

**FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, Year B** 6th & 7th June 2015

**THIS WEEKS MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR ANDREW**



**Solemnity of Corpus Christi**

*During Mass today, Ministers of Holy Communion will renew their commitment. We give thanks to God for their ministry at Mass and taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound.*

**Pope Francis reflects on Corpus Christi**

Jesus is the living bread that can satisfy a person's deepest yearnings. Besides physical hunger, people have another hunger, one that cannot be satisfied with ordinary food. It is the hunger for life, hunger for love and hunger for eternity.

Jesus provides the food people need, and he is the living bread that gives life to the world. His body is real food under the species of bread; his body and blood gives people eternal life because the substance of this bread is love.

Living the Catholic faith means allowing yourself to be nourished by the Lord and building your life not on material goods, but on the reality that does not perish: the gifts of God, his word and his body.

Catholics today also need to recognize that some people nourish themselves with money, others with success and vanity, and others with power and pride. While such things may appear more satisfying, those who are tempted by them forget those are meals eaten at the slaves' table.

Each one of us can ask ourselves: Where do I want to eat? Where do I want nourishment? At the Lord's table? Or do I dream of eating food in slavery? Catholics need to be attentive, remembering all God has done for them. We need to recognize the false bread that deceives and corrupts because it is the fruit of selfishness, self-sufficiency and sin.

We must pray: Jesus, defend us from the temptation of worldly food that makes us slaves -it is poison; purify our memory, and help us to recognize the bread of life in the memorial of your gesture of redeeming love.

**Message from Mgr Andrew**

I saw my consultant last Tuesday, who was delighted with the results of the ankle replacement, and has asked me to see him again in six months' time. Physiotherapy is helping to make the new joint more flexible, and to tone up the foot and leg muscles, so progress is good. I'm pleased to be able to celebrate Mass during the week, and thank the Dominican and Deanery priests for celebrating Sunday Masses until the end of June. Renewed thanks for your many get well cards, messages and gifts, which I have greatly appreciated.

**PARISH NOTICES**

**MARRIAGE**

Congratulations to John Joseph Finnigan and Hannah Lowri Jones who are to be married on 13th June at 3.30pm in St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay.

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA "STELLA MARIS"**

12th Annual Day of Prayer & Pilgrimage. Saturday 20th June on Holy Island. Apostleship of the Sea is very active in our area with Paul Atkinson, the regional Port Chaplain, a regular member of our congregation. Please remember him and the people he helps in your prayers, and consider attending the Pilgrimage. See church noticeboards for further information.

### **JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP**

The last Trade Craft sale at St Edward's raised £113.00 and the donation was £6.95. Thank you to everyone who gave their support.

### **THANKS**

Michael Lafferty would like to thank the people of the parish for their prayers and support following the death of his wife Anne.

Mary Storey and Jayne would like to thank all who supported the Garden Sales for Kimbilio; which gives help to young girls living on the streets in the Congo. £135.00 was raised through the plant sale and donations. Thanks to friends for help on the stall and to Muriel, Elaine and Christine (craft club) for the huge amount of plants donated and to Carmel for flower plants. Jayne is running 'The Wall Ultramarathon' 69 miles in 24 hours, Carlisle to Newcastle on 20th June, supporting Kimbilio and Jacob's Well, the Indian charity she also works for - helping young girls from the slums to learn a sewing trade. If anyone would like to sponsor with a small donation it would be appreciated. Forms will be in the narthex at St Edward's. This will be her last marathon. Thanks again, Mary Storey.

### **MONDAY CLUB AT ST EDWARD'S**

On 8th June Sheila Clapperton will tell us about "Life in Canada", everyone is very welcome.

### **ECUMENICAL WINE AND CHEESE**

On Thursday 25th June at 7.30pm an Ecumenical Wine and Cheese evening is being held in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church which includes a raffle and entertainment. Tickets are £3.00 from Kathleen Woodward, tel 0191 2528932.

