

<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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11th Sunday of Year B – 16th June 2024

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	16th	11th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Ezek 17: 22-24, 2 Cor 5: 6-10</i>
			St M	11.00am	Allan Muir (VM)	<i>Mark 4: 26-34</i>
Mon	17 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	<i>Word & Holy Communion</i>	<i>Kings 21: 1-16, Matt 5: 38-42</i>
Tue	18 th	Weekday			<i>No Service</i>	
Wed	19 th	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Priests Intention	<i>2 Kings 2: 1-14, Matt 6:1-18</i>
Thu	20 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Priests Intention	<i>Eccl 48: 1-14, Matt 6: 7-15</i>
Fri	21 st	St Aloysius Goinzaga			<i>No Service</i>	
Sat	22 nd	SS John Fisher & Thomas More			<i>No Service</i>	
Sun	23rd	12th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	Bill Jackson (MJ)	<i>Job 3: 1-11, 2 Cor 5: 14-17</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	<i>Mark 4: 35-41</i>
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Available on Request <i>St Mary's (St M) Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Open Daily 7.30am to 7.30pm</i></p>						

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in June: Pat Scott, Win Brown, Ken & Dot, Sheila Clarke, Peter Goodwin, Luke Goodwin, Sheila Lamb, Wendy O'Toole, Sophie Shepherd, Grace & Oliver Robson, S. Butler, Catherine & Ricci Hudson-Storey, Wanda Parker Lockwood, Dave Child, Kevin McHugh, Lisa Stimpson, Rose & Sandy Madden, Jacky Armstrong, Eileen Whalen, Angela King, Rosemary Welsh, Andrew Storr, Colm Keogh, Jennifer Tuton, Thelma Galaragh.

We pray also for Dorothy Privett and Elizabeth (Betty) Briggs who died recently. A Requiem mass for Dorothy will take place at St Oswin's on Friday 28th June 12noon. Funeral details for Betty will follow. May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Allan Muir, George Gilbert, Kathleen Hookway, Carol Clarke, Peter Whitaker, John Lilico, Ben Bendelow, Ruby Stewart, Ambrose Walton.

Today there will be a collection as you leave church to support the Day of Prayer for Human Life.

Feast Of St. Thomas More - You are warmly invited to join us for Mass at Our Lady & St. Columba Church, Wallsend to celebrate the life and work of our school community. The Mass will take place at **6:00pm on Wednesday, June 19th, 2024** and will be a wonderful opportunity for you to meet students and see how they are bringing about God's kingdom here on earth. The Mass will be followed with food and celebration - fun for the whole family... all are invited!

Sacrament of Confirmation: The Sacrament will be celebrated on Thursday 18th July 6.30pm at St Cuthbert's by Bishop Stephen. We keep our young people in our prayers.

Christian Meditation Group runs every Tuesday evening at 7pm at St Cuthbert's, North Shields. As we enter our 2nd year we will spend some time going back to basics by using the teachings of how to meditate by the founder of Christian Meditation, Fr. John Main OSB. Open to anyone interested.

Bishop Stephen will be visiting the parish on Sunday 7th July. He will celebrate the 9.30am Mass at St Oswin's and the 11am Mass at St Mary's. We look forward to welcoming him and meeting with him.

Refugee Week: Our Home — Tuesday 18 June An event to welcome and celebrate refugees, asylum seekers and migrants to our Diocese will be held at St Mary's Cathedral Church in Newcastle on Tuesday 18 June at 6.30pm. The event will celebrate the richness of our diocesan family by bringing together people of different nationalities who make their home here. During the event Bishop Stephen will receive a Lampedusa Cross which will be housed in the cathedral as a sign of commitment and welcome.

Significance Festival Weekend — Saturday 29 June: YMT look forward to welcoming you to the Significance Festival Weekend on Saturday 29 June, from 10am onwards. There will be a fayre of stalls and activities, sessions for children and young people, guest speakers and live music. We welcome everyone to gather for Mass at 3.15pm, with Bishop Stephen, followed by a BBQ and Ceilidh. All are welcome. For details please email Nicole at nsalkeld@ymt.org. Tickets for the Saturday evening BBQ are £10 each.

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 & chips at Seahouses later in the afternoon. Cost £15.00. Only one seat left.

Summer Fayre at St Cuthbert's Church on Saturday, 29th June at 12 noon. Donations for all stalls are welcome, see notice at both churches.

First Reading

Ezekiel 17:22-24

The prophet foretells the fall of Jerusalem. At the same time he tells of the establishment of a universal kingdom.

The Lord says this: From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 91

Response: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night.
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.
3. Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Since Paul's priority at all times is to please the Lord, he has no fears of appearing before him.

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight - we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

Mark 4:26-34

Two parables about the steady growth of the Kingdom of God from insignificant beginnings, a growth brought about by God.

Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.' Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

What is the "good soil" that has allowed your faith to grow like the mustard seed & provide shelter for others?