


<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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4th Sunday of Easter Year C – 8th May 2022

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	8 th	4 th Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Maureen Robinson (SK)	Acts 13: 14-52, Apoc 7: 9-17 John 10: 27-30
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	9 th	Weekday of Easter	St M	10.00am	Margaret Kearney (sick-MS)	Acts 11: 1-18, John 10: 1-10
Tue	10 th	Weekday of Easter			No Public Service	
Wed	11 th	Weekday of Easter	St O	10.00am	Special Intention -TM	Acts 12:24;13:5, John 12: 44-50
Thu	12 th	Weekday of Easter	St M	10.30am	Class Mass: School Year 1	
Fri	13 th	Weekday of Easter	St O	10.00am	William Charles Wilson	Acts 13: 26-33, John 14: 1-6
Sat	14 th	St Mathias, Apos	St M	12.00pm	First Holy Communion Mass	
Sun	15 th	5 th Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Acts 14: 21-27, Apoc 21: 1-5 John 13: 31-35
			St M	11.00am	Peter Headley (CT)	

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: Paul Mazzucchi, Eileen Whalen, Sarah Walton, Bob Devlin, Lisa Stimpson, David T, GR, Steve Bociek Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Margaret Kearney, Pat Haddon Susan Essenhig, Maureen Ruddick, Sheila Boyle.

Anniversaries: Brenda Miller, Moira Heslop, Desmond Maguire, Eleanor May, Helen Bates, Rosa Arnone, James McGovern, Barbara Hunter, Jim Goulbourne, Rosemary Riley, Barry Shirren, Peter Headley.

We pray for Joe O'Kane, Harry Bain and Angela Horseman who died recently. A Funeral Service for Harry will take place on **Mon 16th May 11.30am** at St Mary's. A Funeral service for Angela will take place on **Thurs 19 May 1.00pm** at St Mary's. May they rest in peace.

Please Note that **Mass this Thursday** at St Mary's will be celebrated at **10.30am**.

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

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. A special collection will be taken for **the Little Sisters of the Poor** as you leave church today.

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>

Our Lent CAFOD Appeal raised **£655.18** for the family fast day and **£655.18** for the CAFOD Ukraine appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

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.*

The Tyneside Circle of the Newman Association is meeting in the church hall of St.Cuthbert's, North Shields on **Wed 25th May at 7.30pm** for a talk by Father Chris Hughes entitled "Can Theology Be Practical? Encouraging Reflective Discipleship". All welcome.

Congratulations and Welcome to
MABEL SCOTT MOORE and
ROMAN JAMES ROBERTSON
who were Baptised last weekend at St Mary's and St Oswin's respectively.

Vacancies: The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancy: **Property Surveyor** – Full-time, fixed term contract – 2 years. Flexible working is available. Closing date for applications: 12 May 2022. See website for further details and more vacancies.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, in Baptism you called us by name and made us members of your family, the Church. Help all your people to know their vocation in life, and to respond by living a life of holiness. For your greater glory and for the service of your people, raise up dedicated and generous men who will serve as priests for the Church of Hexham and Newcastle. Send your Spirit to guide and strengthen our communities, our seminarians and all who are discerning their vocation. Amen

First Reading

Acts 13:14.43-52

Paul and Barnabas preach the Gospel firstly to the Jews but they reject it; then they preach it to the Gentiles who receive it with joy.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 99

Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy.
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.

Second Reading

Apocalypse 7:9.14-17

This contains a vision of those who will come through times of persecution to share in Christ's glory in heaven.

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 10:27-30

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, has a great care for the sheep the Father has given him.

Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?