

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP Parish of OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH & ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS	Canon Martin Stempczyk St Mary's Presbytery Farringdon 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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14th Sunday of Year A – 9th July 2023

<u>SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS</u>						
Sun	9 th	14 th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	Sheila Boyle (SK)	<i>Zech 9: 9-10, Rom 8: 9-13</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	<i>Matt 11: 25-30</i>
Mon	10 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Giustiniano Di Mascio	<i>Gen 28: 10-22, Matt 9: 18-26</i>
Tue	11 th	St Benedict			No Mass	
Wed	12 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>Gen 41: 55-57; 42: 5-24, Matt 10: 1-7</i>
Thu	13 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Allan Muir (SD)	<i>Gen 44: 18-29; 45: 1-5, Matt 10: 7-15</i>
Fri	14 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Elizabeth Biggs (TO'B)	<i>Gen 46: 1-30, Matt 10: 16-28</i>
Sat	15 th	St Bonaventure	St M	10.00am	Sheila Boyle (KJ)	<i>Gen 49: 29-33; 50: 15-26, Matt 10: 24-38</i>
Sun	16 th	15 th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	David Cairns (AC)	<i>Is 55: 10-11, Rom 8: 18-23</i>
			St M	11.00am	Edward Stempczyk	<i>Matt 13: 1-23</i>
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 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>						

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in July: Lilian Bland, Clare Nelson, Chloe Arallas, Pat Scott, Betty Briggs, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Maureen Ruddick, Cath Peffers, OR, Chris Lincoln, Lisa Stimpson, Margaret Kearney, Paul Mazzucchi, Eileen Whalen, Joan Donahoe.

And for Bill O'Brien who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Anniversaries Helen Kendal, Catherine Langley, Margaret Greely, Constance Hutchinson, Rene Heard, Violet Bennie, Christine Bradley, Gerard Telford, David Cairns, Edward Stempczyk.

Sea Sunday: There will be a **Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea** as you leave church today to help support their important role of offering help to those who work at sea, far from home.

Listening to Laity Archbishop McMahon, is inviting the laity to a listening exercise that will take place across the diocese. In July there will be three initial evenings for lay people to express their views – our nearest meetings are now on 10th July at St Mary's RC Church Forest Hall, NE12 7AB, 11th July at St. Bede's RC Church Hall, Bedlington NE22 5TZ. (12th July at St Michael RC Church Hall, Houghton-Le Spring DH5 8NF). The meetings will begin at 7pm (prompt) and finish at 8.30pm They will include a time for listening and discussion and a liturgy of healing for those who wish to partake. For further info. see the poster.

We remember to Pray for the 51 young people from our partnership of parishes who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday 18th July 7.00pm at St Cuthbert's North Shields.

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.

Thank you to all those who attended the Parish AGM and open meeting on Wednesday evening. Copies of the summary of the annual accounts, presented at the meeting, are available for your information on the parish notice boards.

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

APF Red Mission Boxes: thank you on behalf of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries for raising the magnificent total of **£3,368.63** through the red boxes, direct giving, direct debit and online donations. *Thank you for your continued support.*

Strawberry Tea – please join us **NEXT** Sunday (16th) in St Mary's Hall after 11am mass.

We continue to pray for our Bishop Elect, Stephen Wright who will be installed at 1.00pm in the Cathedral on Wednesday 19th July.

First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-10

The messianic king is portrayed, not as a proud warrior, but as a humble and gentle champion of peace for all peoples.

The Lord says this: 'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144

Response: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down.

Second Reading

Romans 8:9.11-13

St. Paul contrasts life 'in the spirit' with life 'in the flesh'.

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus reveals the Father to those who are 'little', and lightens the burdens of those who are humble.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

Question of the week

When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?