

<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 Farringdon Road Cullercoats NE30 3EY <b>Tel: (0191) 2513770</b>  Deacon Gareth Rowe</p>		<p><u>Local Partnership Contacts</u> Fr Christopher Hughes <b>(Tel: 2575801)</b> Mgr Andrew Faley <b>(Tel: 2528021)</b> <u>Hospital Chaplain</u> Deacon Stephen Boulter <b>(Tel: 07768 387393)</b></p>
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## The Transfiguration of the Lord Year A – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023

<b>SERVICES &amp; MASS INTENTIONS</b>						
<b>Sun</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b>	<b>St O</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Maureen&Gordon Hogg	Dan 7: 9-14, 2 Peter 1: 16-19 Matt 17: 1-9
			<b>St M</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	People of the Parish	
Mon	7 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Pat Murray (GM)	Num 11: 4-15, Matt 14: 13-21
Tue	8 <sup>th</sup>	St Dominic			No Mass	
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	St Teresa Benedicta	St O	10.00am	Sheila Boyle (TR)	Num13:1-25;14:1-35,Matt15:21-28
Thu	10 <sup>th</sup>	St Lawrence, Deacon	St M	10.00am	Lawrence Saville (VM)	2 Cor 9: 6-10, John 12: 24-26
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	St Clare of Assisi	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Deut 4: 32-40, Matt 16: 24-28
Sat	12 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Bill O'Brien (MS)	Deut 6: 4-13, Matt 17: 14-20
			St O	1.00pm	<i>Wedding Service: Jordan McCartney &amp; Kate Anderson</i>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A</b>	<b>St O</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish	1 Kings 19: 9-13, Rom 9: 1-5 Matt 14:L 22-33
			<b>St M</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Allan Muir (B&SS)	
<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> 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, Pat Scott, Luke Goodwin, Win Brown.

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

**Anniversaries:** Teresa Bradley, Rev James Saunders, Angela Clark, David Raine, Winifred Hall, Cathy Irvine, Susan Dunn, Fr Ged Lavender, Myra Robson, Cicely Ward.

**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 Peter's Pence** raised **£268.94**. Thank you for your generosity.

**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.*

**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 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 prayer 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.

**Resources, news and much more** are available on the Diocesan Website at [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk)

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

**First Reading**

*Daniel 7:9-10.13-14*

*During a time of persecution Daniel has a vision showing how ultimately God will reign.*

As I watched: thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened. I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 96*

**Response: The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.**

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,  
let all the coastlands be glad.  
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;  
his throne, justice and right.
2. The mountains melt like wax  
before the Lord of all the earth.  
The skies proclaim his justice;  
all peoples see his glory.
3. For you indeed are the Lord  
most high above all the earth  
exalted far above all spirits.

**Second Reading**

*2 Peter 1:16-19*

*Here Peter recalls the event of the transfiguration with conviction.*

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! This is my Son, the Beloved, he enjoys my favour; listen to him. Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 17:1-9*

*On Mount Tabor the three disciples get a glimpse of the glory of Jesus.*

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

**Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?**