

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP Parish of OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH & ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS	Monsignor Andrew Faley St Mary's Presbytery Farrington Road Cullercoats NE30 3EY Tel: (0191) 2513770		Local Partnership Contacts Fr Christopher Hughes (Tel: 2575801) Mgr Andrew Faley (Tel: 2528021) Hospital Chaplain Deacon Stephen Boulter (Tel: 07768 387393)
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25th Sunday of Year B – 22nd September 2024

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	22 nd	25 th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	Hugh Stephenson (SK)	Wis 2: 12-20, James 3:16; 4:3 Mark 9: 30-37
			St M	11.00am	Dec'd Mem of Shanks Fam	
Mon	23 rd	Padre Pio			No Service	
Tue	24 th	Our Lady of Walsingham	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Gal 4: 4-7, John 19: 25-27
Wed	25 th	Weekday			No Service	
Thu	26 th	SS Cosmas & Damien	St M	10.00am	School Mass – Year 1 -	Bill Devlin (JD)
Fri	27 th	St Vincent de Paul			No Service	
Sat	28 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Mario Di Mascio (TDiM)	Ecc 11: 9;12:8, Luke 9: 43-45
Sun	29 th	26 th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	Joan Walton (PW)	Nums 11: 25-29, James 5: 1-6 Mark 9: 38-48
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	
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 September: Sylvia Reay, Rebecca Smithson, Maureen Ruddick, Andrew Storr, Anne Cowey, Wanda Parker Lockwood, Dave Child, Dora Percival, Eileen Whalen, Pat Scott, Win Brown, Oliver & Grace Robson, Ricci & Catherine Hudson-Storey, Samantha Butler, Sheila Clarke, Lisa Stimpson, Rose & Tim Madden, Bernadette Madden, Peter Goodwin, Luke Goodwin, Maz Goodwin.

Anniversaries: Ida Reynolds, Bill Aherne, Tom McKay, Rosary McSwaine, Lawson Swallow, Barbara Morris, Rita Walker, James McFarlane, Kevin Tyson.

First Holy Communion Enrolment Forms for parents of pupils in School Year 4 are available to collect at back of church after Sunday Masses.

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.*

Recent collection for **Catholic Education Fund** raised **£180.86**. *Thank you for your generosity.*

An open meeting for parishioners led by Fr Andrew and Fr Chris has been arranged for Weds 9th October, 7pm in St Mary's Hall to discuss new arrangements and look to the future. If anyone has any concerns, please email the Presbytery and they will be added to the agenda. Refreshments will be served. If anyone has difficulty getting to St Mary's and would like a lift to the meeting, please sign list at back of church with contact number.

Weekday and Sunday Masses: 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

MACMILLAN Coffee Morning will be held **next Sunday (29th)** in St Mary's Hall after 11am mass. Donations of cakes, scones etc would be appreciated. Please bring to hall just before mass.

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.

Rosary prayed every weekday (Mon-Sat) at 9.30am in St Mary's Blessed Sacrament Chapel. *All welcome*

First Reading

Wisdom 2:12.17-20

The godless plot to do away with the just one, because his blameless life is a reproach to them.

The godless say to themselves, 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after - we have his word for it.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 53

Response: **The Lord upholds my life.**

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| 1. O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
Listen to the words of my mouth. | 2. For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God. |
| 3. But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good. | |

Second Reading

James 3:16 - 4:3

Jealousy, ambition, and self-seeking lead to disharmony and fighting. Gentleness, reasonableness, and mercy lead to peace.

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus tells his apostles that he will suffer bitter humiliation and death, and says that true greatness shows itself in service towards the weaker members of the community.

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

What evidence do you see in the world around you that many do not accept Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?