

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year B 22nd & 23rd August 2015

PARISH NOTICES

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sarah Helen Hartley & Andrew Paul Kent who were married on Friday, 21st August, in St Edward's Church.

Congratulations to Hannah MacGregor & Christopher Morris who are to be married on Saturday, 29th August at 12noon at St Edward's Church.

DEATH

Fiona Bennett Requiem Mass Immaculate Heart of Mary Church 9.30am Tuesday 25th August followed by burial at Preston Cemetery, North Shields.

THANK YOU

To everyone involved in the recent charity coffee morning at St Edward's. The magnificent sum of £208 was raised for The Apostleship of the Sea "Stella Maris" which will assist them in their work of providing spiritual and practical support to the seamen and women who work the large ships arriving in our ports in the North East of England.

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH COUNCIL

Although on the whole Parish activities as indicated by Mgr Andrew are running smoothly there is a need to recruit more Parishioners to serve on the Church Council which currently has only 4 members. The intention is to meet and discuss the changing role of the Church Council on Monday 7th September at 7.00pm in the Parish House. Please contact Bill Crumbley (tel no.2519901) or Lawrie Ashton (tel no. 2525149) if you are interested.

WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Wednesday 2nd September when David Armstrong will lead a 7 mile walk in Redesdale starting from West Woodburn. Please meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am. If you require more information please contact Peter Weighill on 0191 2512917.

CALLING ALL CATHOLICS – AND OTHERS TOO!

As part of *Forward Together in Hope*, a short online questionnaire has been developed for completion by anyone – worshipping Catholics, 'resting' Catholics, people of other faiths, people of no faith – all they need is an interest in commenting on the Church in our Diocese. The aim is to build up a picture of how others see us so we can learn from what they say – and perhaps look at ourselves in a different way. Please circulate the link widely and encourage family, friends, colleagues and their contacts to get involved. The questionnaire can be accessed via www.hope.rcdhn.org.uk –and is also available in a printable form.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Calling all bakers, coffee drinkers and cake eaters; on Tuesday 22nd September we will be holding a coffee morning in Immaculate Heart of Mary church in support of Macmillan Cancer Care. Please put this in your diary and come along after 10.00am Mass to support this very worthwhile cause. For further information contact Chris Gunning on 0191 2535135.

EXAM RESULTS

Congratulations to those young people receiving GCSE results this week and best wishes and prayers for the next stage in their lives.

MONDAY CLUB AT ST EDWARD'S

The Monday Club will not be meeting during the holiday period, but we'll return on 14th September. Best wishes to everyone and have an enjoyable summer.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

There is another inexpensive way you may like to support the Apostleship of the Sea charity. If you have any rosaries, prayer cards and books, medals etc. that are not being used they can be passed on to others in need. The seafarers say these items give them comfort when away from home for so long and draws them ever-nearer to the love and trust in God and Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. If you have any items you would like passed on, drop them into the parish office. (Please do not send any of the old Missals as they are of no use to the seafarers.)

ST EDWARD'S TEA AND COFFEE

Just to remind you that there are refreshments served after 11.00am Mass each Sunday in the parish rooms. Everyone is welcome.

COMPLINE

After a summer break Compline will resume at St. Edward's on Thursday, 10th September at 7.00pm.

OTHER NOTICES

60TH ANNIVERSARY FLOWER FESTIVAL

St Joseph's Catholic Church, Wallsend Road, North Shields. Saturday 22nd August 10.00am—4.00pm, Sunday 23rd August 12.30pm—4.30pm with afternoon tea, Monday 24th August 60th Anniversary Mass of the opening of St Joseph's Church at 7.00pm followed by buffet.

ST AIDAN'S EXHIBITION

St Aidan's Wallsend are holding an exhibition of photographs and memorabilia celebrating 150 years of parish life on the 28th, 29th and 30th August from 1.00pm – 4.00pm. Photographs supplied by parishioners and their families will tell the story of St Aidan's school, class groups, football and netball teams, the drama group, parish trips as well as including family stories spanning 100 years. You might even spot a grandparent or great grandparent in a football photograph which goes back to 1907! If you or your family have any connection with St Aidan's we know you will enjoy a visit.

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

Durham Cathedral, Sunday 6th September 2015 at 3.30pm. Christians from around the North East are invited to join together for a service to celebrate our common call to proclaim the Gospel, and rededicate ourselves to the vital ministry of mission and evangelisation. The service will involve a 'dialogue' between the Archbishop of York, the Most Revd and Rt Hon. Dr John Sentamu, and the Archbishop of Liverpool, the Most Revd Malcolm McMahon. It has been inspired by the warm and positive meetings of the Archbishop of Canterbury with Pope Francis and their reflections on ecumenical mission and evangelisation in response to the Pope's apostolic exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of The Gospel). For preparatory booklets and registration please contact: Sr Michael - marymichael.lee@googlemail.com

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 22nd August THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY	9.30am Colette Cuss 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Mary Morin	NO SERVICE
Sunday 23rd August	11.00am Ann Hayton (AO'N)	5.00pm Jimmy Devlin (MD)	9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 24th August ST BARTHOLOMEW	9.30am Rebecca & Gabriel (AW)	10.00am Word & Communion	NO SERVICE
Tuesday 25th August	7.00pm Tony, Alice & Bernard Joyce (J&MR)	9.30am Funeral Mass Fiona Bennett	NO SERVICE
Wednesday 26th August	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Ina Hosey	9.30am Dominic & Celesta Kelly (EM)
Thursday 27th August ST MONICA	9.30am Tom Thomson (MT)	10.00am Michael Hynes	NO SERVICE
Friday 28th August ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO	9.30am Stephanie Thompson (AA)	10.00am Pat Claydon (JC)	NO SERVICE
Saturday 29th August THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	9.30am Thanksgiving 10.00am CONFESSIONS 12.00 Noon Wedding Hannah MacGregor & Christopher Morris	6.00pm People of the Parish (Pastoral Care Team)	NO SERVICE
Sunday 30th August	11.00am Deceased Members of the Robinson Family (Raymond)	5.00pm 40th Wedding Anniversary (C&JG)	9.30am Kristina De La Fuente (TDLF)

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, Father Michael Corbett, Michael Snowdon and Peggy Blewitt. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Fiona Bennett and Evelyn Walton.

BAPTISMS	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
Sunday 23rd August, 12.30pm (Mgr Andrew)	Rosie May Elizabeth Tickner
Sunday 30th August, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Lucas Li Daghish

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

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READINGS AT MASS

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , 23RD AUGUST 2015

First reading

Joshua 24:1-2,15-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people, 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.' The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed? What is more, the Lord drove all those peoples out before us, as well as the Amorites who used to live in this country. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

Psalm

Psalm 33:2-3,16-23

Response: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

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. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal.
3. They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
4. Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken.
5. Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

Second reading

Ephesians 5:21-32

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. *For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body.* This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

Gospel Acclamation

cf. Jn6:63,68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:60-69

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'