

<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>
<p>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</p>		<p>Partnership Web: www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk Diocesan Website: www.rcdhn.org.uk Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/diocesehn</p>	

6th Sunday of Year C – 13th February 2022

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	13 th	6 th Sunday of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Jer 17: 5-8, 1 Cor 15: 12-20
			St M	11.00am	Ted Harding (DH)	Luke 6: 17-26
Mon	14 th	Cyril, Monk & Methodius	St M	10.00am	Peggy Flynn (MS)	Acts 13: 46-49, Luke 10: 1-9
Tue	15 th	Weekday			No Public Service	
Wed	16 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Maureen Hogg (MJ)	James 1: 19-27, Mark 8: 22-26
Thu	17 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Fred Stimpson (ML)	James 2: 1-9, Mark 8: 27-33
Fri	18 th	Weekday			No Public Service	
Sat	19 th	Weekday			No Public Service	
Sun	20 th	7 th Sunday of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Sam 26: 2-23, 1 Cor 15: 45-49
			St M	11.00am	Mary&Douglas McAlpine (BT)	Luke 6: 27-38

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 February: Steve Bociek, Ann McLeman, Lisa Stimpson, Theresa Shipley, Pam Dean, Sheila Moore, Maureen Ruddick, David T, GR, Joe O'Kane, Sheila Boyle, Bob Devlin, Rina Donald, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Alan Brown, Eileen Stevens, Irene Keenaghan, Margaret Didsbury.

And for Rodney Willits and Ann (Angela) Dane who died recently. A Requiem Mass for Rodney will take place at St Oswin's on Thursday 3 March at 12.00noon. A funeral service for Angela will take place at Tynemouth crematorium on Friday 4 March at 12.00noon. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Peter Devlin, Margaret Sopwith, John Mather, Sheila Routledge, Veronica Lathan, Mary Bryce, Margaret Nicholson, Celia Tokell, Doreen Edwards, Mary Tate, Lillian Strafford, Mary Wark.

The Partnership Confirmation Programme for students in Years 10 and 11 will begin in March 2022 and will conclude before the Easter break. Application forms are available after Mass.

The Partnership Retreat To Ampleforth will take place Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th July and will be led by one of the monks from the Abbey. The total price, which includes full board and transport, is likely to be about £190 but the exact amount will depend on final numbers. All rooms are now en-suite and a deposit of £50 will be needed by March 31st. Please contact Pauline Keavey (Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish) on 252 1790 for more details.

Current Diocesan Guidelines Recommend that people visiting Church for services **sanitise their hands** and **wear face-covering** and observe one meter social distancing between households. **You do not need to book to attend Mass. You must not come to church if you have any symptoms of Covid-19, or are feeling unwell.** Currently 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: The account is with HSBC:
Name: DHN Tynemouth Our Lady & St Oswin
Account Number: 12011336
Sort code: 40-34-18

Tyneside Welcomes is a charity working to provide accommodation and support - both practical and emotional - to Syrian and other refugee families as part of the Community Resettlement scheme organised through the Home Office. They are hoping to set up in St Cuthbert's Presbytery, North Shields and are seeking volunteers to help. If interested please contact vintotton@btinternet.com and visit <https://www.tynesidewelcomes.org>

Synod Update - Seeking Participation, Communion and Mission: A copy of the paper containing the reflections for the Synod in 2023 from our partnership accompanies this newsletter. Thoughts from this were presented to Bishop Robert at a Diocesan Meeting yesterday in Newcastle.

Prayer for Racial Justice Sunday
Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. Amen.
(Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti)

First reading

Jeremiah 17:5-8

The Prophet contrasts the life of the wayward with the life of the righteous

The Lord says this: 'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. 'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 1

Response: **Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.**

1. Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders his law day and night.
2. He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper.
3. Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind:
for the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20

Here St Paul stresses the reality of Jesus' bodily resurrection and its importance for believers.

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 6:17,20-26

We hear Luke's version of the Beatitudes.

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets. 'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. 'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

In what way are you serving the poor, as Jesus did?