

<p>TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP Parish of OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH & ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS</p>	<p>Canon Martin Stempczyk St Mary's Presbytery Farringdon 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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19th Sunday of Year A – 13th August 2023

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	13 th	19th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	1 Kings 19: 9-13, Rom 9: 1-5
			St M	11.00am	Allan Muir (B&SS)	Matt 14:22-33
Mon	14 th	Maximilian Mary Kolbe			<i>No Mass</i>	
Tue	15th	Assumption of Mary	St M	10.00am	Lawrence Saville (SD)	Rev 11:19; 12: 6-10, Cor 15:20-27
			St O	7.00pm	People of the Parish	Luke 1: 39-56
Wed	16 th	St Steven of Hungary	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Deut 34: 1-12, Matt 18: 15-20
Thu	17 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Josh 3: 7-17, Matt 18: 21; 19: 1
Fri	18 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Elizabeth Biggs (TO'B)	Josh 24: 1-13, Matt 19: 3-12
Sat	19 th	St Oswin, King	St M	10.00am	Mary Knight (KK)	Apoc 12: 10-12, Matt 10: 28-33
Sun	20th	20th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Is 56: 1-7, Rom 11: 13-32
			St M	11.00am	Bill Brannon (MB)	Matt 15: 21-28
<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 August: Lilian Bland, Clare Nelson, Chloe Arcillas, Pat Scott, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Paul Mazzucchi, OR, Eileen Whalen, Rosalinda Navarro, Maureen Ruddick, Betty Briggs, Luke Goodwin, Win Brown, Les Flintham, Chris Lincoln.

And for Fr Michael McKenna and Bill Brannon who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Fr Paul McSwaine, Cyril Marriott.

We Celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary on Tuesday 15th August. There will be two Masses this day, 10.00am at St Mary's and 7.00pm at St Oswin's. Please make every effort to try to celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation.

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. Please bring a packed lunch - tea and coffee are provided. The day will include Mass. If interested please e-mail the parish office.

The collection for The Day for Life raised **£259.55**. Thank you for your generosity.

"Whatever you are doing, that which makes you most alive is where God is". (St Ignatius of Loyola)

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

The Rosary Is prayed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel immediately after Mass on Mondays and Thursdays. All welcome.

Resources, news and much more are available on the Diocesan Website at www.rcdhn.org.uk

"Make your faith credible through your choices. For unless faith gives rise to convincing lifestyles it will not be a leaven in the world. It is not enough for us Christians to be convinced. We must also be convincing. Our actions are called to reflect, joyfully and radically, the beauty of the Gospel".

(Pope Francis Message in Portugal 4th August on World Youth Day)

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

First Reading

1 Kings 19:9.11-13

Fleeing for his life, the prophet Elijah takes refuge in a cave where he encounters God.

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord. Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84

Response: **Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.**

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

St Paul tells us about the sorrow and anguish he suffers because his fellow Jews refused to accept Christ as the Messiah.

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ - it is the truth - my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

When they are caught in high winds and rough seas, Jesus comes to the apostles; he calms their fears, and brings them peace.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

Question of the week

When have you doubted the loving care of God for you as the apostles did in the boat?