

<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 Farrington Road Cullercoats NE30 3EY</p> <p>Tel: (0191) 2513770</p>		<p><u>Local Partnership Contacts</u></p> <p>Fr Christopher Hughes (Tel: 2575801)</p> <p>Mgr Andrew Faley (Tel: 2528021)</p> <p><u>Hospital Chaplain</u></p> <p>Deacon Stephen Boulter (Tel: 07768 387393)</p>
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Easter Sunday – 31st March 2024

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	31st	Easter Sunday	St O	9.30am	Maureen&Gordon Hogg (BH)	<i>Acts 10: 34-43, Col 3: 1-4 John 20: 1-9</i>
			St M	11.00am	Allan Muir (VM)	
Mon	1 st	Mon in Easter Octave	St M	10.00am	Patrick McCumiskey (TMCC)	<i>Acts 2: 14-33, Matt 28: 8-15</i>
Tue	2 nd	Tue in Easter Octave			No Mass	
Wed	3 rd	Wed in Easter Octave	St O	10.00am	Mary French (TS)	<i>Acts 3: 1-10, Luke 24: 13-35</i>
Thu	4 th	Thur in Easter Octave	St M	10.00am	Special intention (CD)	<i>Acts 3: 11-26, Luke 24: 35-48</i>
Fri	5 th	Fri in Easter Octave	St O	10.00am	Catherine Joyce (SD)	<i>Acts 4: 1-12, John 21: 1-14</i>
Sat	6 th	Sat in Easter Octave	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>Acts 4: 13-21, Mark 16: 9-15</i>
Sun	7th	2nd Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Maureen&Terry Robinson(FB)	<i>Acts 4: 32-35, St John 5: 1-6 John 20: 19-31</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
<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 March: Dave Child, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Maureen Ruddick, Elizabeth McGarry, Martin Goodwin, Eileen Whalen, Pat Scott, Win Brown, Grace Robson, O Robson, Lisa Stimpson, Mary Smith, Peter Goodwin, Betty Briggs, Catherine & Ricci Hudson-Storey, Sheila Clarke, Paul Coogan, Rose & Tim Madden, Jacky Armstrong, Les Flintham, S Butler, Linda Flannigan.

Anniversaries: David Martin, Irene McNally, Gerald Spencer, Bernie Cassidy Tony O'Neill, Mary McGee, Sally Chater.

Happy Easter: As someone said 'we have been having a lot of weather recently!'. I am sure we all are looking forward to a warmer spring and summer, when it arrives. I hope and pray that our Easter faith will bring some warmth to our hearts. I take this opportunity to say thank you to all those who have contributed to the preparation and celebration of our liturgies throughout Lent and especially during Holy Week. I am also very grateful for your Easter cards and greetings. I wish you, your families and friends every peace and joy this Eastertide.
Fr Martin

A Retiring Collection will be held next Sunday for Sick and Retired Priests.

The Collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day raised **£372.56**. **The Collection for the Holy Places** raised **£387.82**. **The Lenten Collection for St Cuthbert's Care** raised **£63.27**. *Thank you for your wonderful generosity.*

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: a new list is available at back of church for those who **definitely** wish to join. Please sign name and contact number. Sue Oxley will be in touch with date for a meeting to go through details.

Parish Finances: 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. *This would save on the accounting admin required.*

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.*

APF Red Mission Boxes: The Spring quarter is now due. Please bring your box and leave at the back of church and collect the following Sunday or contact your collector. *Thank you.*

First Friday Devotions and Prayer Walk – anyone interested, please meet in Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 1.45pm – First Fridays of the month.

Brunswick Methodist Church, Newcastle – talks on local subjects 10.15am every Tuesday. Please see noticeboard for details of forthcoming talks.

First Reading

Acts 10:34.37-43

This is part of an early sermon of Peter.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117

Response: This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Through our Baptism we already share in the risen life of Christ, though in a hidden and mysterious way.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;
Let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 20:1-9

On discovering that Jesus' tomb is empty, the disciples begin to grasp what the Scriptures had foretold, namely, that he would rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

Why do you believe that you will live with Christ for all eternity?