


<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 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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17th Sunday of Year C – 24th July 2022

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	24 th	17 th Sunday of Year C	St O	9.30am	Maureen & David Cairns	Gen 18: 20-32, Col 2: 12-14
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	Luke 11: 1-13
Mon	25 th	St James, Apostle	St M	10.00am	Joe O'Kane (Hebron)	2 Cor 4: 7-15, Matt 20: 20-28
Tue	26 th	SS Joachim & Anne			No Public Service	
Wed	27 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Jer 15: 10-21, Matt 13: 44-46
Thu	28 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Jim Scott (PScott)	Jer 18: 1-6, Matt 13: 47-53
Fri	29 th	SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Jer 26: 1-9, John 11: 19-27
Sat	30 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Ricci Hudson-Storey (b'day)	Jer 26: 11-24, Matt 14: 1-12
Sun	31 st	18 th Sunday of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Ecc 1: 2; 2: 21-23, Col 3: 1-11,
			St M	11.00am	Catenian President's Mass	Luke 12: 13-21

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30-10.45am at St Mary's church.
St Mary's (St M) Blessed Sacrament Chapel Open Daily 7.30am-7.30pm

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in July: Maurice and Helen Cairns, Lucinda Clark, Luke Goodwin, Catherine Goodwin, Lez Flintham, Leah Kearney, Lisa Stimpson, Eileen Stevens, Irene Keenaghan, Alan Brown, Eileen Whalen, GR, David T, Maureen Ruddick, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Augustine McGregor, Clare Nelson, Betty Briggs.

And for Fr Dermott Donnelly who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Doreen Tilley, Frank O'Callaghan, Joseph Young, Frank Sieck, Freda McCulley, Kathryn Duggan, Mary Knight, Jim Scott, Gladys Nesbitt, Carol Bolton.

Congratulations to our Young People who were confirmed last Tuesday by Bishop Robert.

New Volunteers Readers: We are looking for more volunteers to read at Sunday Mass. If interested please let Fr Martin know. Training will be provided.

Thank you for your kind gifts and cards on the occasion of my 30th Anniversary of Priesthood. Much appreciated.
Fr Martin.

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is available for catechists, lay leaders, teachers, teachers in training and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith. Those interested in this can view a short presentation on the Diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/education/continuing-professional-development-and-formation/#ccrs> For further information, you can contact Eamonn Diffley at the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, Department for Education on 0191 243 3313 or email education@diocesehn.org.uk

The Wearing of Face-covering is a personal choice, although it is recommended by the Diocese. Please sanitise your hands on entry. 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 Little Sisters of the Poor are holding a Summer Fayre on Saturday 30th July 1pm-4pm at St Joseph's Home, Westmorland Road, Newcastle. All are welcome.

The Vicariate for Faith and Mission has produced the booklet '**Encountering the Holy Spirit**', which is the third of a series of reflection booklets to accompany the Year of the Eucharist. It is available on the Diocesan website from the following link: <https://bit.ly/3R2gJRZ>

The next meeting of the Tyneside Circle of the Newman Association will take place on Wed 27th July at 7.30pm in the Church Hall at St.Cuthbert's North Shields when the Catholic historian Dr. Leo Gooch will talk on "The Rising of the Northern Earls". All welcome.

Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly:
We give thanks to you, Lord, for the blessing of a long life. For, to those who take refuge in You, always bear fruit. Forgive us, O Lord, our Resignation and disillusionment, and forsake us not when our strength declines. Teach us to look with hope to the future you give me, to the mission you entrust to us and to sing your praises without end. Make us tender craftsmen of Your revolution, to guard with love our grandchildren and all the little ones who seek shelter in You. Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis and grant that your Church may deliver the world from all forms of loneliness. Direct our steps in the way of peace. Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham intercedes with God on behalf of Sodom, a city full of evil.

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.' The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.' Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.' Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 137

Response: **On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord**

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| 1. I thank you, Lord with all my heart,
you have heard the words, of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. | 2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. |
| 3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he know from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes. | 4. You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. |

Second Reading

Colossians 2:12-14

Through Baptism a Christian dies to the old sinful way of life, and rises to live a new life.

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

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

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus urges the apostles to pray to God with childlike trust for all their spiritual and temporal needs.

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test." 'He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

**Have your most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petition, or sorrow?
Which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?**