

<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>	

7th Sunday of Year C – 20th February 2022

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

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 Luke 6: 27-38
			St M	11.00am	Mary & Douglas McAlpine (BT)	
Mon	21 st	Weekday			No Public Service	
Tue	22 nd	Chair of St Peter			No Public Service	
Wed	23 rd	St Polycarp, Bp	St O	10.00am	Danielle O'Hagan (MO'H)	James 4: 13-17, Mark 9: 38-40
Thu	24 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Maureen Hogg (VMuir)	James 5: 1-6, Mark 9: 41-50
Fri	25 th	Weekday			No Public Service	
Sat	26 th	Weekday			No Public Service	
Sun	27 th	8 th Sunday of Year C	St O	9.30am	Pam Wragg (TStevens)	Ecc 27: 4-7, 1 Cor 15: 54-58 Luke 6: 39-45
			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 February: Steve Bociek, Ann McLeman, Lisa Stimpson, 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, Ann (Angela) Dane, Theresa Shipley and Fr Malcolm Cairns 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: Alice Pattison, Norah Pearson, Jack Hagan, Ann Urbanowicz, Leslie Davis, Dorothy Manford.

Please note there are no masses Monday and Friday this week.

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

Congratulations to Rina Donald who celebrates her 90th birthday this week.

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.

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>

Walking With/ Christmas Donation: Walking With send a heartfelt "Thank You" to our parishioners for their generosity at the Christmas collection which is such a support for our asylum seekers and refugee friends.

World Day of Prayer 2022 Services: I Know The Plans I Have For You - join in this ecumenical movement on Friday 4th March. We have two services. Afternoon 2.00pm, at Holy Saviour's Church, Tynemouth, Evening 7.30pm, at the Methodist Church, Cullercoats, Everyone is welcome at either service. Light refreshments will be available after both services.

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

First Reading

1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,11-13,22-23

Here David turns down an opportunity to kill Saul because he believes it would not be right before God.

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph. In the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul lying asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt? The Lord forbid that I should raise my hand against the Lord's anointed! But now take the spear beside his head and the pitcher of water and let us go away.' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them. David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. He called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 102

Response: The Lord is compassion and love.

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| 1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. | 2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. |
| 3. The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. | 4. As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. |

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

St Paul draws parallels between Adam and Christ: to Adam we owe the life of earth; to Christ the life of heaven.

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 6:27-38

Here Jesus stresses the duty of loving one's enemy - a true measure of spiritual growth in our lives.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

What has allowed you to overcome obstacles and forgive someone who has hurt you?