


<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 Farringdon 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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7th Sunday of Easter Year C – 29th May 2022

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	29 th	7 th Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Marcia O'Callaghan (b'day)	Acts 7: 55-60, Apoc 22: 12-20 John 17: 20-26
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	30 th	Weekday of Easter	St M	10.00am	Dick Straughan	Acts 19: 1-8, John 16: 29-33
Tue	31 st	Visitation of BV Mary			No Public Service	
Wed	1 st	St Justin	St O	10.00am	Marjorie Edwards (SK)	Acts 20: 28-38, John 17: 11-19
Thu	2 nd	Weekday of Easter	St M	10.00am	Bill Devlin (JD)	Acts 22:30;23:6-11, Jn17:20-26
Fri	3 rd	Charles Lwanga & Comp	St O	10.00am	Rodney Willits (BHogg)	Acts 25: 13-21, John 21: 15-19
Sat	4 th	Weekday of Easter			No Public Service	
Sun	5 th	Pentecost Sunday	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Acts 2: 1-11, Rom 8: 8-17 John 14: 15-26
			St M	11.00am	Teresa & Geoff Rogers (MF)	
<p>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</p>						

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in May: Les Futham, Clare Nelson, Mary Shippen, Luke Goodwin, Paul Mazzucchi, Eileen Whalen, Sarah Walton, Bob Devlin, Betty Briggs, Lisa Stimpson, David T, GR, Steve Bociak, Margaret Kearney, Susan Essenhig, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Pat Haddon, Maureen Ruddick, Sheila Boyle. There will be a new list next Sunday for the month of June. All names should be re-signed.

And for Fr Joe Park who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Frank Burns, Richard Straughan, Matthew Heenan, Kathleen Cotton, Susan Vasey, John Keenaghan, Betty Hill, Thomas Matthews, Michael Savage, Ethel Farrimond, Pat Patterson.

The Sacrament of Confirmation for the partnership will be celebrated at St Cuthbert's North Shields on **Tues 19th July at 7.00pm** by Bishop Robert. We remember to pray for all our young people.

Plant Sale: There will be a plant sale **Today** after 11am Mass at St Mary's.

The Retiring Collection today is for World Communications Day. Money donated will fund the important work of the Communications Office of the Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales. Next Sunday (5th June) a collection will be taken for the diocesan Lay Training Fund.

APF Red Mission Boxes: Next collection is now due. Please either bring your red box and leave at back of church or hand to your collector. *Thank you.*

Current Diocesan Guidelines Simply 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.*

Diaconate Ordination: Gareth Rowe has been training for the permanent diaconate for some time now. He will be ordained a permanent deacon at **11.00am on Sat 2nd July at St Joseph's, Hartlepool.** We keep him in our prayers.

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is inviting Catholics to **'Return to Mass at Pentecost'** – 5th June. This means that the obligation for Sunday Mass and Holy Days is being restored. The full statement is available on the Diocesan Website.

The Synod in 2023: The Diocesan report, capturing all the views from across the Diocese, has been produced in readiness for submission to the Bishop's Conference. It is available on the Diocesan Website.

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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 7:55-60

The most striking feature of the death of Stephen is its similarity to the death of Jesus.

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at God's right hand. 'I can see heaven thrown open' he said 'and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.' At this all the members of the council shouted out and stopped their ears with their hands; then they all rushed at him, sent him out of the city and stoned him. The witnesses put down their clothes at the feet of a young man called Saul. As they were stoning him, Stephen said in invocation, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and said aloud, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them'; and with these words he fell asleep.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96

Response: **The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.**

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
the many coastlands be glad.
His throne is justice and right.
2. The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.
All you spirits, worship him.
3. For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth,
exalted far above all spirits.

Second reading

Apocalypse 22:12-14, 16-17,20

These last words of the book of Revelation talk about the second coming of Jesus.

I, John, heard a voice speaking to me: 'Very soon now, I shall be with you again, bringing the reward to be given to every man according to what he deserves. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Happy are those who will have washed their robes clean, so that they will have the right to feed on the tree of life and can come through the gates into the city.' I, Jesus, have sent my angel to make these revelations to you for the sake of the churches. I am of David's line, the root of David and the bright star of the morning. The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' Let everyone who listens answer, 'Come.' Then let all who are thirsty come: all who want it may have the water of life, and have it free. The one who guarantees these revelations repeats his promise: I shall indeed be with you soon. Amen; come, Lord Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 17:20-26

We hear part of the great prayer which Jesus gave during the Last Supper.

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Holy Father, I pray not only for these, but for those also who through their words will believe in me. May they all be one. Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me. I have given them the glory you gave to me, that they may be one as we are one. With me in them and you in me, may they be so completely one that the world will realise that it was you who sent me and that I have loved them as much as you loved me. Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, so that they may always see the glory you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Father, Righteous One, the world has not known you, but I have known you, and these have known that you have sent me. I have made your name known to them and will continue to make it known, so that the love with which you loved me may be in them, and so that I may be in them.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

What are some of the most important things to ask of God?