

<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</p> <p>Tel: (0191) 2513770</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 Easter Year B – 21st April 2024

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	21 st	4 th Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Acts 4: 8-12, 1 John 3: 1-2 John 10: 11-18
			St M	11.00am	Maria Henderson (MH)	
Mon	22 nd	Weekday of Easter	St M	10.00am	Les Flintham (RC)	Acts 11: 1-18, John 10: 1-10
Tue	23 rd	St George			No Mass	
Wed	24 th	Weekday of Easter	St O	10.00am	Bryan & James Ruddick (FB)	Acts 12: 24;13; 5, John 12:44-50
Thu	25 th	St Mark, Evangelist	St M	10.00am	Philip Carroll (NBF)	1 Peter 5 5-14, Mark 16:15-20
Fri	26 th	Weekday of Easter	St O	10.00am	Jim Stevenson (MK)	Acts 13: 26-33, John 14: 1-6
xSat	27 th	Weekday of Easter	St M	10.00am	Betty Brown (SS)	Acts 13: 44-52, John 14: 7-14
Sun	28 th	5 th Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Acts 9: 26-31, 1 John 3: 18-24 John 15: 1-8
			St M	11.00am	Noel Woodfine (A&RMoxon)	

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 April: Angela King, Dave Child, Maureen Ruddick, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Grace Robson, O Robson, Rhessa Royo, Teddy & Chloe Arcillas, Jacky Armstrong, Betty Briggs, Win Brown, Pat Scott, S.Butler, Sheila Clarke, Peter Goodwin, Luke Goodwin, Sheila Lamb, Catherine Hudson Storey, Ricci Hudson- Storey, Sandy, Tim & Rose Madden.

And for Paul Bolger and Mgr Philip Carroll who died recently. The Funeral Service for Paul will be held on Thursday 25th April 1.15pm at Tynemouth crematorium. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Helen Douglas, Maureen Fernyhough, Maureen Summers, William Flett, James Bryan Ruddick, Bryan Ruddick, Ivan Knowles, Molly Hagan, Maureen Harvey, Lawrence Walkers, James Turnbull, Patricia Leahy.

Today there will be a collection for **the Little Sisters of the Poor** to help them continue to care for the elderly in need. Envelopes available as you leave church if you wish to gift aid your donation.

We welcome the First Holy Communion Children to Mass at St Mary's this morning.

The Next Parish Finance Committee Meeting takes place this coming Friday 26th April 11am in the presbytery.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Pupils in Year 9 are invited to enroll to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Forms for this are available after Sunday Mass. Preparation begins on Wednesday 1st May with meetings being held 6.30-8.00pm in different churches in the partnership. The Sacrament will be celebrated on Tuesday 16th July 6.30pm at St Cuthbert's by Bishop Stephen. We keep our young people in our prayers.

Congratulations and Welcome to
Reuben Hunter Conlon
who was Baptised at St Mary's last Sunday

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). Any prizes for the raffle gratefully received.*

World day of Prayer for Vocations: On this day we *'reflect on the precious gift of the Lord's call to each of us to participate in his loving plan and to embody the beauty of the Gospel...our life finds fulfilment when we discover who we are, what our gifts are, when we can make them bear fruit and what path we can follow in order to become signs and instruments of love, generous acceptance, beauty and peace, wherever we find ourselves..Be pilgrims of hope and builders of peace.'* (Pope Francis)

First Reading

Acts 4:8-12

Peter tells the Jewish leaders that Jesus is the one and only Saviour.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117

Response: **The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes.
2. I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end.

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-2

In his love for us God has made us his children. In the next life we shall see him as he is.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 10:11-18

Unlike the hireling, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is ready to give his life for his sheep.

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

Whom are you shepherding in your life right now, and who shepherds you?