

SEA SUNDAY, 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Year B 11th & 12th July 2015

MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR ANDREW: SEA SUNDAY

Mission



**Apostleship
of the Sea**
Supporting Seafarers Worldwide

Solidarity

Welfare

Hospitality

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops.

Today's second collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea, the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers.

Our Work Supporting Seafarers

Recognising and responding to the needs of seafarers is part of the Apostleship of the Sea's pastoral care. Many seafarers suffer loneliness, far from home and cut off from their own culture, family and friends.

We direct our support to where it is most needed.

The Apostleship of the Sea deploys its chaplains in Britain's largest ports, where thousands of seafarers visit each year. Tilbury, Southampton, Felixstowe and Aberdeen are among the busiest. The majority of smaller British ports are also covered using our large network of volunteer ship visitors who work in port teams with their local port chaplain.

North East England

The Apostleship of the Sea serves Berwick upon Tweed, Blyth, Hartlepool, Seaham, Sunderland, the Tyne and Teesport within the Diocese.

Paul Atkinson, Apostleship of the Sea Chaplain based on the Tyne, is often at daily Mass in St Edward's Whitley Bay. We assure Paul and his colleagues of our continuing support and prayers.

For more information on the work of the Apostleship of the Sea, please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

MESSAGE FROM DEACON FRANK FORDE

I thought it would be good to tell you a little about myself. I have been married to Gilli for thirty five years and we have two daughters. Rachel is still at home and Rebekah lives five minutes away, sadly our youngest Hannah passed away in February. I was a trauma nurse for nearly thirty years taking early retirement to care for Hannah. I understand my ministry of deacon as one of serving our parish community sacramentally and pastorally. I look forward to being involved in the life of the parish especially in baptism, marriages and funerals. As we respond to the Gospel message of Jesus particularly now as the whole diocese embarks on Forward Together in Hope to discern how best to address the challenges that face us. I am sure you will appreciate that I do not know many of you yet, so if you see me say hello. Frank.

PARISH NOTICES

DEATH

Please pray for Mary Garborino of Victoria Terrace, Whitley Bay, who has died recently. May she rest in peace. Requiem Mass Thursday 16th July 12.30pm at St Edward's Church followed by burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery.

LITTLE SISTERS APPEAL

Next weekend the Little Sisters of the Poor will be at all Masses to make an appeal and a retiring collection will be taken for St Joseph's Home for the Elderly.

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE

Thanks to Fr Jim O'Keefe for his presence among us last weekend, and for his inspirational words at Mass. As Fr Jim explained, the next stage *Exploring the Way* is provided for us to carefully explore our parish community and look to the future. An information leaflet about *Exploring the Way* was circulated with the bulletin a few weeks ago and is available on the Forward Together in Hope website. Monsignor Andrew.

MONDAY CLUB AT ST EDWARD'S

On 13th July we'll have our 'Strawberry Morning' and everyone is very welcome.

FOOD BANK

There is a very high demand for food from the Food Bank at present—they especially need tins of meat and microwave rice. They remain very grateful for your ongoing support and generosity.

PARISH WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Monday 20th July. Jim Gunning will lead a 6 mile walk from the Sun Inn, Morpeth. This walk on riverside paths through woods and meadows and mainly quiet country lanes via Mitford Village and Castle is level apart from 2 short climbs. Meet at Immaculate Heart Car Park at 9.30am. For further information phone Jim on 0191 2535135 or 07932 696795.

PARISH PASTORAL REVIEW GROUP

The next meeting of the Pastoral Review Group will take place on Tuesday 21st July at 2.00pm in the Upper Room at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, West Monkseaton. Monsignor Andrew

INTOSTITCHING

Are you interested in needlework of any kind? We would love you to come and join our group of Stitchers and Knitters. We meet in the church rooms at St. Edward's Church every Thursday from 10am—12.30pm and we are running throughout the summer. We are a small self-help group who learn new techniques from each other and enjoy a natter over a cup of tea or coffee. No previous experience is required to join the group. If you're interested either call in or call Muriel on 0191 2512548 or Una on 0191 2519522.

