

<b>TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP</b> Parish of <b>OUR LADY &amp; ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH</b> & <b>ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS</b>	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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## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Year A – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023

<b>SERVICES &amp; MASS INTENTIONS</b>						
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Year A	St O	9.30am	Maureen & Gordon Hogg (BH)	<i>Prov 31:10-31, Thess 5: 1-6</i>
			St M	11.00am	Bill Devlin (JD)	<i>Matt 25: 14-30</i>
Mon	20 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Holy Souls	<i>Macc 1:10-64, Luke 18: 35-43</i>
Tue	21 <sup>st</sup>	Presentation of the BVM			No Mass	
Wed	22 <sup>nd</sup>	St Cecilia	St O	10.00am	Jenny Cawood (MC)	<i>Macc 7: 1-31, Luke 19: 11-28</i>
Thu	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Dewhurst Family (CD)	<i>Macc 2: 15-29, Luke 19:41-44</i>
Fri	24 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Dung-Lac & Comps	St O	10.00am	Fred Kettel (TS)	<i>Macc 4: 36-59, Luke 19: 45-48</i>
Sat	25 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Pat Murray (GM)	<i>Macc 6: 1-13, Luke 20: 27-40</i>
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	Christ the King	St O	9.30am	Joan Gray (Wanda)	<i>Ezek 34:11-17, 1 Cor 15: 20-28</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	<i>Matt 25: 31-46</i>
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> 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 November:** John Dilworth, Senara Wilton (7yrs), Win Brown, Maureen Ruddick, Eric and Paul, Luke Goodwin Eileen Whalen, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Betty Briggs, Pat Scott, Chris Lincoln, Sheila Lamb, Susan Drumgoole, Margaret Kearney, Lisa Stimpson, Les Flintham.

**Anniversaries:** Anne West, John Doherty, Tom Hunter, Maureen Davison, Ruth Telford, Maureen Hogg, Jean Matthews, Mary Reed, Norah Rogers, George Kidd, Gerry Nugent, Brigid Hallam, Marjorie McCormack.

And for **Shelagh Moore** who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 21st November at 10:45 am in St Joseph's chapel, The Little Sisters of the Poor, Westmorland Road, Newcastle NE4 7QA. May she rest in peace.

**CAFOD WORLD GIFTS** catalogues are available at the back of church.

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

**Parish Christmas Dinner Dance** at Tynemouth Golf Club on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm**. Please **complete menu choices and place, in sealed envelope, together with payment of £25.00, in box provided at back of church.** Any donations of wine/spirits and chocolates for our raffle on the night, would be greatly appreciated.

**A Diocesan Service of Remembrance** for those who mourn the loss of a child will take place on Sunday 19 November 2023 from 3.00pm at St Joseph's Church, High Street West, Gateshead NE8 1LX.

**The Tyneside Circle of the Newman Association**, next meet at St Mary's Church Hall, Cullercoats, on Wed. 29 November at 7.30pm. Emma Wells will be speaking about her book *Heaven on Earth: The lives and Legacies of the World's Greatest Cathedrals*. All welcome.

**Next Sunday is Youth Sunday.** The Diocesan Youth Ministry Trust (YMT) thank the wonderful chaplains, school staff and parishes for their support. The retiring collection on Youth Sunday will go towards the work of YMT. Gift aid envelopes are available.

**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.

**Remembering our loved ones in November:** You can sign the names of your loved ones in the Remembrance Book at the back of each church. These books will be brought forward during the Offertory on Sundays.

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

**First Reading**

*Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20.30-31*

*By today's standards this reading seems strange, but it praises those who possess the gift of wisdom.*

A perfect wife - who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 127*

*Response:*           **O blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper.
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in your heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table.
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life.

**Second Reading**

*1 Thessalonians 5:1-6*

*Since they don't know exactly when the Lord will return, Paul urges the disciples to be always ready lest they be caught unawares.*

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 25:14-15.19-20*

*The parable of the talents tells us how best to await the Lord's return.*

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." '

**Question of the week**

**What gift have you not developed as you had hoped? What could you still do?**