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| 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) <u>Hospital Chaplain</u> 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 | |

2nd Sunday of Lent Year C – 13th March 2022

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

| 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 |
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| | | | St M | 11.00am | Anne Headley (CT) | Luke 9: 28-36 |
| Mon | 14 th | Weekday of Lent | St M | 10.00am | Sylvia Murphy (FredaM) | Dan 9: 4-10, Luke 6: 36-38 |
| Tue | 15 th | Weekday of Lent | | | No Public Service | |
| Wed | 16 th | Weekday of Lent | St O | 10.00am | Sylvia Keilty (RuthD) | Jer 18: 18-20, Matt 20: 17-28 |
| Thu | 17 th | St Patrick | St M | 10.00am | Requiem Mass: Theresa Shipley | |
| Fri | 18 th | Weekday of Lent | St O | 10.00am | Maureen Hogg (SD) | Gen 37:3-28, Matt 21: 33-46 |
| Sat | 19 th | St Joseph | | | No Public Service | |
| Sun | 20 th | 3 rd Sunday of Lent | St O | 9.30am | Constance & Joseph Stevens | Ex 3: 1-15, 1 Cor 10: 1-12 |
| | | | St M | 11.00am | People of the Parish | Luke 13: 1-9 |

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

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, Alan Brown, Eileen Stevens, Irene Keenaghan, Margaret Didsbury.

And for Rina Donald and Theresa Shipley who died recently. Theresa's body will be received in to church on Wednesday 16 March at 5.30pm. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Thurs 17 March at 10.00am. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Martin Kenny, Susan Beattie, Terence Cunningham, Anne Headley, Annie McClurg, Joan Atkinson, Owen Nugent, Harry Grant, Pauline Willits, John Kelly, Bernadette Keilty.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Envelopes: Please remember to return these as soon as possible.

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 and much more. (See above).

APF Mission Boxes are now due to be collected for March quarter. Please bring to Mass and leave at back of church or hand to your collector over next couple of weeks. *Thank you.*

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.

Gift Aid Planned Giving envelopes will be available at both churches **next** weekend. Please collect your box as you leave church. If you no longer have a tax liability, please advise Allan Muir (253 2252) so a false claim isn't made.

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

Job Vacancy: Our Diocese is looking to appoint a new Senior Administrator in the Safeguarding Team. The role will be based in the Diocesan Offices in Newcastle and is full-time. Closing date for applications: 23 March 2022. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details.

Prayer for Ukraine

Risen Christ, as we remain in silence before you, we let this ardent prayer rise up: may the firing of weapons in the land of Ukraine cease! Welcome into your love those who are dying from violence and war, console the families in mourning, support those who have had to take the road of exodus. Faced with incomprehensible suffering, we still believe that your words of love and peace will never pass. You gave your life on the cross and you opened a future for us, even beyond death. So we implore you: give us your peace. You are our hope. AMEN. (Br Alois)

First Reading

Genesis 15:5-12.17-18

We learn of the solemn covenant God made with Abraham which was the foundation of God's relationship with the people of Israel. Through Christ we are the heirs to this covenant.

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. 'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord,' Abram replied, 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off. Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: 'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 26

Response: The Lord is my light and my help.

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| 1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life: before whom shall I Shrink? | 2. O Lord, hear my voice when I call: have mercy and answer. Of you my heart has spoken 'Seek his face.' |
| 3. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face. Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help. | 4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness In the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! |

Second Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Paul urges us to remain faithful to Christ, and promises us that one day we will share in his glory.

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard: "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!" Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel Reading

Luke 9:28-36

We hear Luke's version of the transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ?