

**FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, Year B** 27th & 28th June 2015

**THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR ANDREW**



**Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles, 28th June 2015**

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, which goes back as far as the year 258. Together, these two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom.

Yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd the Lord's flock. The Acts of the Apostles illustrates his role as head of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and sustained the unity of the apostles.

St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord. He was buried on the Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica was built over his tomb.

St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles, and his letters teach us much about his life and the faith of the early Church. He was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67. He is buried in the Basilica of St. Paul's Outside-the-Walls in Rome.

St. Augustine of Hippo wrote of these two saints: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching and their confession of faith."

**MONSIGNOR ANDREW'S RECOVERY**

I'm pleased to tell you that my recovery has gone very well and I'm starting to resume duties from next week. We thank Fr Kenrick and the other priests from St Dominic's in Newcastle, as well as Father McCumiskey and Father O'Connell, for supplying the Sunday Masses over the past 8 weekends. Our thanks also go to the priests of the cluster and deanery for their support.

**DEACON FRANK FORDE**

I am pleased to tell you that the Bishop has kindly asked Deacon Frank Forde from Wallsend to assist me with sacramental and pastoral work in the parish. Deacon Frank will begin by helping with baptisms over the next weekends. Monsignor Andrew.

## **PARISH NOTICES**

### **DEVOTIONS**

This Sunday 28th June at 3.30pm in St Edward's Church there will be devotions to the Sacred Heart.

### **SECOND COLLECTION**

This weekend there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence & Support for the Holy See.

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

On 29th June we welcome the return of Harry and Kath Gilbert, and this time they'll bring photos and stories of 'The Foreign Devils on the Silk Road'. Everyone is very welcome.

### **PARISH WALKING GROUP**

The next walk on Monday 6th July will be to Green Leighton quarry and Font Burn Reservoir along farm tracks and moorland with some great views. It could be muddy in places depending on weather. Length of walk approximately 7 miles. Meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am. For further information ring John Charlton on 0191 2522008.

### **SUMMER FAYRE**

Star of the Sea R C Primary School are holding their summer fayre on 3rd July between 5pm and 7pm. All are welcome.

### **FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE**

Fr Jim O'Keefe, Diocesan Development Director, will speak at the Masses next weekend about Forward Together in Hope.

### **ROTAS AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH**

New rotas are now available in pigeon holes and email form, would all those with duties please collect them. Many thanks.

### **BEQUEST**

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church recently received a bequest from Mary Healey which has been used to purchase a trolley. This gift is greatly appreciated as the trolley will be extremely useful for any future functions to be held in the hall.

### **RED BOXES AT ST EDWARD'S**

Red boxes are now due to be emptied for the summer quarter, the books are now ready in the Narthex for collectors, monies should be handed to Mary by the 31st July. Would those who bring their boxes to church to be emptied please take note.

### **LOURDES HELPERS FUND**

The Afternoon Tea held at St Edward's church house last Saturday was a huge success. £360 was raised to offset the cost of people from our parish who travel to Lourdes to assist Sick Pilgrims. Grateful thanks go to all those who baked, prepared or helped in any way, and to all those from across the Cluster, as well as our own parish, who supported the event.

### **IMMACULATE HEART SPONSORED WALK FOR ISAAC'S HOUSE, UGANDA**

Many thanks for your very generous response, so far you have raised £979.00 with promises of more donations. We will announce the final total in the next few weeks. Any further donations will be collected after the Saturday 6pm and Sunday 5pm Masses at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Many thanks again.

### **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 are required by the end of June. A deposit of £25 is needed by this 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.

### **PARISH FAMILY BARBECUE**

Saturday 11th July from 6.30pm at St Edward's Church House. Burgers, wine, treasure hunt, music, karaoke, poems, kids games and ??? A good get together. Please bring along a folding chair. Ticket costs: adults £5.00 and young people £0.50p (buy early!)

### **ULTRAMARATHON—69 MILES IN 24 HOURS**

Jayne and Richard completed the above on Saturday 20th June in 12 hours 35 minutes. They thank you for your support and prayers. Sponsor money can be given to me in St Edward's Church and total amount raised (nearing £600) in next week's bulletin. Mary Storey.

