

<b>TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP</b> Parish of <b>OUR LADY &amp; ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH</b> & <b>ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS</b>	Canon Martin Stempczyk St Mary's Presbytery Farrington Road Cullercoats NE30 3EY Tel: (0191) 2513770 Deacon Gareth Rowe		<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)
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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	30 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Acts2: 14-41,1 Peter 2: 20-25 John 10:1-10
			St M	11.00am	Bryan&JamesBryan Ruddick	
Mon	1 <sup>st</sup>	Weekday of Easter	St M	10.00am	Pasquale Di Mascio (TD'M)	Acts 11: 1-18, John 10: 11-18
Tue	2 <sup>nd</sup>	St Anthanasius, Bp			No Mass	
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	SS Philip and James	St O	10.00am	Kenneth Peacock (KJ)	1 Cor 15: 1-8, John 14: 6-14
Thu	4 <sup>th</sup>	The English Martyrs	St M	10.00am	Class Mass: Year 5	Acts 7: 55-60, Matt 10: 17-20
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter	St O	10.00am	Parish Sick & their Carers (MK)	Acts 13: 26-33, John 14: 1-6
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Acts 13: 44-52, John 14/; 7-14
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Tony Murphy (MM)	Acts 6: 1-7,1 Peter 2: 4-9 John 14: 1-12
			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 to 7.30pm						

**We remember those who have asked for our prayers in April:** Eileen Whalen, Les Flintham, Luke Goodwin, GR, Lisa Stimpson, Irene Keenaghan, Alan Brown, Betty Briggs, Sheila Boyle, Paul Mazzucchi, Clare Nelson, Laura Nuttall, Maureen Ruddick, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Pat Scott, and Allan Muir.

**We pray for Mary Fairs** who died recently. A Funeral Service for Mary will be celebrated on Friday 12 May 11.45am at St Mary's followed by Cremation at Tynemouth. May she rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Redburn, Ken Smith, Bill Jackson, Moira Joyce, Rosemary Gartland, Laura Hails, Arthur Atkinson, Joanna Drummond, Mary McConnon, Simon Swales.

**A Collection to Support the Little Sisters of the Poor** will take place as you leave church today.

**There will be a Our Annual Mission Appeal** will take place at each Mass next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Fr Stephen Kimarri will be making the appeal on behalf of St Patrick's Missionary Society.

**We welcome our First Holy Communion Children Today at St Mary's.** They will celebrate their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am** at St Mary's. We keep them in our prayers.

**The Next Confirmation Preparation Meeting** takes place at St Columba's church, Wallsend on Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> May 6.30-8.00pm.

**During the Month of May** we will **pray the rosary** together after Friday morning Mass.

**The Re-wire of the Church and Hall at St Mary's** will be complete this Wednesday. Thank you for your patience.

**"On CAFOD and camels: theological reflections on a recent trip to the horn of Africa"** this talk will be given on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at St Cuthbert's, North Shields, at 7pm, by Karen Kilby, the Bede Professor of Catholic Theology. She recently travelled with CAFOD to a region in East Africa suffering drought. She has served as a Trustee of CAFOD for the last 6 years. All are welcome.

**Parish Finances:** With the Closure of HSBC Whitley Bay Branch it would be enormously helpful if more parishioners would consider making their contribution to the church by direct debit with the parish, to the following account:  
 HSBC Name: DHN Tynemouth Our Lady & St Oswin  
 Account Number: 12011336  
 Sort code: 40-34-18

**The Collection for the Sick and Retired Priests** remains open until 7<sup>th</sup> May. Envelopes are available at the back of church.

**A Day for All Catechists – A Fresh Approach to Faith Formation** will be held on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am-3.00pm at St Robert of Newminster Catholic School Washington, NE38 8AF. If interested please contact the parish office.

**Forthcoming Parish Social Events:**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May** - 12.00noon - Coronation Tea  
**Saturday 8 July** - Parish Pilgrimage to Holy Island  
List available at back of church.

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

### **First Reading**

*Acts 2:14.36-41*

*Here Peter proclaims Jesus as the risen Lord, and urges his hearers to repent and accept baptism.*

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ. Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, What must we do, brothers? You must repent, Peter answered and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself. He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 22*

*Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

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| 1. The Lord is my shepherd;<br>there is nothing I shall want.<br>Fresh and green are the pastures<br>where he gives me repose.<br>Near restful waters he leads me,<br>to revive my drooping spirit. | 2. He guides me along the right path;<br>he is true to his name.<br>If I shall walk in the valley of darkness<br>no evil would I fear.<br>You are there with your crook and your staff;<br>with these you give me comfort |
| 3. You have prepared a banquet for me<br>in the sight of my foes.<br>My head you have anointed with oil;<br>my cup is overflowing.  | 4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me<br>all the days of my life.<br>In the Lord's own house shall I dwell<br>for ever and ever.  |

### **Second Reading**

*1 Peter 2:20-25*

*Addressing slaves, Peter urges them to bear their unjust sufferings with patience as Christ, the Good Shepherd, bore his sufferings for love of us.*

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty. This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

### **Gospel Reading**

*John 10:1-10*

*Jesus compares his love for his disciples to the love of a shepherd for his sheep.*

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.' Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them. So Jesus spoke to them again: 'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

### **Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**How are you a shepherd to those in your care?**