

<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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26th Sunday of Year C – 25th September 2022

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	25 th	26 th Sunday of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Amos 6: 1-7, 1 Tim 6: 11-16 Luke 8: 16-18
			St M	11.00am	Tom & Barbara Hunter	
Mon	26 th	SS Cosmas & Damian	St M	10.00am	Bill Devlin (JD)	Job 1: 6-22, Luke 9: 46-50
Tue	27 th	St Vincent de Paul			No Public Service	
Wed	28 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	June Barnsley (JS)	Job 9: 1-16, Luke 9: 57-62
Thu	29 th	Feast of The Archangels	St M	10.00am	Class Mass: Year 1	
Fri	30 th	St Jerome	St M	11.00am	Funeral Service: Sheila Bennett	
Sat	1 st	St Therese of Child Jesus	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Job 42: 1-17, Luke 10: 17-24
Sun	2 nd	27 th Sunday of Year C	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Hab 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4, 2 Tim 1: 6-14 Luke 1: 7-5-10
			St M	11.00am	Patrick McKumskey (SM ^{PK})	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30-10.45am in 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 September: Lez Flintham, Pat Scott, Sally Conway, Clare Nelson, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Eileen Whalen, Sheila Boyle, Steve Bociek, Betty Briggs, Lisa Stimpson, Amanda & Leah Kearney, GR, V Hall, Luke Goodwin, Catherine Goodwin, Maureen Ruddick, Alan Brown, Irene Keenaghan, Eric Collins.

And for Sheila Bennett who died recently. A Funeral service for Sheila will take place on **Friday 30th Sept at 11.00am** at St Mary's church. May she rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Lawson Swallow, Barbara Morris, Rita Walker, James McFarlane, Kevin Tyson, John Bennett, William West, Margaret James, Frank Nugent.

First Holy Communion Preparation for 2023: Parents of school children in **Year 4** are invited to collect a form to enrol their children into this sacramental programme. Forms are available at Sunday Mass. A Parental information evening will be held this coming **Thursday 29th September 7-8pm** in the church hall at St Mary's.

The new Journey of Faith (RCIA) meetings begin this **Tuesday 7.00pm at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay.** These sessions are for all those interested in joining the Church, and for all who are already members of the church but would like to refresh and deepen their understanding of their faith. If you would like to explore further becoming a Catholic, please contact Fr Martin.

Parish Social & Dinner: on **Thurs 8th Dec** at Tynemouth Golf Club. Cost £25 per head. Bookings, with payment, will be taken today after Mass at both churches.

The Wearing of Face-covering is a personal choice. If you need to, please sanitise your hands on entry. You must not come to church if you have any symptoms of Covid-19 or carry any infectious disease. *Please be sensitive towards those who, for medical reasons, still wish to follow social distancing.*

APF Red Mission Boxes: Sept quarter for collection is due. Please bring your boxes and leave at back of church. They will be returned the following Sunday.

The Tyneside Circle Of The Newman Association meet on **Wed 28 Sept at 7.30pm** in the church hall at St. Joseph's, North Shields when two Anglican priests, the Rev Janet Appleby and the Rev Pamela Ingham, will discuss their experience of ordination. Their talk is entitled "Women Priests: Called, Contested, Celebrated?" *All Welcome.*

Liturgy Formation Refresher courses and Days of Reflection are available to book at <https://bit.ly/Liturgy2022>. If you would like to train to help with Children's Liturgy, reading at Mass or help as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, please let Fr Martin know.

St Bernadette Relic Tour at St Mary's Cathedral on 1 and 2 October. To visit you must book at: www.stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/

Sunday Tea and Coffee at St Mary's: We are looking for more volunteers to help serving refreshments after 11am Mass. If you'd like to help, please sign your name against a date on rota in church hall. *Thank you.*

Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Chapel, Osmotherly on **Sun 9 Oct.** See poster on Noticeboard for full details.

First Reading

Amos 6:1.4-7

Amos speaks against the wealthy of both Judah and Israel.

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers revelry is over.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145

Response: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.
3. He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:11-16

As Jesus was faithful to his call in face of hostility that led to his death, so Christians facing persecution should be faithful to God's call.

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, Says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 16:19-31

We hear the story of a very rich man who ignored the plight of a beggar sitting at his gate.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied, "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man, "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead." '

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

What are the “rewards” of caring for the needs of the poor?