


<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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8th Sunday of Year C – 27th February 2022

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	27 th	8 th Sunday of Year C	St O	9.30am	Pam Wragg (TStevens)	<i>Ecc 27: 4-7, 1 Cor 15: 54-58</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	<i>Luke 6: 39-45</i>
Mon	28 th	Weekday			<i>No Public Service</i>	
Tue	1 st	St David			<i>No Public Service</i>	
Wed	2 nd	Ash Wednesday	St O	9.30am	Bernadette Joyce (SRenwick)	<i>Joel 2: 12-18, 2 Cor 5: 20;6:2</i>
			St M	11.00am	Special Intention (sick)	<i>Matt 6: 1-18</i>
Thu	3 rd	Weekday of Lent	St O	12.00pm	<i>Requiem Mass: Rodney Willits</i>	
Fri	4 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	10.00am	Heather&Michael Gerrard (TS)	<i>Deut 30: 15-20, Luke 9: 22-25</i>
Sat	5 th	Weekday of Lent			<i>No Public Service</i>	
Sun	6 th	1 st Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Deut 26: 4-10, Roms 10: 8-13,</i>
			St M	11.00am	Maureen Hogg (FMast)	<i>Luke 4: 1-13</i>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 10.00-10.15am in St Mary's Blessed Sacrament Chapel during Lent.
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, 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, Fr Malcolm Cairns and Anne McLeman who died recently. Requiem Mass for Rodney will take place at St Oswin's on Thurs 3 March at 12.00noon. His body will be received into church at 4.30pm on Weds 2 March. A funeral service for Angela will take place at Tynemouth crematorium on Friday 4 March at 12.00noon. The Requiem Mass for Theresa Shipley will take place on Thurs 17 March at 10.00am. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: John Hancock, Mary Wark, Mary Wrightson, Tony Ferguson, Peter Flannery, Margaret Kidd, Bill McGinty, Joan Broome, Pauline Thompson, Geoffrey Spencer, Doris Wall, Naima Jackson, George Heckles, Agnes Chute.

Please note there will be no mass on Monday this week.

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday: Mass on this day will be celebrated at **9.30am at St Oswin's** and at **11.00am at St Mary's**. *Please try to make every effort to come along.*

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on **Friday evenings during Lent at 6.30pm** at St Mary's, beginning on **Friday 4 March**. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you would like to help lead one of these. *Resources will be available in the sacristy.*

World Day of Prayer 2022: Friday 4 March: two services: 2.00pm, Holy Saviour's Church, Tynemouth and 7.30pm, at the Methodist Church, Cullercoats, All welcome at either service. Light refreshments will be available after each service.

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>

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.

Job Vacancy: The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint a new Head of Finance. The role will be based in the Diocesan Offices in Newcastle, and agile working is available. Full-time or 30 hours a week. Closing date for applications is: 12 March 2022. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us (0191) 243 3301.

First reading

Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7

The way a person talks reveals the type of person he/she is. We are known by our speech.

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where a tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 91

Response: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night.
2. The just will flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.
3. Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

The resurrection of Christ overcomes death for those who believe in him.

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel

Luke 6:39-45

A blind guide cannot lead others. People's words flow from what fills their hearts. Our works reveal our true intentions.

Jesus told a parable to his disciples: 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. 'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

When have you most felt like a hypocrite? How did you overcome this feeling?