

<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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St Peter and St Paul Apostles – 30th June 2024

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	30th	SS Peter and Paul	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Acts 12: 1-11, 2 Tim 4: 6-18</i>
			St M	11.00am	Sue McGregor (RMcG)	<i>Matt 16: 13-19</i>
Mon	1 st	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Mary Collinson (PMcM)	<i>Amos 2: 10-16, Matt 8: 18-22</i>
Tue	2 nd	Weekday			<i>No Service</i>	
Wed	3 rd	St Thomas, Apostle	St O	10.00am	Pat Dougal (MM)	<i>Eph 2: 19-22, John 20: 24-29</i>
Thu	4 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	<i>Year 2: Class Mass</i>	
Fri	5 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	<i>Requiem Mass: Angela King</i>	
Sat	6 th	Weekday	St M	10.00am	Special Intention (CD)	<i>Amos 9: 11-15, Matt 9: 14-17</i>
Sun	7th	14th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Ezek 2: 2-5, 2 Cor 12: 7-10</i>
			St M	11.00am	Lawrence Saville (MS)	<i>Mark 6: 1-6</i>
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30am – 10.45am at St Mary's Church <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: Andrew Storr, 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, Rosemary Welsh, Colm Keogh, Jennifer Tuton, Thelma Galaraga.

We pray for Angela King who died recently. A Requiem Mass for Angela will take place at St Mary's Church on Friday 5th July at 10.00am followed by cremation at Tynemouth crematorium. May she rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Anne Marriott, Jose Morales, Peter and Paul Whalen, Anna Devlin, Jerome Hanratty, Bill O'Brien, Thomas Matthews, Maurice Costar, Peter Rice, Moya Marriott, Monica Whalen, Margaret Hayden, Agnes Coole, George Safe.

There will be a collection as you leave church today for **Peter's Pence**, supporting the missionary activity of the Holy See.

Bishop Stephen will be visiting the parish next Sunday 7th July. He will celebrate the 9.30am Mass at St Oswin's and the 11am Mass at St Mary's. **He will be joining us for the strawberry tea in the hall at St Mary's after the 11am Mass and looks forward to meeting with you.** *All parishioners welcome.*

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. The coach is now full.

Strawberry Tea will be served in St Mary's after 11am mass today. Delicious scones, cakes, strawberries and cream etc. A chance also to meet Bishop Stephen. *All parishioners welcome!*

A Christian Meditation group runs every Tuesday evening at 7pm at St Cuthbert's, Albion Road, North Shields. As we enter our second year we are going to 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. We would invite anyone who is interested or just curious to come and join us.

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.

Devotion to Mary: Rosary will now be prayed on the first Saturday of each month. It will begin before mass at 9.30am.

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

First Reading

Acts 12:1-11

The newly appointed king, Herod Agrippa, begins to persecute the Christian community in Jerusalem. But while Peter is in prison, an angel of the Lord leads him to safety.

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly. On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' - and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true,' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33

Response: From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

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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. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. |
| 3. Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. | 4. The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. |

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8.17-18

As he approaches the end of his life Paul looks back on his ministry with a grateful heart. He is confident that God will bring him to the safety of God's kingdom.

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.
And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13-19

Peter identifies Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus rewards Peter for his graced insight by conferring on him the ministry of leadership.

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

Question of the week

How can I imitate the lives of Peter and Paul?