

<p><b>TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP</b> Parish of <b>OUR LADY &amp; ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH</b> &amp; <b>ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS</b></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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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year A – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023

<b>SERVICES &amp; MASS INTENTIONS</b>						
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	
			St M	11.00am	Anne Grealy (b'day) (JH)	Gen 12: 1-4, 2 Tim 1: 8-10 Matt 17: 1-9
Mon	6 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Dan 9: 4-10, Luke 6: 36-38
Tue	7 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent			No Mass	
Wed	8 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent	St O	10.00am	Patrick McMahon (NBF)	Jer 18: 18-20, Matt 20: 17-28
Thu	9 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Jer 17: 5-10, Luke 16: 19-31
Fri	10 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent	St O	10.00am	Marion Thomson (SD)	Gen 37: 3-28, Matt 21: 33-46
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Lent	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Mich 7: 14-20, Luke 15: 1-32
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Agnes & George Beeching	Ex 17: 3-7, Roms 5: 1-8
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	John 4: 5-42
<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> Saturdays 10.30-10.45am in St Mary's Church St Mary's (St M) Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Currently closed for re-wiring</p>						

**We remember those who have asked for our prayers in March:** Olive Dargavel, Clare Nelson, Wanda Parker Lockwood, Ricci Hudson-Storey. **New list available.**

**And for Anthony (Tony) Goode, and John (Jack) Marrinan** who died recently. The funeral service for Jack will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 11.15am at Whitley Bay Crematorium followed by Burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery. A Requiem Mass for Tony will be celebrated at St Oswin's on Wed 15<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am followed by committal at Tynemouth crematorium. May they rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** William Wall, Brenda Bolton, Molly Sweet, Ronald Crozier, Kathleen Straughan, John Hutchinson, Rina Donald, Kathleen Duggan, Owen Dunn, John O'Kane.

**A Lenten Penitential Service** for our partnership will be celebrated at Immaculate Heart Church, Monkseaton on this Thursday 9 March at 7.00pm.

**Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated on **Friday evenings during Lent at 6.30pm** at St Mary's. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you would like to help lead one of these. It would be great if one of the ministry groups in the parish were to lead the stations each week. *Resources will be available in the sacristy.*

**CAFOD Fast Day.** Please return your envelope to the collection as quickly as possible.

**The Collection for the Youth Flame event** raised **£372.13.** *Thank you for your generosity.*

**GiftAid/Planned Giving:** Envelopes for new Financial Year 2023/2024 are available after mass at each church **TODAY.** Please collect as you leave.

**Re-wire of the Church and Hall at St Mary's:** This work continues to make good progress and is scheduled to take a further 2 to 4 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, in which case weekday Masses will be celebrated at St Oswin's church. We thank you in advance for your patience.

**Daily Diocesan Reflections for Lent** are available on the Diocesan Website. They can be found at: <https://bit.ly/DHNLent2023>

**There will be a Cake Sale today after 11.00am Mass at St Mary's** to help raise funds for Laura Nelson who is going to Lourdes with HCPT with STM School at Easter. The group are there to serve in any way that is needed.

**APF Red Mission Boxes** – March quarter for collection is due. Please either bring your box and leave at back of church, (they will be returned the following Sunday), or contact your collector.

### **Prayer for CAFOD Lenten Fast Day**

*Plant in us, Lord, seeds of solidarity, so that, rejoicing in your gifts, we may cherish your presence in each other and all creation.*

*Root us, Lord, in compassion and justice. Pour your Spirit down like gentle rain, softening our hearts, washing away division and selfishness.*

*Cultivate in us, Lord, attentiveness to your call. Give us hope to dream of a better world and strength to play our part to make it a reality.*

*Grow in us, Lord, your ways of peace and courage, so that, in this time of Lent, we may bear witness to your love, revealed to us in Jesus. Amen.*

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

**First Reading**

Genesis 12:1-4

*This tells of the call of Abraham. Thanks to his faith in God the whole human race has been blessed.*

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing. I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.' So Abram went as the Lord told him.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 32

**Response: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

**Second Reading**

2 Timothy 1:8-10

*The Power of God and the vision of immortality enable the Christian to face any sufferings which faithfulness to the Gospel inevitably brings.*

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy - not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

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**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 17:1-9

*On Mount Tabor the three disciples get a glimpse of the glory of Jesus.*

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

**Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?**