

<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 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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## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A – 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023

<b>SERVICES &amp; MASS INTENTIONS</b>						
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup> 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>
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Sheila Boyle (RMoxon)	<i>1 Tim 1: 1-8, Luke 7: 1-10</i>
Tue	19 <sup>th</sup>	St Theodore of Canterbury	St O	10.00am	<i>Requiem Mass: Jenny Cawood</i>	
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	The Korean Martyrs	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>1 Tim 3: 14-16, Luke 7: 31-35</i>
Thu	21 <sup>st</sup>	St Matthew	St M	10.00am	<i>Whole School Mass</i>	<i>Eph 4: 1-13, Matt 9: 9-13</i>
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>1 Tim 6: 2-12, Luke 8: 1-3</i>
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Padre Pio	St M	10.00am	Allan Muir (Wanda)	<i>1 Tim 6: 13-16, Luke 8: 4-15</i>
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	Ruth & Bill Dixon (60 <sup>th</sup> Ann)	<i>Is 55: 6-9, Phil 1: 20-27</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
<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 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, Wendy O'Toole.

**And for Jenny Cawood and Pat Dougal** who died recently. May they rest in peace.

A Requiem Mass for Jenny will be celebrated on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm.**

A Requiem Mass for Pat will be celebrated on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am** at St Oswin's church, followed by cremation at Tynemouth crematorium.

**Anniversaries:** Paul Brown, Vivian Nattress, Catherine Clarke, Lydia McGregor, Kenneth Croft, Felicity Grant, Ida Reynolds, William Aherne, Tom Nichol.

**There will be a Collection** to support the **Catholic Evangelisation Service** as you leave church today for Home Mission Sunday.

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

**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 28<sup>th</sup> September, at 7.00pm.**

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

**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 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.

**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>

**PIZZA/QUIZ NIGHT:** the date of this event is now **Friday 6 October, 6.30pm.** Bring own wine if you 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. All roles based in the Diocesan Offices in Newcastle. Please visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk) for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301.

**The Newman Tyneside Circle** invites you to come and hear: **Joe Ronan on Catholic Voices** at St Mary's Church Hall, Cullercoats on **Wednesday 27 September at 7.30pm.** See notice board for further details.

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

### **First Reading**

*Ecclesiasticus 27:30 – 28:7*

*Forgiveness is the best remedy for anger and all forms of bitterness.*

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 102*

*Response:*     **The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

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| 1.     My soul, give thanks to the Lord,<br>all my being, bless his holy name.<br>My soul, give thanks to the Lord<br>and never forget all his blessings.      | 2.     It is he who forgives all your guilt,<br>who heals every one of your ills,<br>who redeems your life from the grave,<br>who crowns you with love and compassion.        |
| 3.     His wrath will come to an end;<br>he will not be angry for ever.<br>He does not treat us according to our sins<br>nor repay us according to our faults. | 4.     For as the heavens are high above the earth<br>so strong is his love for those who fear him.<br>As far as the east is from the west<br>so far does he remove our sins. |

### **Second Reading**

*Romans 14:7-9*

*The entire existence of a Christian is for Christ and for others.*

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. Speak Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

### **Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 18:21-35*

*We must be willing to extend to others the generous forgiveness God has extended to us.*

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times. And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. 'Give me time', he said, 'and I will pay the whole sum'. And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. 'Pay what you owe me', he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, 'Give me time and I will pay you'. But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. 'You wicked servant', he said, 'I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?' And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

### **Question of the week**

**When someone hurts you, how do you forgive them?**