBF)	Is 62: 1-5, 1 Cor 12: 4-11 John 2: 1-11
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Available on request.
St Mary's (St M) Blessed Sacrament Chapel Open Daily 7.30am-7.30pm - for Short visits

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

Anniversaries: Frances Robson, William Reynolds, Monica Nugent, Violet Collins, Ken Statham, Monica Flynn, Elizabeth Waugh.

White Flower Appeal. – The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal as you leave church next Sunday.

Peace Sunday will be celebrated **NEXT** Sunday (16th). The theme will be 'Education, Work and Dialogue Between Generations: Tools for Building Lasting Peace'. Envelopes will be available for those who wish to support the work of PAX Christi as you leave church next week.

*Congratulations and Welcome to
AMELIE RUTH DUHRIN & ORLAITH RUTH REILLY-REED
 who were baptized at St Oswin's last Sunday*

Questions for Reflection for the forthcoming Synod: We will host our second meeting to discuss the Synod questions for reflection after the **11.00am Mass on Sunday, 23rd January, in St Mary's church, around 11.45am.** This will be part of the preparation for parishioners to meet from across the Partnership at St Cuthbert's, North Shields, on Saturday, 29th January 2022, to collate their responses, ready for submission to the Bishop

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 reduced to one metre between households. These guidelines will be reviewed again in February 2022. **You no longer need 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

Christmas Collections – money raised at Masses at Christmas will be donated to Homeless Charities.

Northern Catholic Calendars 2022 – the remaining copies are on sale, as you leave church, price **£3**. Please place payment in the envelopes provided and return to the collection bucket.

Our Local Holocaust Memorial Evening takes place on Tues 25 Jan 7pm at St Mary's Catholic School, Newcastle, NE7 7PE. To book to attend contact: interreligious.relations@diocesehn.org.uk

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First Reading

Is 42:1-4.6-7

Here we are given a portrait of a true servant of God. It is something realised perfectly in Christ, and something to which his followers ought to aspire.

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from dungeon.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 28

Response: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

1. O give the Lord you sons of God,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Adore the Lord in his holy court
2. The Lord's voice resounding on the waters
the Lord on the immensity of waters;
the voice of the Lord, full of power,
The voice of the Lord, full of splendour.
3. The God of glory thunders.
In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits as king for ever.

Second Reading

Act 10:34-38

This contains a reference to Jesus' baptism, and is an example of the early Christian preaching to non-jews.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him. 'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ - but Jesus Christ is lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded:
"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him". Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Lk 3:15-16.21-22

We hear a small sample of the preaching of John the Baptist, and are given a brief account of the baptism of Jesus.

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.' Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove, And a voice came from the heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests with you.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

What do you believe that the anointing you received at baptism requires you to do?