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| <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) <i>Hospital Chaplain</i> Deacon Stephen Boulter (Tel: 07768 387393)</p> |
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27th Sunday of Year C – 2nd October 2022

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

| Sun | 2 nd | 27 th Sunday of Year C | St O | 9.30am | People of the Parish | <i>Hab 1: 2-3;2: 2-4, 2 Tim 1: 6-14</i> |
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| | | | St M | 11.00am | Patrick McKumskey (SM ^{PK}) | <i>Luke 1: 7-5-10</i> |
| Mon | 3 rd | Weekday | St M | 10.00am | <i>Word & Holy Communion</i> | <i>Gal 1: 6-12, Luke 10: 25-37</i> |
| Tue | 4 th | St Francis of Assisi | | | <i>No Public Service</i> | |
| Wed | 5 th | Weekday | St O | 10.00am | Priest's Intention | <i>Gal 2: 1-14, Luke 11: 1-4</i> |
| Thu | 6 th | Weekday | St M | 10.00am | Patricia Stempczyk | <i>Gal 3: 1-5, Luke 11: 5-13</i> |
| Fri | 7 th | Our Lady of the Rosary | St O | 10.00am | Nancy Firth | <i>Gal 3: 7-14, Luke 11: 15-26</i> |
| Sat | 8 th | Weekday | St M | 10.00am | Priest's Intention | <i>Gal 3: 22-29, Luke 11: 27-28</i> |
| Sun | 9 th | 28 th Sunday of Year C | St O | 9.30am | Joan Harrison (JH) | <i>2 kings 5: 14-17, 2 Tim 2: 8-13</i> |
| | | | St M | 11.00am | People of the Parish | <i>Luke 17: 11-19</i> |

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 October: Sally Conway, Clare Nelson, Eileen Whalen, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Luke Goodwin, Catherine Goodwin, Paul Mazzucchi, Maureen Ruddick, Pat Scott. New List available – names to be re-signed.

Anniversaries: Monica Bolger, Tess Snowball, Jessie Jackson, Clare Bradley, James Shields, Peter Whalen, Sylvia Cambridge, Patricia Stempczyk, Nancy Firth, Maureen Hunt, Nora Scurr.

We welcome the First Holy Communion Children to Mass this Sunday.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – World Food Crisis Appeal takes place this coming **Friday, 7th October**. Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please collect a CAFOD envelope as you leave church today and return this on the collection plate. Further info at: cafod.org.uk/fastday.

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

The next Journey of Faith (RCIA) meets on Tuesday 11th Oct 7.00pm at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton.

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.*

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.

Baptism Catechists - would you like to train to become a Baptism Catechist and join the team which helps with our '*Baptism Course for Parents*' for our partnership parishes? If interested please let Fr Martin know.

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.

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.*

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet complains to God about the prevalence of injustice, and God responds by promising to save those who trust in him.

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 94

Response: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks
with songs let us hail the Lord.
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we the people who belong
to his pasture the flock that is led by his hand.
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.

Second Reading

Timothy 1:6-8.13-14

Paul encourages Timothy to be faithful to his ministry and to witnessing to Christ.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:5-10

A little faith, provided it is authentic, can do great things. The disciples are urged to serve God without any claim on a reward.

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. "Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty"

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

When have you done more than was required of you in the service of others?