

<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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22nd Sunday of Year B – 1st September 2024

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	1 st	22 nd Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	Private Intention (MK)	Deut 4: 1-8, James 1: 17-27 Mark 7: 1-23
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
Mon	2 nd	Weekday	St M	1.00pm	Requiem Mass: Teresa Witheridge	
Tue	3 rd	St Gregory the Great			No Service	
Wed	4 th	Translation of St Cuthbert		10.00am	Pat Dougal (MM)	2 Cor 5: 14-17, Matt 24: 42-47
Thu	5 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Word & Holy Communion	1 Cor 3: 18-23, Luke 5: 1-11
Fri	6 th	Weekday			No Service	
Sat	7 th	Weekday			No Service	
Sun	8 th	23 rd Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Is 35: 4-7, James 2: 1-5 Mark 7: 31-37
			St M	11.00am	Dennis Dale (SD)	
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 September: 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, Bernadette Madden, Peter Goodwin, Luke Goodwin, Maz Goodwin.

We also pray for Teresa Witheridge and Ann Dunn who died recently. Teresa's Requiem Mass will take place on Mon 2nd Sept 1.00pm at St Mary's Church followed by committal at Tynemouth Crematorium. Ann Dunn's Requiem Mass will take place at St Oswin's on Weds 11th September at 10.30am. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Alan Gilroy, Gloria Brannon, John Patterson, Dennis Dale, Pat Dougal, Steve Shippen, Joan Jones, Arthur Bland, Isobel Whitaker, Josie White.

There will be a retiring Collection next Sunday to support the **Catholic Education Service** Also the collection for Fr Martin ends this week.

Fr Martin Leaving, Next Sunday (8th Sept) will be Fr Martin's last mass with us. Envelopes are still available at back of church if you'd like to make a donation to his leaving gift. Also thank you to those who have either written a message in the book at the back of church or hand written their messages separately and given them myself along with any photos from where Fr Martin might be on. More messages needed – from children too!. The book has been taken to St Oswin's today for parishioners there to carry on with this. There will be a celebration tea after 11am mass in Church hall next Sunday when presentation will be made to Fr Martin.

Weekday and Sunday 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

The Journey in Faith for 2024 - 2025 for the Coast Partnership will begin in St Edward's meeting room (no 1 Coquet Avenue) on Tuesday September 17th at 7pm and meetings will take place every other week from then until June. Meetings last about 90 minutes. These meetings are open to all who are enquiring about the Catholic Faith, or already know that they wish to become a Catholic, or are already Catholic but wish to renew and deepen their understanding of the Church. Catholics who have been away from the Church for a while are warmly welcomed also. Please pass this message on to family or friends who may be interested. The parish office will pass on any queries if you would like to speak to one of the leaders in advance.

APF Red Mission Boxes: September quarter for collection is due. Please bring your boxes and leave at back of church or hand to your collector. They will be returned the following Sunday. *Thank you.*

Rosary prayed every Thursday after mass and Saturday at 9.30am in St Mary's Blessed Sacrament Chapel before 10am Mass.

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

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1-2.6-8

Moses urges the people to be faithful to God's Law, which is not a burden to be endured, but a source of life and wisdom.

Moses said to the people: Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation. And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 14

Response: **The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

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| 1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart. | 2. He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. |
| 3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. | |

Second Reading

James 1:17-18.21-22.27

It is not enough to listen to the word of God; we must put it into practice.

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 7:1-8.14-15.21-23

Jesus tells the Pharisees that they have substituted their own laws for the Law of God, and are more concerned about outer cleanness and cleanness of heart.

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

Which words of Jesus provide the most inspiration for the Christian work that you do?