

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP Parish of OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH & ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS	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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5th Sunday of Lent Year B – 17th March 2024

<u>SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS</u>						
Sun	17 th	5 th Sunday of Lent	St O	9.30am	Pauline and Rodney Willits (JW)	Jer 31: 31-34, Heb 5: 7-9 John 12: 20-33
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	18 th	Weekday of Lent	St M	10.00am	Angelo Di Mascio (TDiM)	Dan 13: 1-62, John 8: 1-11
Tue	19 th	St Joseph			No Mass	
Wed	20 th	St Cuthbert	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Esek 34: 11-16, John 10: 11-16
Thu	21 st	Weekday of Lent	St M	10.00am	Class Mass: Year 3	
Fri	22 nd	Weekday of Lent	St O	10.00am	Pat Salmon (100 b'day) (SD)	Jer 20: 10-13, John 10: 31-42
Sat	23 rd	Weekday of Lent	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Ezek 36:21-28,John 11: 45-56
Sun	24 th	Palm Sunday	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Is 50: 4-7, Phil 2: 6-11 Mark 14: 1 ; 15: 47
			St M	11.00am	Anna and Fred Bradley (FM)	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30am – 10.45am at St Mary's Church St Mary's (St M) Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Open Daily 7.30am to 7.30pm						

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in March: Dave Child, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Maureen Ruddick, Martin Goodwin, Eileen Whalen, Pat Scott, Grace Robson, O Robson, Lisa Stimpson, Mary Smith, Peter Goodwin, Betty Briggs, Catherine & Ricci Hudson-Storey, Sheila Clarke, Win Brown, Paul Coogan, Rose & Tim Madden, Jacky Armstrong, Les Flintham, S Butler.

And for Peter Calbraith and Fr John McElhone who died recently. The funeral service for Peter will take place at Tynemouth Crematorium on Wed 20th March at 2.15pm. The Requiem Mass for Fr John McElhone will take place on Friday 22nd March 12noon at St Aidan's Wallsend. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Harry Grant, Pauline Willits, John Kelly, Bernadette Keilty, Miranda Moore, Margaret Nixon, Mike Lockwood, Ann Trumble.

A Lenten Penitential Service for the partnership of parishes will take place on **Wed 20th March, 7.00pm** at St Aidan's church, Wallsend.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on **Friday evenings during Lent at 6.30pm.**

Please return your CAFOD Family Fast Day Envelopes as soon as possible.

Lenten Alms for St Cuthbert's Care: You can find out how best to support this charity by visiting www.stcuthbertscare.org.uk A collection plate is available at the back of church for your donations.

Deacon Gareth has made the reluctant decision to pause any active ministry for the time being. After a period of discernment, he has concluded that he needs to prioritise his role as a dad for the next few years. He wants to thank everyone for their kindness and support since he became a deacon and wishes you all every blessing.

Parish Pizza & Quiz evening will be held on **Friday 26th April 6.30pm** in St Mary's church hall. Adults £5, children £1. *(Please bring your own drinks).* Tickets available today. *Any prizes for the raffle gratefully received*

New Gift Aid Envelopes can be collected as you leave church from today. *If you no longer have a tax liability, please advise Michael Cassidy, the chair of parish finance.*

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 26th July to 2nd August 2024. Cost from ~£1000 pp sharing + insurance etc. If interested please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. (This is just to indicate an interest at this stage). If enough people commit we could consider attending as a parish group.

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following job vacancy: HR Adviser, Diocesan Offices, Newcastle – full-time. Closing date: 28 March. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details.

The Annual Mission Appeal for the Verona Fathers raised **£910.87**. Thank you for your generosity.

Palm Sunday 9.30am at St Oswin's
11.00am at St Mary's

Holy Thursday Mass at 7.00pm at St Oswin's
Good Friday Passion at 3.00pm at St Mary's
Holy Saturday Vigil at 7.00pm at St Mary's

Easter Sunday 9.30am at St Oswin's
11.00am at St Mary's

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

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The prophet Jeremiah tells a shattered people that God has not forsaken them, but will soon make a new and more intimate covenant with them.

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive - it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest - it is the Lord who speaks - since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 50

Response: **A pure heart create for me, O God.**

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| 1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. | 2. A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit |
| 3. Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you. | |

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:7- 9

Through his obedience and suffering Christ became the source of eternal life for us.

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me: wherever I am, my servant will be there too. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Gospel Reading

John 12:20-30

In his death Jesus will be glorified and this will bring life to those who follow him.

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: 'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!' A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. 'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.' By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

Question of the week

(for further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

When and in what way have you seen life come from death?