

<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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2nd Sunday of Lent Year B – 25th February 2024

<u>SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS</u>						
Sun	25th	2nd Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Tony Goode (PG)	Gen 22: 1-18, Rom 8: 31-34 Mark 9: 2-10
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	26 th	Weekday of Lent	St M	10.00am	Dec'd Teague Family (GM)	Dan 9: 4-10, Luke 6: 36-38
Tue	27 th	Weekday of Lent			No Mass	
Wed	28 th	Weekday of Lent	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Jer 18: 18-20, Matt 20: 17-28
Thu	29 th	Weekday of Lent	St M	10.00am	Eddie Hutchinson (JD)	Jer 17: 5-10, Luke 16: 19-31
Fri	1 st	St David	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Phil 3: 8-14, Matt 5: 13-16
Sat	2 nd	Weekday of Lent	St M	10.00am	Kathleen Brannon	Micah 7: 14-20, Luke 15: 3-32
Sun	3rd	3rd Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Priest's Intention	Exodus 20: 1-17, 1 Cor 1: 22-25 John 2: 13-25
			St M	11.00am	Priest's Intention	
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30am – 10.45am at 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 February: Sheila Clarke, Jacky Armstrong, Cath Peffers, Pat Scott, Eileen Whalen, Win Brown, Les Flintham, Grace Robson, O Robson, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Maureen Ruddick, Lisa Stimpson, Margaret Kearney, Tim & Rose Madden, Catherine & Ricci Hudson-Storey, John Olney, Clive Burrton.

And for Kathleen Brannon who died recently. A Funeral Service for Kathleen will be held at Tynemouth Crematorium on Monday 26th Feb, 12.00noon. May she rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Dorothy Manford, John Hancock, Mary Wrightson, Tony Ferguson, Peter Flannery, Margaret Kidd, Joan Broome, Pauline Thompson, Caroline Gray, Ray McGinty.

Today we have our **Annual Mission Appeal**. The **Comboni missionaries** will be making an appeal at both Masses. There will be a collection for their work as you leave church.

Students from STMA Year 10 will join us for Mass this Wednesday at 10.00am at St Oswin's.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on **Friday evenings during Lent at 6.30pm**. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you would like to help lead one of these. *Resources will be available in the sacristy.*

Please return your CAFOD Family Fast Day Envelopes as soon as possible. A quote for thought: *"The future is now. It is just that it has not been shared equally".*

Walking With—Many thanks for your generous donations for the recent collection. Much appreciated.

Parish Finances: *It would be most helpful if existing standing order gift aid donors and non gift aid donors could make their contribution monthly rather than weekly. This would save on the accounting admin required.*

World Day of Prayer 2024 Services, "I beg you, bear with one another in love". We join in this ecumenical movement on **Friday 1st. March**. We have two services. Afternoon **2.00pm, at St. Mary's RC Church**, Cullercoats. Evening service 7.30pm, at the Methodist Church, Broadway, Cullercoats. Everyone is welcome at either service. Light refreshments will be available after both services.

Sycamore - Online Sessions for Lent 2024: These meetings online (via Zoom) will explore how we can live out our 'Ministry of Love'. The sessions will take place on Thursdays throughout Lent from 7.00pm to 8.15pm. (There is no obligation to attend all if you can't commit to every week). To register go to the Diocesan website (follow the link for Lent) and complete the online form.

Diocesan Lenten Reflection Booklets: Daily Lenten Reflections will be available for viewing, downloading and printing from the Diocesan website, using this weblink: <https://bit.ly/DHNLentReflections>.

LOUDfence. St. Mary's Cathedral and Newcastle Cathedral 3rd-6th March. Welcome to All: Together with the Diocese of Newcastle, our diocesan family is privileged to be hosting a LOUDfence at St. Marys' Cathedral and at Newcastle Cathedral. *See poster for more details.*

Campaign to Protect Unborn children: Don't forget to collect your card to send to your MP asking that further protections are made in law to protect the unborn. Available at the back of church.

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

First Reading

Genesis 22:1-2.9-13.15-18

This reading shows how complete was Abraham's trust in God.

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.' When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son. The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 115

Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

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| 1. | I trusted, even when I said:
I am sorely afflicted.
O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful. | 2. | Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name. |
| 3. | My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. | | |

Second Reading

Romans 8:31-34

Since God is on our side, we can face anything.

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:2-10

On Mount Tabor three apostles of Jesus got a glimpse of the glory that was his as the Son of God.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

Question of the week

(for further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

When has glimpsing something of the Glory of God inspired you?