

<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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## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023

<u>SERVICES &amp; MASS INTENTIONS</u>						
<b>Sun</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A</b>	<b>St O</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Francis & Helen Harrington	<i>Is 25: 6-10, Phil 4: 12-20, Matt 22: 1-14</i>
			<b>St M</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	People of the Parish	
Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>Rom 1: 1-7, Luke 11: 29-32</i>
Tue	17 <sup>th</sup>	St Ignatius of Antioch			No Mass	
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	St Luke, Evangelist	St O	10.00am	Tess & Sid Snowball (TR)	<i>2 Tim 4: 10-17, Luke 10: 1-9</i>
Thu	19 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Allan Muir (MSaville)	<i>Rom 3: 21-30, Luke 11; 57-54</i>
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Michael King (SK)	<i>Rom 4: 1-8, Luke 12: 1-7</i>
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Catherine Hudson-Storey	<i>Rom 4: 13-18, Luke 12: 8-12</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A</b>	<b>St O</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Alec Turner (MT)	<i>Is 45: 1-6, 1 Thess 1: 1-5</i>
			<b>St M</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	People of the Parish	<i>Matt 22: 15-21</i>
<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 October:** Senara Wilton (7yrs), Win Brown, Les Flintham, OR, GR, Maureen Ruddick, Lilian Bland, Luke Goodwin, Eileen Whalen, OR, GR, Pat Scott, Lisa Stimpson, Margaret Kearney, Sheila Lamb, Betty Briggs, Chris Lincoln, Ricci Hudson-Storey, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Mary Sullivan, Paul Mazzacchi.

**Anniversaries:** Brendan Whelehan, Basil Scott, Denis Chicken, Doris Hepworth, Michael Fox, Maureen Harrison, Andrew Skillen.

**Please return your CAFOD envelopes** on the collection plate as soon as possible. You can also donate online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk).

**Copies of the Minutes** of the recent **Parish Open Meeting**, held on Wed 3 October, are available from the back of church and can be viewed on the notice boards.

**The Next Parish Finance Committee Meeting** will take place in the presbytery on Wed 18 Oct, 7.00pm.

**Pizza Night:** Many thanks to all who came along last Friday. I hope a good time was had by all. Thanks also to Bay Uke who – as always - helped to make the event a great success. As agreed, we donated **£60 to Cafod** from our raffle. We will be taking names **from next week** for our annual Dinner Dance at Tynemouth Golf Club on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. *Watch this space!!*

*Congratulations and Welcome to*  
**AYDEN NORA STUBBS**  
*who was Baptised at St Mary's last Sunday*

**Courses for New Readers and New Catechists for Children's Liturgy** begin in October and are advertised on the Diocesan Website. If interested e-mail parish office.

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

**The Parish Memorial Mass**, at which we especially remember those who have died in the past year, will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 10.00am.

**Don't Forget to visit the Diocesan Website** for lots more news: [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk)

*"I ask everyone to accompany this pilgrimage of reconciliation with the world that is our home and to help make it more beautiful, because that commitment has to do with our personal dignity and highest values.....we need to realise that there are no lasting changes without cultural changes, without a maturing of lifestyles and convictions within societies, and there are no cultural changes without personal changes. Efforts by households to reduce pollution and waste and to consume with prudence, are creating a new culture."*  
*(Pope Francis, Laudate Deum, 4 Oct 2023)*

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

### **First Reading**

*Isaiah 25:6-10*

*The image of a banquet describes the blessings God wishes to bestow on all nations.*

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his peoples shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 22*

*Response:*     **In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.**

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| 1. The Lord is my shepherd;<br>there is nothing I shall want.<br>Fresh and green are the pastures<br>where he give me repose.<br>Near restful waters he leads me,<br>to revive my drooping spirit. | 2. He guides me along the right path;<br>he is true to his name.<br>If I should walk in the valley of darkness<br>no evil would I fear.<br>You are there with your crook and your staff;<br>with these you give me comfort. |
| 3. You have prepared a banquet for me<br>in the sight of my foes.<br>My head you have anointed with oil;<br>my cup is overflowing.   | 4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me<br>all the days of my life.<br>In the Lord's own house shall I dwell<br>for ever and ever.  |

### **Second Reading**

*Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20*

*Paul thanks the Philippians for their support but says that his real strength comes from the Lord.*

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

### **Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 22:1-14*

*Isaiah's promise is fulfilled in Jesus: through whom all are invited to the banquet feast of the Kingdom.*

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the cross-roads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

### **Question of the week**

**How do you translate your faith into the work of the Reign of God?**