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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</p> <p>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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6th Sunday of Year A – 12th February 2023

| SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS | | | | | | |
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| Sun | 12 th | 6 th Sunday of Year A | St O | 9.30am | People of the Parish | Ecc 15: 15-20, 1 Cor 2: 6-10 Matt 5: 17-37 |
| | | | St M | 11.00am | George Snr & JuneTait | |
| Mon | 13 th | Weekday | St M | 10.00am | Danielle O'Hagan (MO'H) | Gen 4: 1-25, Mark 8: 11-13 |
| Tue | 14 th | SS Cyril, Monk & Methodius | | | No Mass | |
| Wed | 15 th | Weekday | St O | 10.00am | Keith Loxley (MO'H) | Gen 8: 6-22, Mark 8: 22-26 |
| Thu | 16 th | Weekday | St M | 10.00am | Paul Mazzucchi (RM) | Gen 9: 1-13, Mark 8: 27-33 |
| Fri | 17 th | Weekday | St O | 10.00am | Larry Laggan (LL) | Gen 11: 1-9, Mark 8: 34-9: 1 |
| Sat | 18 th | Weekday | St M | 10.00am | Luke Goodwin (SO) | Heb 11: 1-7, Mark 9: 2-13 |
| Sun | 19 th | 7 th Sunday of Year A | St O | 9.30am | Tony Stevens (TS) | Lev 19: 1-18, 1 Cor 3: 16-23 Matt 5: 38-48 |
| | | | St M | 11.00am | People of the Parish | |
| 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 February: Paul Mazzucchi, Margaret Kearney, Lisa Stimpson, Les Flitham, Luke Goodwin, Gordon Lamb, Maureen Ruddick, Clare Nelson, Wanda Parker Lockwood, Eileen Whalen, GR, Pat Scott, Sheila Boyle, Irene Keenaghan, Alan Brown, Betty Briggs.

Anniversaries: Kathleen Lillico, Peter Devlin, Margaret Sopwith, John Mather, Sheila Routledge, Veronica Lathan, Mary Bryce, Theresa Shipley, Margaret Nicholson, Celia Tokell, Mary Tate, Doreen Edwards.

The Next Parish Open Meeting will take place this coming **Thursday 16th February 7.00pm** in St Mary's church Hall. An opportunity to be updated on all that is happening and to help plan for Lent and Easter in the Parish. All welcome.

Tea and Coffee after Sunday Mass at St Mary's. We are looking for more volunteers to help. If interested, please sign your name on the notice board in the hall for dates starting from April. *Thank you.*

A Poverty Action Sunday event at St Cuthbert's church North Shields.' on **Sunday February 19th at 3pm.** There will be a number of guest speakers for this event. See the poster on the notice board for further details.

Re-wire of the Church and Hall at St Mary's:

We are required to re-wire the church and hall at St Mary's. It is now planned that this work will begin on **Monday 20th February** and will take between 4 to 6 weeks to complete. During this time Sunday Mass will be as normal, but the church may need to be closed for weekdays for a few weeks. We thank you in advance for your patience.

Christmas Collections: raised **£1,604.71** which will be shared between local charities who care for the homeless: De Paul Trust, Cedarwood Trust, Nite Bite and Walking With. **£113** was also given for the Christian Community in the Holy Land. *Thank you for your generosity.*

The White Flower Appeal – Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) would like to thank all who donated recently. The appeal raised **£307**. *Thanks again for your generosity.*

Diocesan Job Vacancy: Caretaker/Cleaner, Whitley Bay and North Shields – 11 hours per week, Closing date: 14 February. Visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details and application form.

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

First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

God has given us the freedom to choose to do good or evil, to choose life or death.

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118

Response: They are happy who follow God's Law!

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| 1. They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's Law! They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts. | 2. You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care, May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes. |
| 3. Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word. Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of your law. | 4. Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end. Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. |

Second Reading

Corinthians 2:6-10

True wisdom comes from God, and reveals the wonderful things prepared for those who love God.

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him. These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:20-22.27-28.33-34.37

Jesus proposes new standards of goodness for his disciples

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. 'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court; 'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

How do you reconcile with those who have offended or hurt you?