

<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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20th Sunday of Year B – 18th August 2024

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	18 th	20 th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	Angela Cowley (KC)	Prov 9: 1-6, Eph 5: 15-20 John 6: 51-58
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	19 th	St Oswin, King	St M	10.00am	Richard Hudson-Storey	Apoc 12: 10-12, Matt 10: 28-33
Tue	20 th	St Bernard			No Service	
Wed	21 st	Dedication of St Mary's Cathedral	St O	10.00am	Priests Intention	1 Kings 8: 22-30, John 4: 19-24
Thu	22 nd	Queenship of Mary	St M	10.00am	Priests Intention	Ezek 36: 23-28, Matt 22: 1-14
Fri	23 rd	Weekday			No Service	
Sat	24 th	St Bartholomew, Apostle			No Service	
Sun	25 th	21 st Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	Angela King (BH)	Jos 24: 1-18, Eph 5: 21-32 John 6: 60-69
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Available on Request 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 August: Andrew Storr, Anne Cowey, Wanda Parker Lockwood, Dave Child, Robinson Family, Brian Mulvenna, Theresa E, Pat Scott, Win Brown, Eileen Whalen, Sam Butler, Ken & Dora Percival, Oliver & Grace Robson, Ricci & Catherine Hudson-Storey, Sheila Clarke, Lisa Stimpson, Rose & Tim Madden. Peter Goodwin, Luke Goodwin.

We also pray for Jacky Armstrong, who died recently. Her funeral will take place on Weds 21st August 2.15pm at Tynemouth Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Cyril Marriott, William Drew, Robert Marshall, Ted Raine, William Burbridge, Eileen Whitfield.

Rosary prayed every Monday and Thursday in blessed Sacrament Chapel after 10am Mass.

Congratulations and Welcome to
Hannah Emily Millar
 who was baptized at St Mary's last Sunday

NB – please collect an envelope from the back of church and return it on Sundays 25th August or 1st September, when there will be a retiring collection. *Thank you.*

Weekday Masses: From 9th September Masses will be celebrated in the parish by Fr Chris and Mgr Andrew as follows:

Tuesday's 10.00am at St Oswin's
 Thursday's 10.00am at St Mary's
 Saturday's 10.00am at St Mary's

The Sunday Mass times will remain the same, namely:

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

On the move: After just over 11 years here at Cullercoats and Tynemouth, Bishop Stephen is moving me. He is appointing me to become the parish priest of the parishes of St Patrick's Felling and St Alban's Pelaw. It has been a great privilege to serve in this parish during these years and I have certainly enjoyed being here. Change is never easy, but the most important resource in any parish is always you the people, especially those parishioners who so generously serve the community of which they are part. You are very blessed in this regard. Bishop Stephen has asked Mgr. Andrew Faley and Fr. Chris Hughes to provide sacramental and pastoral care of Cullercoats and Tynemouth, as well as continuing to look after their own parishes. The Bishop has also appointed Mgr. Faley as parochial administrator for the parish of St Mary's, Cullercoats and Our Lady's & St Oswin's, Tynemouth. I know that you will make them feel welcome and offer them your full support. I will celebrate my last Masses here with you all on Sunday 8th September, after which I will begin my new appointments. Fr martin

Fr Hughes and Mgr Faley thank Fr Martin for his 11 years at St Mary's and St Oswin's, and wish to assure the parishioners of all three parishes, and especially St Mary's & Our Lady's & St Oswin's, of their continued sacramental and pastoral care in the time ahead. We pray that walking together with the Lord, and listening to each other with patience and kindness, we will accept any necessary adjustments in this new arrangement to make sure our parishes continue to grow, flourish in Christ, and work well together.

First Reading

Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom is described in terms of a banquet. Christians will see this as a foreshadowing of the Eucharistic banquet.

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table. She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: Who is ignorant? Let him step this way. To the fool she says, Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33

Response: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

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| 1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. | 2. Revere the Lord, you his saints,
They lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no
blessing. |
| 3. Come, children, and hear me
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who is he who longs for life
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? | 4. Then keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn aside from evil and do good;
seek and strive after peace. |

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20

The wise Christian will make the most of the present time, being alert to the will of God, and shaping conduct accordingly.

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. The word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 6:51-58

This contains Christ's great promise of eternal life to those who eat his body and drink his blood (in the Eucharist)

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world. 'Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

How does Jesus' promise of eternal life affect the way you live today?