

<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 Farrington Road Cullercoats NE30 3EY Tel: (0191) 2513770  Deacon Gareth Rowe</p>		<p><i>Local Partnership Contacts</i> 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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## Pentecost Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023

<b>SERVICES &amp; MASS INTENTIONS</b>						
<b>Sun</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	<b>St O</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish	<i>Acts 2: 1-11, 1 Cor 12: 3-13</i>
			<b>St M</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Maureen & Gordon Hogg (KC)	<i>John 20: 19-23</i>
Mon	29 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Mother of the Church	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>Gen 3: 9-20, John 19: 25-34</i>
Tue	30 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday			<i>No Mass</i>	
Wed	31 <sup>st</sup>	Visitation of the BV Mary	St O	10.00am	Richard Straughan (JS)	<i>Zep 3: 14-18, Rom 12: 9-16, Lk 1: 39-56</i>
Thu	1 <sup>st</sup>	Our Lord Jesus Christ	St O	11.00am	<i>Wedding Service:</i> Abigail Miller and David Kelly	
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>Ecc 44: 1-13, Mark 11: 11-26</i>
Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Charles Lwanga & Comp	St M	10.00am	Bill Devlin (JD)	<i>Ecc 51: 12-20, Mark 11: 27-33</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	<b>St O</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Maureen & Gordon Hogg (BH)	<i>Ex 34: 4-9, 2 Cor 13: 11-13</i>
			<b>St M</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	People of the Parish	<i>John 3: 16-18</i>
<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> Saturdays 10.30-10.45am in St Mary's Church <i>St Mary's (St M) Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Open Daily 7.30am to 7.30pm</i></p>						

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

**Anniversaries:** Kathy Hannah, Joe Dunn, Frank Burns, Richard Straughan, Matthew Heenan, Kathleen Cotton, Susan Vasey, Betty Hill, John Keenaghan, Thomas Matthews, Michael Savage, Ethel Farrimond.

**There will be a Collection for the Lay Training Fund** as you leave church today.

**Diocesan Job Vacancies: Department for safeguarding,** Newcastle – Senior Administrator and administrator – both roles are permanent and full-time.

**Vicariate for Faith and Mission,** Newcastle – Administrator (maternity cover) full or part-time. The closing date for applications is 5 June. Please visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk) for full details.

**The Parish Trip to Holy Island, returning via Seahouses,** takes place on **Saturday 8 July** – The list to sign up and information is at the back of church. Bookings are secured with payment by Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May please.

**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 standing order with the parish, to the following account:

HSBC Name: DHN Tynemouth Our Lady & St Oswin  
Account Number: 12011336  
Sort code: 40-34-18

We can also collect Gift Aid donations in this way. Just let us know by e-mail to the parish office.

**The Newman Tyneside Circle** invites you to come and hear: Chris Maunder speak on 'Our Lady of the Nations - Apparitions of Mary in 20th Century Catholic Europe' here at St Mary's Church Hall, Cullercoats, on Wednesday 31 May, at 7.30pm

**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 contact parish office.

### Prayer for Pentecost

*Father, pour out your Spirit upon your people and grant us a new vision of your glory,  
a new experience of your power,  
a new faithfulness to your Word and  
a new consecration to your service,  
that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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

**First Reading**

*Acts 2:1-11*

*Luke describes the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, and the effect it had on them.*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 103*

*Response:*        **Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

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| 1.     Bless the Lord, my soul!<br>Lord God, how great you are,<br>How many are your works, O Lord!<br>The earth is full of your riches.                   | 2.     You take back your spirit, they die,<br>returning to the dust from which they came.<br>You send forth your spirit, they are created;<br>and you renew the face of the earth. |
| 3.     May the glory of the Lord last for ever!<br>May the Lord rejoice in his works!<br>May my thoughts be pleasing to him.<br>I find my joy in the Lord. |   |

**Second Reading**

*1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13*

*The Holy Spirit gives different gifts to different people, for the good of the Church, the Body of Christ.*

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading**

*John 20:19-23*

*The risen Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples and inaugurates the mission of the Church.*

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven: for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

**Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**What important work does Jesus ask of you at this time in your life?**