

<p>TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP Parish of OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH & ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS</p>	<p>Canon Martin Stempczyk St Mary's Presbytery Farrington Road Cullercoats NE30 3EY Tel: (0191) 2513770 Deacon Gareth Rowe</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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12th Sunday of Year A – 25th June 2023

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	25th	12th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	Dec'd of Lavery & Kerridge	<i>Ex 19: 2-6, Rom 5: 6-11</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	<i>Matt 9: 36-10: 8</i>
Mon	26 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	<i>Requiem Mass: Sheila Boyle</i>	
Tue	27 th	Weekday			<i>No Mass</i>	
Wed	28 th	St Irenaeus, Bp	St O	10.00am	Mike Lockwood (Wanda)	<i>Gen 1: 1-18, Matt 7: 15-20</i>
Thu	29th	SS Peter & St Paul	St M	10.00am	Frank Firth (LF)	<i>Acts 12: 1-11, 2 Tim 4: 6-18</i>
			St O	7.00pm	Priest's Intention	<i>Matt 6: 13-19</i>
Fri	30 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Jerome Hanratty	<i>Gen 17: 1-22, Matt 8: 1-4</i>
Sat	1 st	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Melania DiMascio (TDM)	<i>Gen 1: 1-18, Matt 7: 15-20</i>
Sun	2nd	13th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	
			St M	11.00am	Sue McGregor (RMcG)	
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30–10.45am in St Mary's Church <i>St Mary's (St M) Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Open Daily 7.30am to 7.30pm</i></p>						

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in June: Eileen Whalen, Patrick Fogarty, Chris Lincoln, Clare Nelson, Cath Peffers, Janey Oates, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Luke Goodwin, Irene Keenaghan, Alan Brown, Maureen Ruddick, OR, Lisa Stimpson, Margaret Kearney, Mike Madden, Les Flintham, Betty Briggs, Paul Mazzucchi.

We pray for Sheila Boyle and Allan Muir who died recently. Sheila's Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 26th June 10am at St Mary's followed by committal at Tynemouth crematorium. Allan's Requiem will be held on Wednesday 5th July at St Mary's. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: William Walker, Maureen Lally, Maurice Moore, Michael Volpe, James Farrell, Kathleen Hall, Anne Marriott, José Morales, Peter & Paul Whalen, Anna Devlin, Jerome Hanratty.

We Celebrate the Feast of St Peter and St Paul this Thursday. There will be two Masses that day – 10.00am at St Mary's, at which the school will join us, and 7.00pm at St Oswin's. Please make every effort to celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation.

An Anniversary Mass for Fr Dermott Donnelly will be celebrated at the Emmaus Village on Saturday 1st July beginning at 3pm – followed by a BBQ - Barbecue tickets cost £10 per person (children under 16 are free). Please RSVP if you're coming to the Mass and/or want Barbecue tickets. Accommodation can also be booked: admin@ymt.org.

APF Red Mission Boxes – June quarter for collection is due. Please bring your box and leave at back of church, or contact your collector.

Congratulations to
HENRY STANNARD & RACHEL BELL
who were Married at St Oswin's Yesterday

Parish Finances: With the Closure of HSBC Whitley Bay Branch it would be enormously helpful if more parishioners would consider making their contribution to the church by standing order with the parish, to the following account:

HSBC Name: DHN Tynemouth Our Lady & St Oswin
Account Number: 12011336
Sort code: 40-34-18
We can also collect Gift Aid donations in this way. Just let us know by e-mail to the parish office.

A Day for All Catechists – A Fresh Approach to Faith Formation will be held on Saturday 15th July 10.00am-3.00pm at St Robert of Newminster Catholic School Washington, NE38 8AF. If interested contact parish office.

The Parish Trip to Holy Island, returning via Seahouses, takes place on **Saturday 8 July** – leaving **9.15am** (from St Mary's) returning by **6.30pm**, with Mass in St Aidan's Chapel on arrival - for those who wish - followed by a picnic lunch at St Cuthbert's beach and Island. (*Bring your own packed lunch*). You will be able to buy your own fish and chips at Seahouses later in the afternoon. Coach now full.

We Have a New Piety Stall at St Mary's in the porch. Items from the glass cabinet can be purchased using the honesty box provided.

The Order of Mass can be found on Page 4 of your Hymn Book

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:10-13

The knowledge that God was with him enables Jeremiah to remain faithful to his difficult task as a prophet

Jeremiah said: 'I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 68

Response: **In your great love, answer me, O God.**

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,
 that shame covers my face,
 that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
 an alien to my own mother's sons.
 I burn with zeal for your house
 and taunts against you fall on me.
2. This is my prayer to you,
 my prayer for your favour.
 In your great love, answer me, O God,
 with your help that never fails:
 Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
 in your compassion, turn towards me.
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
 and God-seeking hearts will revive;
 for the Lord listens to the needy
 and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
 Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
 the sea and all its living creatures.

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-15

St Paul draws a contrast between Christ and Adam: sin came into the world through Adam; abundant grace came through Jesus Christ.

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:26-33

Christ encourages his disciples to give open and fearless witness to the Gospel, assuring them of God's special care in all their trials.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

When has your faith in Jesus been most seriously tested?