TOMBOLA AT OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND CHURCH

St Edmund's Tombola will be held after Mass next Sunday, 19th July.

RED MISSION BOXES AT ST EDWARD

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.

RED MISSION BOXES AT OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND

Mission money for the summer quarter is now due. Please hand in your donations or boxes by 19th July.

PETITIONS FOR LOURDES

If you wish to have a petition delivered to Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage, please place it in the box in front of Our Lady's statue at each church and light a candle. Your petition will be delivered to the Grotto, and a candle will be lit there during the Pilgrimage in continuation of your offering of prayer. The last date for submission of petitions is 26th July. If anyone wishes to have a candle lit or a Mass offered for their intention please place your donation/stipend in a separate envelope clearly marked 'MASS CANDLE' in the same box as above by 26th July.

RHUBARB PLEASE

If anyone has any rhubarb in their gardens going spare, it would be very gratefully received by Joan Skelton at Our Lady and St Edmund to make jam.

MASS INTENTIONS

The parish has surprisingly run out of Mass Intentions and we have had to turn to another parish to acquire more. Should you wish to have a Mass said in remembrance of someone special or to give thanks for a wedding anniversary or a similar reason please hand in your envelope either on the collection plate or direct to the parish office.

SPONSOR THANKS

Jayne Storey, from the charity Jacob's Well and Kimbilio, and Richard would like to express a warm-hearted thank you to parishioners at St Edward's for the incredible support and kindness that we received totalling £673.00. I came in third among the women in the UK's biggest ultramarathon across Hadrian's Wall. We left Carlisle Castle in the pouring rain at 7.00am and arrived in Newcastle at 7.31pm — 12 hrs 31 mins over 69 miles. We came 36th out of 435 runners and a total of £2,118.13 was raised. This could not have been achieved without you. A huge thank you from Jayne and Richard.

INVITATION TO MUSICIANS

As those who attend Saturday evening Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church are aware, we now have a small instrumental ensemble. Peter and Adele would like to invite any musicians to join them. Please either speak to them at Mass or email Adele at wilsonadele1@sky.com. They look forward to hearing from you!

OTHER NOTICES

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church.

PSALMS AS SOUL-FOOD

Saturday 19th September, 11.00am—3.00pm led by Alison Adam (Member of the Iona Community). Spend a day on Lindisfarne with the power of the psalms and the potency of the island to refresh and renew you. (Causeway Open 09:55am—17:25pm.) To book, please telephone 0191 2433302 or email spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk

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

Items for inclusion in 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 11th July ST BENEDICT	9.30am Leisha Houltan (CMcN) 10.00am Confessions	6.00pm Lawrence Anastasi (JA)	NO SERVICE
Sunday 12th July SEA SUNDAY	11.00am Des Mohan (AM)	5.00pm People of the Parish	9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 13th July ST HENRY	9.30am Jean Moran (MS)	10.00am Word and Communion	NO SERVICE
Tuesday 14th July ST CAMILLUS DE LELLIS	7.00pm Cissie Telan (CP)	10.00am Victor & Ubal jnr	NO SERVICE
Wednesday 15th July ST BONAVENTURE	9.30am Word and Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Francis O'Connor	NO SERVICE
Thursday 16th July OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL	12.30pm Requiem Mass, Mary Garborino 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Dorothy Pringle (DK)	NO SERVICE
Friday 17th July	9.30am Father Michael Corbett (AM)	10.00am James & Ellen Dunne	NO SERVICE
Saturday 18th July	9.30am Jim Corrigan 10.00am Confessions	6.00pm Peggy Lazzari (MME)	NO SERVICE
Sunday 19th July	11.00am In thanksgiving Thomson Scott (MS)	5.00pm Jack & Tom Blaire and Michael Joe	9.30am People of the Parish

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 Father Michael Corbett. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Jennifer Mackie and Mary Garborino.

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD
Sunday 12th July, 12.30pm	Euan Harrison
Sunday 19th July, 12.30pm	Chloe Elizabeth Thompson

Hospital Chaplaincies

North Tyneside General Hospital, Rake Lane: Father 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

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