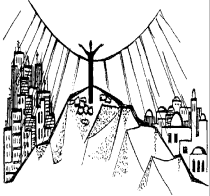


<p>TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP</p> <p>Parish of</p> <p>OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH</p> <p>&</p> <p>ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS</p>	<p>Canon Martin Stempczyk St Mary's Presbytery Farrington Road Cullercoats NE30 3EY</p> <p>Tel: (0191) 2513770</p>		<p><u>Local Partnership Contacts</u> Fr Christopher Hughes (Tel: 2575801) Mgr Andrew Faley (Tel: 2528021) <u>Hospital Chaplain</u> Deacon Stephen Boulter (Tel: 07768 387393)</p>
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1st Sunday of Lent Year C – 6th March 2022

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	6 th	1 st Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Deut 26: 4-10, Roms 10: 8-13, Luke 4: 1-13
			St M	11.00am	Maureen Hogg (FMast)	
Mon	7 th	Weekday of Lent	St M	10.00am	Monica Flynn (MS)	Lev 19:1-18, Matt 25: 31-46
Tue	8 th	Weekday of Lent			No Public Service	
Wed	9 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	10.00am	Maureen Hogg (MM)	Jonah 3:1-10, Luke 11: 29-32
Thu	10 th	Weekday of Lent	St M	10.00am	Class Mass Year 4	Esther 4:17, Matt 7: 7-12
Fri	11 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	10.00am	Anne McLeman (SC)	Ezek 18: 21-28, Matt 5: 20-26
Sat	12 th	Weekday of Lent			No Public Service	
Sun	13 th	2 nd Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Gen 15:5 -18, Phil 3:17-4:1 Luke 9: 28-36
			St M	11.00am	Anne Headley (CT)	

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 March: Lisa Stimpson, Pam Dean, Shelagh Moore, David T, GR, Maureen Ruddick, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Bob Devlin, Joe O'Kane, Sheila Boyle, Rina Donald, Alan Brown, Eileen Stevens, Irene Keenaghan, Margaret Didsbury.

And for Fr Harry Ryan and Theresa Shipley who died recently. The Requiem Mass for Theresa Shipley will take place on Thurs 17 March at 10.00am. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: William Wall, Brenda Bolton, Molly Sweet, Ronald Crozier, Marion Hart, David Houston, Kathleen Straughan, John Hutchinson, Nancy Parker, Kathleen Duggan, Owen Dunn, Joan Atkinson and John O'Kane.

CAFOD Family Fast Day takes place this **Friday 11th March**. Envelopes will be available at church this week. Please return them in the usual way.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on **Friday evenings during Lent at 6.30pm** at St Mary's. 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.*

Lenten Resources are available on the **Diocesan Website**. Well worth a look, including daily reflections. (See above).

RCIA: This year two candidates from our parish will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil on **Sat 16 April, 7pm** at St Mary's church. Please remember to pray for *Isaac Marshall* and *Lindsey Rutland*.

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

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.

'StressBuster Masterclass' – lead by Lou Laggan on 12 March, 9.30am–12.30am (via zoom). Join in for a morning of interactive learning to help you live a life with less stress! If interested contact Lou@LouLagganCoaching.co.uk

Job Vacancy: The Diocese is looking to appoint a new Head of Finance. Closing date for applications: 12 March 2022. Full details on Diocesan website.

Prayer for CAFOD Family Fast Day

Generous God, we thank you and we praise you, for we are surrounded by your abundant gifts. The table you have laid is piled high, and yet too many people are turned away from the feast. Work through us so that, as the tiny acorn becomes the mighty oak, our small acts of love may grow, bringing hope of a world transformed, where all may eat their fill. Amen.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Through the ceremony of offering the first fruits, the Israelites recognised all that God had done for them in the past, especially in the Exodus. Our worship of God is also a recognition of his favours to us.

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement: "My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 90

Response: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

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| 1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust' | 2. Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. |
| 3. They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. | 4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. |

Second Reading

Romans 10:8-13

The core of the Christian credo is that Jesus is our risen Saviour. Anyone who can say that and live by it, will be saved.

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus was tempted like we are, but did not sin. Through his grace we too can resist temptation & overcome sin.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.' Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

How willing are you to profess your faith in Jesus Christ openly to others?