

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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16th Sunday of Year A – 23rd July 2023

<u>SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS</u>						
Sun	23 rd	16 th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Wis 12: 13-19, Rom 8: 26-27 Matt 13: 24-43
			St M	11.00am	Allan Muir (VM)	
Mon	24 th	Martyrs of the Diocese	St M	10.00am	Sheila Boyle (MS)	Ex 14: 5-18, Matt 12: 38-42
Tue	25 th	St James, Apostle			No Mass	
Wed	26 th	SS Joachim & Anne	St O	10.00am	Dec'd Hyslop Family	Ex 16: 1-15, Matt 13: 1-9
Thu	27 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Special Intention (PH)	Ex 19: 1-20, Matt 13: 10-17
Fri	28 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Paul McIver (SK)	Ex 20: 1-17, Matt 13: 18-23
Sat	29 th	SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus	St M	10.00am	Jim Scott (PScott)	John 4:7-16, Ex 24:3-8, John 11:19-27
Sun	30th	17th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	1 Kings 3: 5-12, Rom 8: 28-30
			St M	11.00am	Lawrence Saville (DH)	Matt 13: 44-52
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 Arcillas, Pat Scott, Betty Briggs, Les Flintham, Luke Goodwin, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Maureen Ruddick, Cath Peffers, OR, Chris Lincoln, Lisa Stimpson, Leigh Anne, Margaret Kearney, Paul Mazzucchi, Eileen Whalen, Joan Donahoe.

And for Bill O'Brien who died recently. A funeral service for Bill will be held on Monday 31st July 1.00pm at St Mary's followed by burial at Tynemouth cemetery. May he rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Doreen Tilley, Frank O'Callaghan, Joseph Young, Frank Sieck, Freda McCulley, Mary Knight, Jim Scott, Gladys Nesbitt.

A Prayer for our new Bishop installed on Wednesday
God, eternal shepherd, you tend your Church in many ways and rule us with love. You have chosen your servant Stephen Wright, to be a shepherd of your flock. Give him a spirit of courage and right judgement, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those trusted to his care, may he build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world. Amen.

Congratulations to our young people from our partnership of parishes who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday. We continue to remember them in our prayers.

Minutes of the Recent Parish Open Meeting and AGM are available for parishioners to collect and read from the back of church.

Strawberry Tea – Thank you to all those who helped with this wonderful event in any way.

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 Of Reflection For Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion will be held on Sat 23 Sept, 10.30am-3.00pm - arrivals, registration and refreshments from 10.00am – at St Joseph's Church, High West Street, Gateshead, NE8 1LX Cost: £10.00 per person. If interested please e-mail the parish office.

A weekly Contemplative Prayer Group will be held at St. Cuthberts North Shields every Tuesday from 7pm for an hour and will follow a theme over several weeks. There will be a short talk on the theme each week, followed by about 20 min in meditative praye and then shared experience.

The Newman Tyneside Circle invites you to come and hear: **Kathryn Mannix on The Art of Listening** at St Mary's Church Hall, Cullercoats on **Wednesday 26 July at 7.30pm**. *Dr Kathryn Mannix, is the best selling author of With the End in Mind: How to Live and Die Well, a Sunday Times Best seller - who is a pioneer of the new discipline of palliative medicine. She has worked as a palliative care consultant in hospices, hospitals and patients' own homes, optimising quality of life even as death is approaching. She is passionate about public education and, having qualified as a Cognitive Behaviour Therapist, she started the UK's first CBT clinic exclusively for palliative care patients.*

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

First Reading

Wisdom 12:13.16-19

God has both the knowledge and the power to root out evil people if he so desired. But this reading talks about his leniency, and how we ought to imitate it.

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 85

Response: **O Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice.
2. All the nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
you who alone are God.
3. But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me.

Second Reading

Romans 8:26-27

The Holy Spirit helps us to pray when we can't find the words to express what is on our minds.

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:24-30

The Church, and indeed the world, is like a field in which wheat and weeds grow side by side until they are separated at the harvest time.

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn".

Question of the week

What weakness can the power of the Spirit help you overcome?