### **TRAI DCRAFT**

Last weekend's Traidcraft sale at St Edward's raised £83.50 and a donation of £10. Thank you for your continued support.

### **TOMBOLA AT OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND CHURCH**

We are hoping to have a Tombola stall after a Sunday Mass in July; date to be notified. This will be to support our International Refugee Trust and we would like to appeal for items for this stall. Any unused presents or unwanted gifts you don't know what to do with would be very welcome. Bring along your items to church on a Sunday.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Should you wish to have a Mass Intention said, please contact parish office. If you have a specific date to request for a birthday, anniversary etc. it is advisable to give as much notice as possible.

### **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Will be celebrated for the cluster parishes this year on Friday 10th July at 7.00pm.

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

A day of reflection is being held at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Gateshead on Sat 11th July 10.30am—4pm for all Eucharistic Ministers. See poster. URGENT - please give your name to parish office if able to attend as names need to be in early this week.

## **OTHER NOTICES**

### **WALKING WITH IN NORTH TYNESIDE**

The AGM will be held in St Luke's Church, Station Road, Wallsend on Wednesday 1st July at 6.30pm.

### **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.

### **COME TO THE WELL AND DRINK**

Saturday 4th July, 10.00am - 3.00pm. A training day for those interested in leading sessions to explore and experience different ways of contemplative and creative praying. This day is free and course materials and lunch are provided. However, there is the expectation that participants will use what they have learnt in parishes/ prayer groups/ deaneries! St Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, Newcastle, NE15 7PY. Booking is essential. To book, please telephone 0191 2433302 or email [spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk)

### **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

### **YOUTH MINISTRY TRUST— WORLD YOUTH DAY**

A great opportunity for those aged 18-30 years to travel with Bishop Séamus and other young people in the Diocese to Kraków, Poland for 8 days of pilgrimage, an encounter with Pope Francis, meeting young people from other countries, learning more about our faith and being part of the biggest gathering of Catholic youth in the world. Further details online at [www.ymt.org/wyd16](http://www.ymt.org/wyd16)

<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>			
<b>DAY</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</b>	<b>OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S</b>
Saturday 27th June <b>ST CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA</b>	9.30am Bridie Harrington	6.00pm People of the Parish, especially all carers (Pastoral Care Team)	NO SERVICE
Sunday 28th June <b>SS PETER &amp; PAUL</b>	11.00am Bob Thompson (HT) 3.30pm Sacred Heart Devotions	5.00pm Alfred Hodson (EH)	9.30am Anne Hand
Monday 29th June	9.30am Anne Lafferty (AG)	10.00am Word and Communion	NO SERVICE
Tuesday 30th June <b>FIRST MARTYRS OF THE CHURCH OF ROME</b>	7.00pm Jimmy, Tom, Bob, Paul & Benny	10.00am Tom Freel	NO SERVICE
Wednesday 1st July <b>ST OLIVER PLUNKETT</b>	9.30am Word and Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Eric Shinn (PS)	9.30am Robert Greggan
Thursday 2nd July	9.30am Paul Doherty 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Hannah Boardman	NO SERVICE
Friday 3rd July <b>ST THOMAS</b>	9.30am Matt Twomey	10.00am Mr O'Grady	NO SERVICE
Saturday 4th July <b>ST ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL</b>	9.30am Maureen Flynn	6.00pm Tom Murray (TM)	NO SERVICE
Sunday 5th July	11.00am Pat Higgins (SH)	5.00pm People of the Parish	9.30am Romauld Poszywrak (AP)

**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, Joan Waugh and Fr Michael Corbett. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Cliff Howell, Veronica Hart and Fr Jack Taggart.

<b>BAPTISM</b>	<b>ST EDWARD</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</b>
Sunday 28th June, 11.00am Mass	Miles Jay Morgan	
Sunday 5th July, 12.30pm		Beau Armstrong Ferne Gilbert

#### Hospital Chaplaincies

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

**RVI, Freeman & Walkergate**: Please phone St Mary's Cathedral on 0191 2326953

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

#### Priests' telephone numbers

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