### **AFTERNOON TEA**

Back by popular request the Star of the Sea afternoon tea on Saturday 20th June from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in St. Edward's Parish Rooms. Tickets £5.00 on sale at all 3 churches this weekend, proceeds in aid of the Lourdes Helpers Fund (summer pilgrimage). Come along and see what all the fuss is about! For further information contact Chris 0191 2535135, Deirdre 0191 2513740 or Jacinta 0191 2514886.

### **DIOCESAN J&P SUPPORT FOR REFUGEES**

Thank you for your continued generous donations of tins of meat and fish, collected from the J&P cupboard in St Edward's narthex each week and delivered to the project in Newcastle. The J&P Refugee Project provides a weekly food bag and £5.00 to over 80 destitute refugees who rely solely on charity. They also give food bags to many more refugee families who are on very meagre benefits. 200 bags are given out weekly. Please keep your generous contributions going.

### **JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP: SPONSORED WALK FOR ISAAC HOUSE, UGANDA**

You are invited to sponsor the IHM Walking Group whose walk on 19th June will be to raise funds for Isaac House, the home for orphaned boys in Uganda. Everyone will be welcome to join the group for some or all of this local walk of around 10 miles, estimated walking time of 5 hours. It's on Friday 19th June, starting from St Edward's Church at 9.30am, and taking in St Mary's Island, Holywell Dene, Backworth and ending at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church for a well-earned lunch. Please sign up to sponsor the group as a whole after Mass this weekend and next. If you'd like to take part in the walk, or if you have any queries, please contact Ann Garland (0191 2965358).

### **AMPLEFORTH RETREAT**

Our annual retreat to Ampleforth Abbey takes place from Monday 20th – Wednesday 22nd July and will be led by one of the monks from the Abbey. If you are interested in coming please contact Pauline Keavey (0191 252 1790) for more details. Places are limited and final numbers required by the end of June. A deposit of £25 will be needed no later than Sunday 28th June. If you would like more information about the Abbey, their website address is [www.ampleforth.org.uk](http://www.ampleforth.org.uk) where you will find a link to their Hospitality & Pastoral Services.

## OTHER NOTICES

### **REGIONAL ANNUAL MISSION MASS SATURDAY THE 13TH JUNE 2015 AT 3.00PM AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, ST PAULS ROAD, HARTLEPOOL, TS26 9EY**

Mgr James Cronin the National Director of Missions will celebrate mass and there are refreshments afterwards. This is a wonderful way to meet other APF – Mill Hill supporters and to join in prayer for solidarity overseas.

### **THE BAY CHURCH WOMENS BREAKFAST - A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

We will be hosting a Women's Day on Saturday 11th July from 9.30am - 4.00pm, when our speaker will be our very own Rachael Thomas followed by a night celebration for those who either can't come during the day, or who can't stay away!!! More details and times will be confirmed soon, on email and the Women's Breakfast Facebook page, so keep watching and save the date

### **ST AIDAN'S WALLSEND**

St Aidan's Community are marking the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their parish this year. They are looking for photographs of parish life and schools from anyone who has had links with the church and schools in Willington Quay. If you have anything at all, don't think we wouldn't be interested—we will! Please contact Fr John at St Aidan's if you can help – telephone 0191 2623820.

### **BRAVE OF HEART: A WEEKEND JOURNEY FOR MEN**

19th - 21st June 2015 Cor et Lumen Christi, St Cuthbert's The Old Convent, Wigton CA7 9HU. Come and find all that God has prepared for your masculine heart: life changing talks, extended times of praise and worship, fellowship and sharing with other Christian men, time in the Lake District, Holy Mass, opportunity for Confession, Prayer ministry. DONATION ONLY after £10 registration fee. Includes meals. Tel 016973 45623 or [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org) [stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org)

### **DIOCESAN FESTIVAL**

The third Diocesan Festival will take place over the weekend of Saturday 20th - Sunday 21st June at Emmaus Youth Village, Consett. The speakers include Fr Jim Clarke from the United States, our own Fr Jim O'Keefe and performing artists, RISE Theatre and Steve Murray, More than Dance and much more. There are streams for children and young people so there is something for everyone! Booking forms are now available either from the back of church or can be downloaded from the diocesan website: [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk). For more information, see the diocesan website, email [festival@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:festival@diocesehn.org.uk) or contact the Diocesan offices on 0191 2433313.

