

<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><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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## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023

<u>SERVICES &amp; MASS INTENTIONS</u>						
<b>Sun</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A</b>	<b>St O</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Elizabeth Biggs (MT)	<i>Ex 19: 2-6, Rom 5: 6-11 Matt 9: 36-10: 8</i>
			<b>St M</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	People of the Parish	
Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday			No Mass	
Tue	20 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday			No Mass	
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	St Aloysius Gonzaga	St O	10.00am	Word & Holy Communion	<i>2 Cor 9: 6-11, Matt 6: 1-18</i>
Thu	22 <sup>nd</sup>	John Fisher & Thomas More	St M	10.00am	Word & Holy Communion	<i>2 Cor 11: 1-11, Matt 6: 7-15</i>
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	St Etheldreda, Abess			No Mass	
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	Birth of John the Baptist	St O	2.00pm	<i>Wedding Service: Henry Stannard &amp; Rachel Bell</i>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A</b>	<b>St O</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Dec'd Lavery & Kerridge Fam	<i>Jer 20: 10-13, Rom 5: 12-15 Matt 10: 26-33</i>
			<b>St M</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	People of the Parish	
<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> Available on Request <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 June:** Allan Muir, Cath Peffers, Janey Oates, Chris Lincoln, Clare Nelson, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Eileen Whalen, OR, Luke Goodwin, Irene Keenaghan, Alan Brown, Maureen Ruddick, Lisa Stimpson, Margaret Kearney, Mike Madden, Les Flintham, Betty Briggs and Paul Mazzucchi.

**We pray for Sheila Boyle** who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 10am at St Mary's followed by committal at Tynemouth crematorium. May she rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** Ben Bendelow, Ruby Stewart, Ambrose Walton, Ian Ainscow, Brian Gibson, Bob Devlin.

**There will be a Collection** as you leave church today for the Day for Life.

**Appointment of our New Bishop:** We welcome the news of a new Bishop for Hexham and Newcastle. Pope Francis has appointed **Rt Rev Stephen Wright**, currently Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. He will be installed on 19<sup>th</sup> July in St Mary's Cathedral. We keep him in our prayers.

**There will be a Mass for the feast of St Thomas More** at Our Lady & St. Columba Church, Wallsend to celebrate the life and work of our school community, at 6:00pm on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. The Mass will be followed with food and celebration - fun for the whole family... *all are invited!*

**An Anniversary Mass for Fr Dermott Donnelly** will be celebrated at the Emmaus Village on Sat 1st July beginning at 3pm—followed by a BBQ. Barbecue tickets cost £10 per person (children under 16 are free). Please RSVP if you're coming to the Mass and/or want Barbecue tickets. Accommodation can also be booked: [admin@ymt.org](mailto:admin@ymt.org)

**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.

**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.

**The Parish Trip to Holy Island, returning via Seahouses,** takes place on **Saturday 8 July** – leaving 9.15am (from St Mary's) returning by 6.30pm, with Mass in St Aidan's Chapel on arrival - for those who wish - followed by a picnic lunch at St Cuthbert's beach and Island. (*Bring your own packed lunch*). You will be able to buy your own fish and chips at Seahouses later in the afternoon. There are still a few places left on the coach.

**We Have a New Piety Stall at St Mary's** in the porch. Items from the glass cabinet can be purchased using the honesty box provided.

**APF Red Mission Boxes:** #June 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.

**Diocesan Vacancy: Senior Administrator,** Dept for Safeguarding, Diocesan Offices, Newcastle, full-time. Closing date: 26 June Visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk) for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301

**First reading**

*Exodus 19:2-6*

From Rephidim the sons of Israel set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 99*

*Response:* **We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy.
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.  
He made us, we belong to him,  
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.  
He is faithful from age to age.

**Second reading**

*Romans 5:6-11*

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord,  
I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 9:36-10:8*

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.' He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: 'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

**Question of the Week**

**What responsibility do you have to the less fortunate, and how actively are you meeting**