

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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23rd Sunday of Year A – 10th September 2023

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	10 th	23 rd Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Ezek 33: 7-9, Roms 13: 8-10</i>
			St M	11.00am	Allan Muir (MS)	<i>Matt 18: 15-20</i>
Mon	11 th	Weekday			No Mass	
Tue	12 th	Holy Name of Mary			No Mass	
Wed	13 th	St John Chrysostom	St O	10.00am	<i>Word & Holy Communion</i>	<i>Col 3: 1-11, Luke 6: 20-26</i>
Thu	14 th	Exaltation of Holy Cross	St M	10.00am	<i>Word & Holy Communion</i>	Num 21: 4-9, Phil 2:6-11, Jn 3: 13-17
Fri	15 th	Our Lady of Sorrows			No Mass	
Sat	16 th	SS Cornelius and Cyprian			No Mass	
Sun	17 th	24 th Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Ecc 27: 30-28: 7, Roms 14: 7-9,</i>
			St M	11.00am	Lawrence Saville (KJ)	<i>Matt 18: 21-35</i>
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Available on Request <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 September: Senara Wilton (7yrs), Alec Turner, Les Flintham, OR, GR, Maureen Ruddick, Lilian Bland, Clare Nelson, Pat Scott, Paul Mazzucchi, Luke Goodwin, Lisa Stimpson, Margaret Kearney, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Mary Smith, Eileen Whalen.

And for Jenny Cawood and Pat Dougal who died recently. A Requiem Mass for Jenny will be celebrated on **Tuesday 19th September 10.00am** at St Oswin's church, followed by cremation at Tynemouth crematorium. Her body will be received into St Oswin's on **Monday 18th at 6.00pm**. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Anita Nott, Kenneth Briggs, Thomas Elliott, Jean Patterson, Mary Elliott, Lawrence Flynn, Kathleen McAulay, Frank Pelton, Mary Hall, Frankie Graham, Norman Kennedy, Edith Porteous, David Rea, Mary Hall, Alison Harrington, Ron Shipley, Iris McHugh.

There will be a Collection to support the **Catholic Education Service** as you leave church today.

We welcome Fr Jude Ibeh who will be celebrating the Masses this weekend and next.

The new Journey of Faith (RCIA) for our partnership of parishes will begin in St Edward's Parish Rooms on Tuesday 19 September at 7.00pm with meetings taking place every other week. If you would like to explore further becoming a Catholic, please contact Fr Martin.

First Holy Communion Enrolment Forms for parents of pupils in school Year 4 are available to collect after Sunday Masses. An information evening for parents will be held in the church hall at St Mary's on **Thurs 28th September, at 7.00pm**.

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>

APF Red Mission Boxes – September quarter for collection is due. Please bring your box and leave at back of church, or contact your collector.

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

PIZZA/QUIZ NIGHT: the date of this event is now **Friday 6 October, 6.30pm**. Bring own wine if you'd wish!. Cost for adults £5, children free!. Tickets available with payment back of church after mass. *All welcome!*

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following job vacancies: Deputy Director of Education (Inspection)–full-time, term-time. Closing date:18 Sept. Senior Administrator–full-time, permanent. Closing date: 11 Sept. All roles based in the Diocesan Offices in Newcastle. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for details or contact us on 0191 243 3301.

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

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

The appointed leaders bear the responsibility to point out to wrong-doers the error of their ways and to try to get them to reform.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 94

Response: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

If we truly loved our neighbours we would not harm them in any way.

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

We hear about the duty of a Christian to correct an erring brother or sister. But there is a proper way of doing it.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. 'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. 'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

Question of the week

How have you been able to follow Christ more closely because others patiently loved you?