

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)
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3rd Sunday of Easter Year C – 1st May 2022

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	1st	3rd Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Bill Jackson (MJ)	<i>Acts 5: 27-41, Apoc 5: 11-14 John 21: 1-19</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	2 nd	St Athanasius, Bp	St M	10.00am		<i>Acts 6: 8-15, John 6: 22-29</i>
Tue	3 rd	SS Philip & James			<i>No Public Service</i>	
Wed	4 th	The English Martyrs	St O	10.00am	Laura Hails (AH)	<i>Acts 8: 1-8, John 6: 35-40</i>
Thu	5 th	Weekday of Easter	St M	10.00am	Special Intention	<i>Acts 8: 26-40, John 6: 44-51</i>
Fri	6 th	Weekday of Easter	St O	10.00am	Arthur Dedrick	<i>Acts 9: 1-20, John 6: 52-59</i>
Sat	7 th	Weekday of Easter	St M	12.00pm	<i>First Holy Communion Mass</i>	
Sun	8th	4th Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Maureen Robinson (SK)	<i>Acts 13: 14-52, Apoc 7: 9-17 John 10: 27-30</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Available each Saturday 10.00am – 10.15am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St Mary's
St Mary's (St M) Blessed Sacrament Chapel Open Daily 7.30am-7.30pm

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in May: There is a new list available at back of Church or email parish office to have a name added to list for May. Please note previous names need to be re-signed.

Anniversaries: Ken Smith, Bill Jackson, Moira Joyce, Laura Hails, Rosemary Gartland, Arthur Atkinson, Joanna Drummond, Mary McConnon, Mary Pelton, Simon Swales, Theresa Bainbridge, Tony Murphy.

We pray for Harry Bain, Sister Mary Paul, Angela Horseman who died recently. May they rest in peace.

We remember to pray for our First Holy Communion children in Year 4 who over the coming Saturdays will celebrate reception of Holy Communion for the first time.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations - next Sunday (8th May) a special collection will be taken for the Little Sisters of the Poor.

The Vicariate for Faith and Mission have prepared some reflections called **Encountering the Son** during this Year of the Eucharist available at: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Year-of-the-Eucharist-Encountering-the-Son-reflection-booklet.pdf>

Holy Island Children's SVP Camp are seeking volunteers - helping in the kitchens, preparing food, washing up and cleaning etc - to help this summer. If interested please visit: <https://www.svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island/about-camp>

Current Diocesan Guidelines Recommend that people visiting Church for services sanitise their hands, wear face-covering and that the church should be ventilated. You must not come to church if you have any symptoms of Covid-19. *Please be sensitive towards those who still wish to follow social distancing.*

Catholic Women Speak invites Catholic women to take part in a survey that will form part of a submission to the Synodal process. further information available at: <https://catholicwomenspeak.com/catholic-women-international-synod-survey>

Tyneside Welcomes is delighted to know that the Diocese has supported the parish of St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's, North Shields, in making the Church House available to resettle a refugee family under the Community Sponsorship Scheme. A Family will hopefully arrive in the summer. To prepare we need more volunteers to help. If interested please contact: vintotton@btinternet.com.

Poverty Challenge: See, Judge, Act: The Catholic Social Action Network (CSAN) have produced a booklet increasing awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty. It is available to download at: www.csan.org.uk

Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 5:27-32.40-41

We see the apostles courageously witnessing to the resurrection of Jesus and gladly suffering for it.

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning he said not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him'. They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 29

Response: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.
3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

Second Reading

Apocalypse 5:11-14

We hear a hymn in praise of the crucified and risen Christ.

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen!'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 21:1-19

The risen Jesus appears to the apostles on the shore of the lake. The incident is built around Peter.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

In what ways are you meeting the risen Jesus in your life?