

<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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17th Sunday of Year B – 28th July 2024

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	28th	17th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>2 Kings 4:42-44, Ephs 4:1-6 1-6, John 6: 1-15</i>
			St M	11.00am	Dec'd Coates Family (KC)	
Mon	29 th	SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus	St M	10.00am	Jim Scott (PS)	<i>Jn 4:7-16 Jer13:1-11, Jn11:19-27</i>
Tue	30 th	Weekday			<i>No Service</i>	
Wed	31 st	St Ignatius of Loyola	St O	10.00am	Dorothy Privett (KJ)	<i>Jer 15: 10-21, Matt 13: 44-46</i>
Thu	1 st	St Alphosis Mary Liguori, Bp	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>Jer 18: 1-6, Matt 13:47-53</i>
Fri	2 nd	Weekday	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>Jer 26: 1-9, Matt 13: 54-58</i>
Sat	3 rd	St Oswald, King	St M	10.00am	Mary Knight (KK)	<i>Jer 26: 11-24, Matt 14: 1-12</i>
Sun	4th	18th Sunday of Year B	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	<i>Ex 16: 2-15, Eph 4: 17-24 John 6: 24-35</i>
			St M	11.00am	Angela King (Moya F)	
<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 July: Andrew Storr, Colm Keogh, Anne Cowey, Wanda Parker Lockwood, Dave Child, Kevin McHugh, Jacky Armstrong, Pat Scott, Win Brown, Ken&Dora Percival, Eileen Whalen, Sheila Clark, Grace&Oliver Robson, Rose&Sandy Madden, Sam Butler, Catherine&Ricci Hudson-Storey, Luke Goodwin, Peter Goodwin, Sophie Shepherd.

Anniversaries: Frank Sieck, Freda McCulley, Jim Scott, Mary Knight, Gladys Nesbitt, Ken Keenaghan, Fred Crowe, Dennis Curran, Carole Bolton, Kathryn Duggan, Betty Drew, Monica Whalen, Meg Hetherington.

Retiring Collection. Fr Noel Colahan celebrated his 60th Anniversary of Priesthood on 14th June. He will be joining us at both Masses next Sunday 4th August so that we can congratulate him. There will be a collection for him as you leave church today, which will form part of our presentation to him.

We remember to pray for those from the parish who will be part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage in Lourdes this week.

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint a full-time Property Surveyor on a two-year fixed-term contract. The role will be based in the Diocesan Offices in Newcastle, with travel throughout the Diocese. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301. Closing date for applications: 4 August.

Rosary prayed every Monday and Thursday in Blessed Sacrament Chapel after 10am mass and also Saturdays before mass at 9.30am. *All welcome.*

On the move: After just over 11 years here at Cullercoats and Tynemouth, as announced last week 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, from early September. 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. So there is no need to be anxious. You are very blessed in this regard. Bishop Stephen has assured me that you will not be without a priest. I await further news from the Bishop. In the mean time we hold one another in prayer. God bless you all. Fr Martin

Newman Tyneside Circle invites you to a guided tour of St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle (with particular attention to the stained glass windows, including the new Kevin Nichols window). The tour will take place on Tuesday 6 August, at 2pm and will be followed by discussion, refreshments and an extraordinary general meeting of the Circle

CAFOD — GREAT NORTH RUN: Would you like to take part in the Great North Run for CAFOD? If so, we'd love to invite you to take on the challenge. The Great North Run happens on Sunday, 8 September, in Newcastle and is the biggest Half Marathon in the world! If you'd like a place to run for CAFOD, please email events@cafod.org.uk.

First Reading

Kings 4:42-44

The miraculous food which the prophet Elisha gave to hungry people was a sign of God's concern for his people.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted for the Lord says this, 'They will eat and have some left over.' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144

Response: **You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.**

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live.
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

St Paul pleads with the Ephesians to live a life in keeping with the Gospel, placing special emphasis on the need for unity and harmony.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading

John 6:1-15

Like Elisha, Jesus feeds the people miraculously, but does so even more astonishingly.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

When has the generous gift of another offered you hope?