

<p><b>TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP</b></p> <p>Parish of</p> <p><b>OUR LADY &amp; ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH</b></p> <p><b>&amp;</b></p> <p><b>ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS</b></p>	<p>Canon Martin Stempczyk St Mary's Presbytery Farringdon Road Cullercoats NE30 3EY</p> <p><b>Tel: (0191) 2513770</b></p>		<p><u>Local Partnership Contacts</u> Fr Christopher Hughes <b>(Tel: 2575801)</b> Mgr Andrew Faley <b>(Tel: 2528021)</b> <u>Hospital Chaplain</u> Deacon Stephen Boulter <b>(Tel: 07768 387393)</b></p>
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## Pentecost Sunday Year B – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost Sunday	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Acts 2: 1-11, Gal 5: 16-25 John 15: 26-27; 16:12-15
			St M	11.00am	Peter Headley (CT)	
Mon	20 <sup>th</sup>	Mary, Mother of the Church	St M	10.00am	Pat Murray (GM)	Gen 3: 9-20, John 19: 25-34
Tue	21 <sup>st</sup>	Weekday			No Mass	
Wed	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Word & Holy Communion	James 4:11-17, Mark 9: 38-40
Thu	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jesus, Eternal High Priest	St M	10.00am	Word & Holy Communion	Acts 22: 30;23: -11,Jn 17: 20-26
Fri	24 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday			No Service	James 5: 9-12, Mark 10: 1-12
Sat	25 <sup>th</sup>	St Bede the Venerable	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Ecc 39: 6-10, Matt 5: 13-16
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	The Most Holy Trinity	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Deut 4 12-40, Rom 8: 14-17 Matt 28: 16-20
			St M	11.00am	Mary&Douglas McAlpine(BT)	
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, Jacky Armstrong.

**Anniversaries:** Tony Dargavel, John Jordan, Edna Freeman, Mary Maguire, John Sproule, Elsie Wall, Terry Robinson, Margaret Charlton, John Reed, Teresa Rogers.

**There will be a Collection** as you leave church this morning for the **Lay Training Fund**.

**Congratulations to the children in Year 4 who yesterday celebrated their First Holy Communion.**

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** The next Confirmation meeting will be held on Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May 6.30-8.00pm at St Edward's church, Whitley Bay. The Sacrament will be celebrated on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm at St Cuthbert's by Bishop Stephen. We keep our young people in our prayers.

**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.

**Thank You:** Alan and Rita Moxon would like to thank Fr Martin for the wonderful blessing for their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Also for the flowers, gifts, cards and good wishes.

### Message from Bishop Stephen

Dear Sisters & Brothers

In order to grow as a synodal Church it is important that we all have a chance to pray and discern how the Holy Spirit is inviting us to grow in mission in our parishes and communities. To facilitate this, I together with others, offer an initial Diocesan vision for your prayerful reflection. Our discerned Diocesan commitments are: To Walk with Jesus and Enable Others to Encounter Him; To grow as One Diocesan Family- Rebuilding Relationships; Forming and Developing People for Mission; Living Justly and Caring for Our Common Home. Each of these commitments are developed in the vision. It is not my intention to impose this vision. It is offered for further reflection and I invite all of our parishes and communities to prayerfully reflect on them. We offer accompanying resources and support to enable this reflection. These materials are all available on the diocesan website. With assurances and prayers.  
+ Stephen

**Tynemouth Catenian Group:** If the recent pulpit talk by the Catenians in all local churches which described how Catholic men meet for mutual support, social and family purposes sparked your interest please contact the following. Or ask any Catenian known to you. We would love to hear from you. Contact:

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**Prayer for Pentecost:** *Come Holy Spirit, blow away division and despair, Light your flame of courage and hope in us and warm our hearts with wisdom and love. Be our Helper, as we seek your ways of justice. Be our Comforter, as we share your peace with our wounded world. Be our Advocate, as we call for the fullness of life for all. Amen*

**First Reading**

*Acts 2:1-11*

*Luke describes the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and the effect it had on them.*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. Surely they said all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 103*

*Response:*     **Send forth your Spirit, O Lord and renew the face of the earth.**

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| 1.     Bless the Lord, my soul!<br>Lord God, how great you are.<br>How many are your works, O Lord!<br>The earth is full of your riches.                   | 2.     You take back your spirit, they die,<br>returning to the dust from which they came<br>You send forth your spirit, they are created;<br>and you renew the face of the earth. |
| 3.     May the glory of the Lord last for ever!<br>May the Lord rejoice in his works!<br>May my thoughts be pleasing to him.<br>I find my joy in the Lord. |  |

**Second Reading**

*Galatians 5:16-25*

*The Holy Spirit gives different gifts to different people, for the good of the Church, the Body of Christ.*

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading**

*John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*

*The risen Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples and inaugurates the mission of the Church.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

**Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**When has the Holy Spirit given you the strength to act with courage?**