

<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><i>Local Partnership Contacts</i> Fr Christopher Hughes (Tel:2575801) Mgr Andrew Faley (Tel: 2528021) <i>Hospital Chaplain</i> Deacon Stephen Boulter (Tel: 07768 387393)</p>
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7th Sunday of Easter Year B – 12th May 2024

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	12th	7th Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Maureen & Gordon Hogg (BH)	<i>Acts 1: 15-26, 1 John 4: 11-16 John 17: 11-19</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	13 th	Weekday of Easter	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>Acts 19: 1-8, John 16: 29-33</i>
Tue	14 th	St Matthias			<i>No Mass</i>	
Wed	15 th	Weekday of Easter	St O	10.00am	Catherine Thirkle	<i>Acts 20: 28-38, John 17: 11-19</i>
Thu	16 th	Weekday of Easter	St M	10.00am	<i>Class Mass: Year 5</i>	<i>Acts 22:30;23: 6-11,John 17:20 -26</i>
Fri	17 th	Weekday of Easter	St O	10.00am	Private Intention (MK)	<i>Acts 25: 13-21, John 21: 15-19</i>
Sat	18 th	Weekday of Easter	St M	11.00am	First Holy Communions	<i>Acts 28: 16-31, John 21: 20 -25</i>
Sun	19th	Pentecost Sunday	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Acts 2: 1-11, 1 Cor 12: 3-13 Gal 5: 16-25</i>
			St M	11.00am	Peter Headley (CT)	

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 May: Angela King, Dave Child, Maureen Ruddick, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Eileen Whalen, Peter Goodwin, Luke Goodwin, Sheila Lamb, Wendy O'Toole, Sheila Clarke, Betty Briggs, Lisa Stimpson, Rose & Sandy Madden, Stan Llewellyn, Win Brown, Oliver & Grace Robson, S. Butler, Francis De Los Reyes, Ricci Hudson-Storey, Pat Scott.

Anniversaries: Barry Shirren, Peter Headley, Jim Goulbourne, Alan Keilty, Ann Doherty, Joseph Cassidy, June Nugent, Pauline Potts, George Castro.

There will be a Collection as you leave church today for **World Communications Sunday**.

We pray for our First Holy Communion Children who will celebrate their First Holy Communion this **Saturday 18th May 11.00am**.

Sacrament of Confirmation: The next Confirmation meeting will be held on Wed 15th May 6.30-8.00pm at St Mary's church, Cullercoats. The Sacrament will now be celebrated on Thursday 18th July 6.30pm at St Cuthbert's by Bishop Stephen. We keep our young people in our prayers.

The Next Parish Open Meeting will take place this **Thursday 16th May at 6.30pm** in the church hall at St Mary's. All welcome.

The Parish Trip to Holy Island, returning via Seahouses, will take place on **Saturday 13 July** – leaving **9.15am** (from St Mary's) returning by **7.00pm**, with Mass in St Aidan's Chapel on arrival - for those who wish - followed by a picnic lunch at St Cuthbert's beach. (*Bring your own packed lunch*). You will be able to buy your own fish and chips at Seahouses later in the afternoon. Seats only secured with payment of £15.00.

Congratulations and Welcome to
Gideon Alec Christopher Wood
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.*

The Collection for **Sick & Retired Priests** raised **£449.72**. The Collection for the **Little Sister of the Poor** raised **£473.03**. Thank you for your wonderful generosity.

All are Welcome to the Significance Festival Weekend being held at the Emmaus Village on **Saturday 29th June** from 10.00am. To book email Nicole at nsalkeld@ymt.org or Tel. 01207 592244.

Prayer for World Communications Day
Lord, teach us to move beyond ourselves, and to set out in search of truth. Teach us to go out and see, teach us to listen, not to entertain prejudices or draw hasty conclusions. Teach us to go where no one else will go, to take the time needed to understand, to pay attention to the essentials, not to be distracted by the superfluous, to distinguish deceptive appearances from the truth. Grant us the grace to recognize your dwelling places in our world and the honesty needed to tell others what we have seen. Amen

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

First Reading

Acts 1: 15-17.20-26

We hear how Matthias was chosen to fill the gap left by Judas.

One day Peter stood up to speak to the brothers – there were about a hundred and twenty persons in the congregation: ‘Brothers, the passage of scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit, speaking through David, foretells the fate of Judas, who offered himself as a guide to the men who arrested Jesus – after having been one of our number and actually sharing this ministry of ours. In the book of Psalms it says: ‘Let someone else take his office’. We must, therefore, choose someone who has been with us the whole time that the Lord Jesus was travelling around with us, someone who was with us right from the time when John was baptising until the day when he was taken up from us – and he can act with us as a witness to his resurrection’. Having nominated two candidates, Joseph known as Barsabbas, whose surname was Justus, and Matthias, they prayed, ‘Lord, you can read everyone’s heart; show us, therefore, which of these two you have chosen to take over this ministry, and apostolate, which Judas abandoned to go to his proper place’. They then drew lots for them, and as the lot fell to Matthias, he was listed as one of the twelve apostles.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 102

Response: The Lord has set his sway in heaven

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| 1. | My soul, give thanks to the Lord;
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. | 2. | For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins. |
| 3. | The Lord has set his sway in heaven
and his kingdom is ruling over all.
Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels,
Mighty in power, fulfilling his word. | | |

Second Reading

1 John 4:11-16

Since God has loved us, we too must love one another.

My dear people, since God has loved us so much, we too should love one another. No one has ever seen God; but as long as we love one another God will live in us and his love will be complete in us. We can know that we are living in him and he is living in us because he lets us share his Spirit. We ourselves saw and we testify that the Father sent his Son as saviour of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him, and he in God. We ourselves have known and put our faith in God’s love towards ourselves. God is love and anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I will not leave you orphans, says the lord;
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 17:11-19

Here Jesus prays for his present and future disciples who will continue his work and mission.

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: ‘Holy Father, keep those you have given to me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those you had given me true to your name. I have watched over them and not one is lost except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures. But now I am coming to you and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full. I passed your word on to them, and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world. I am not asking you to remove them from the world, but to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth’.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

Who needs you to pray for them this week, as Jesus prayed for his disciples?