

<p>TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP</p> <p>Parish of</p> <p>OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH</p> <p>&</p> <p>ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS</p>	<p>Canon Martin Stempczyk St Mary's Presbytery Farringdon Road Cullercoats NE30 3EY Tel: (0191) 2513770</p> <p>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>
<p>Parish Office Email: cullercoats.stmary@rcdhn.org.uk St Mary's Church Hall Bookings St Oswin's Meeting Room Bookings Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle – Reg Charity No: 1143450</p>		<p>Partnership Web: www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk Diocesan Website: www.rcdhn.org.uk Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/diocesehn</p>	

17th Sunday of Year A – 30th July 2023

<u>SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS</u>						
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
Mon	31 st	St Ignatius of Loyola	St M	10.00am	Allan Muir (SK)	Ex 32; 15-34, Matt 13: 31-35
			St M	1.00pm	Funeral Service: Bill O'Brien	
Tue	1 st	St Alphonsus Liguori, Bp			<i>No Mass</i>	
Wed	2 nd	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Ronald Wynne (GR)	Ex 34: 29-35, Matt 13: 44-46
Thu	3 rd	St Oswald, King	St M	10.00am	Mario Di Mascio (TD'M)	1 Peter 3: 14-17, Matt 16:24-27
Fri	4 th	St John Vianney	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Lev 23: 1-37, Matt 13: 54-58
Sat	5 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Sheila Boyle (TO'B)	Lev 25: 1-17, Matt 14: 1-12
Sun	6th	Transfiguration of the Lord	St O	9.30am	Maureen&Gordon Hogg	Dan 7: 9-14, 2 Peter 1: 16-19
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	Matt 17: 1-9
<p>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></p>						

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, Eileen Whalen, Maureen Ruddick, Cath Peffers, OR, Chris Lincoln, Lisa Stimpson, LeighAnne, Margaret Kearney, Paul Mazzucchi, Eileen Whalen, Joan Donahoe, Rosalinda Navarro, Magdelain O'Donnell.

And for Bill O'Brien and Fr Michael McKenna 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 they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Carole Bolton, Kathryn Duggan, Mary Brennan, Betty Drew, Ken Keenaghan, Fred Crowe, Dennis Curran, Meg Hetherington, Monica Whalen, Fr Matt Digby, Margaret Swales.

A Prayer for our new Bishop

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.

Thank You: Margaret Saville and family would like to thank Fr Martin and Fr Jim for a lovely service for Lawrence and to all who attended the funeral service. Also thank you for the sympathy and mass cards and the donations to the District Nurses and Palliative Care Team. All your support mean so much to us.

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 Catholic Certificate In Religious Studies (CCRS) 2023 - 2024 is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith and for serving teachers and those involved in Catholic Education on the Diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/education/continuingprofessional-development-and-formation/#ccrs>

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

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

First Reading

1 Kings 3:5.7-12

Told by God that he could have any gift he wanted, Solomon chose the gift of wisdom.

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118

Response: Lord how I love your law!

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord,
is to obey your word.
The law from your mouth means more to me
than silver and gold. | 2. Let your love be ready to console me
by your promise to your servant.
Let your love come to me and I shall live
for your law is my delight. |
| 3. That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold.
That is why I rule my life by your precepts:
I hate false ways. | 4. Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple. |

Second Reading

Romans 8:28-30

Those who love God can turn everything to their spiritual advantage.

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:44-46

What God offers us is so precious that it is worth everything we have.

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

Question of the week

What would you be willing to "sell," or do without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself or your family?