### **USHAW - VIVALDI GLORIA SINGERS WORKSHOP**

**Saturday 13th June** 10.00.- 5.00.p.m. led by Scott Inglis-Kidger - a local lad from Lanchester now conductor of the Platinum Consort in London. Cost is £25.00. including a light lunch with a performance of the work with soloists and organ at 4.00.p.m.

### **USHAW VOLUNTEERS**

We're looking for people with a bit of time on their hands who want to make a difference and help us to keep Ushaw open to the public. We have stacks of opportunities gardening, administration, stewarding, working in the gift shop and cafe - just about anything you can think of. We have a great team of helpers - some of whom give time weekly, some fortnightly or monthly - whatever suits - no obligation but lots of worthwhile activity and engagement. Contact us on 07421035240 and leave a message or through the website [www.ushaw.org](http://www.ushaw.org). Pop over and talk to one of us on Saturdays ( we're open 12.00PM - 5.00.p.m.)-we'd love to hear from you.

### **FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS**

A Day of Reflection for Catechists and those interested in becoming a Catechist with Sr Margaret Wilson rscj. Saturday 4th July 2015, 10.30am - 4.00pm, St Joseph's Parish Centre, Gateshead. No charge. Booking is essential. Please contact us at: [adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk) or on 0191 2433313.

Parish Office opening hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 10.00am—12.00noon.

For bulletin entries please contact the Parish Secretary - telephone 0191 2527066 or email to [parishofficeolss@btconnect.com](mailto:parishofficeolss@btconnect.com)

Items for the bulletin should be received by 12 noon on Thursdays.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 6th June	10.00am First Holy Communion Sending Forth Celebration 3.00pm Wedding - Lucy Birkett & Sean Thirkle	6.00pm Jean Stewart (JS)	NO SERVICE
Sunday 7th June <b>FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>	11.00am Joe & Carol Bowman	5.00pm Mary Maloney	9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 8th June <b>ST WILLIAM OF YORK</b>	9.30am Pat Perry (TD & MS)	10.00am Word and Communion	NO SERVICE
Tuesday 9th June <b>ST COLUMBA</b>	7.00pm Hannah Boardman	10.00am Tom Freel	NO SERVICE
Wednesday 10th June	9.30am Word and Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Tony Woodward (KW)	9.30am Ellen Heaney
Thursday 11th June <b>ST BARNABAS</b>	9.30am Brian Dowsen (PW) 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Mary Syzsko	NO SERVICE
<b>Friday 12th June THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b>	9.30am Anne Lafferty (AL)	10.00am Noreen Skelly (Parish)	NO SERVICE
Saturday 13th June <b>THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</b>	9.30am Word and Communion 3.30pm Wedding John Joseph Finnigan & Hannah Lowri Jones	6.00pm Mary O'Sullivan	NO SERVICE
Sunday 14th June	11.00am Eddy McGhie (AM)	5.00pm People of the Parish	9.30am Fr Noel Donelan (EM)

**Please remember in your prayers** those who are ill and unable to attend Mass, particularly, Mary Dalby, Maureen Bell, Norma Smith, John Jameson, Steve Heywood, Bob Howe, Charlie McCuigan, Veronica Clarke and Joan Waugh. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Thomas Weir, Mrs Pat Perry and Anne Lafferty.

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
Sunday 7th June, 12.30pm	Sophia Emily Walters	
Sunday 14th June, 12.30pm		Finlay James Bell

#### Hospital Chaplaincies

**North Tyneside General Hospital**, Rake Lane: Fr David Nixon MSC 03448 118111 Ext 4268 or 0191 2934268.

**RVI, Freeman & Walkergate**: Fr Michael Corbett at St Andrew's, Worswick St, 0191 2321892

**Newcastle General Hospital**: Sister Teresa, 0191 2336161 ext 28465

#### Priests' telephone numbers

Mgr Andrew Faley 0191 2528021, Fr Martin Stempczyk 0191 2513770, Fr Peter Stott 0191 2575801

#### Parish e-mail addresses for bulletins:

##### **Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Office**

Mgr Andrew (St. Edward)

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