

<p>TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP</p> <p>Parish of</p> <p>OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH</p> <p>&</p> <p>ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS</p>	<p>Canon Martin Stempczyk St Mary's Presbytery Farringdon Road Cullercoats NE30 3EY Tel: (0191) 2513770</p> <p>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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4th Sunday of Year B – 28th January 2024

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	28 th	4 th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	Jean Cook (SK)	Deut 18:15-20, 1 Cor 7: 32-35 Mark 1: 21-28
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	29 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Word & Holy Communion	2 Sam 15:13-30; 16:5-13, Mk 5:1-20
Tue	30 th	Weekday			No Mass	
Wed	31 st	St John Bosco	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	2 Sam 24:2-17, Mark 6: 1-6
Thu	1 st	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Job 31: 16-32, Luke 6: 32-38
Fri	2 nd	Presentation of the Lord			No Mass	
Sat	3 rd	Weekday			No Mass	
Sun	4 th	5 th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Job 7: 1-7, 1 Cor 9: 16-23 Mark 1: 29-39
			St M	11.00am	Fred Stimpson (MS)	
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Available on Request St Mary's (St M) Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Open Daily 7.30am to 7.30pm</p>						

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in January: Joe & Veronica Mooney, Pat Scott, Fr Charlie Flaherty, Cath Peffers, Eileen Whalen, The Storr Family, Maureen Ruddick, Win Brown, Grace Robson, OR, Ma Teresa Prodigio, Mercedita Ramos, Angelette Lingaya, Mary Smith, Lisa Stimpson, Rose Madden, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Terry Oxley, Luke Goodwin, Sheila Lamb, Catherine & Ricci Hudson-Storey, Betty Briggs.

And for Joan Bain who died recently. Joan's Funeral Service will take place at Whitley Bay Crematorium on Monday 5th Feb 3.00pm. May she rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Peter Nott, Kathleen Hall, John Marrinan, Olive Newton, Elsie Lewis-Dale, Michael Cuggy, Angela Dane, Rodney Willits, Peggy Flynn, Josephine Wardle, Ron Rackham, Fred Stimpson.

The Christmas Collection which raised **£1,408.14**, has been shared between Nite Bite, De Paul Trust, Walking With & the Cedarwood Trust. Thank you for your generosity.

Today is Racial Justice Sunday: we pray for racial justice in our Churches and Society. If we wish to support the Catholic Association of Racial Justice you can go to <https://carj.org.uk>. You can also leave a contribution at back of church.

The Next Parish Open Meeting will take place on Wednesday 7th Feb 6.30pm in the church hall at St Mary's. All welcome.

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 via a monthly 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.

It would be most helpful if exisitng standing order gift aid donors could make their contribution monthly rather than weekly. This would save on the accounting admin required.

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

2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis - in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope'. The Holy Father has asked that 2024 be year of prayer, as a preparatory year for the Jubilee. In preparation for the Jubilee, dioceses are invited to promote initiatives to remind people of the centrality of both individual prayer and community prayer. There are lots of resources available on the diocesan website at: www.rcdhn.org.uk

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

First Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses foretells the coming of a prophet who will speak God's word to the people.

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."'

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 kneel 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

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul urges everyone, but especially those who are celibate, to give their undivided attention to the Lord.

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:21-28

The prophecy of Moses is fulfilled in Jesus.

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?