

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Year B 15th & 16th August 2015**

**PARISH NOTICES**

**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Sarah Helen Hartley & Andrew Paul Kent who are to be married on Friday, 21st August, 1.00pm at St Edward's Church.

**CHURCH KEYS**

Our parish secretary is putting together a list of key holders for all churches. As Our Lady and St Edmund Church has a new lock we have an up-to-date list of all key holders there. However, our lists for Immaculate Heart of Mary and St Edward need updating. If you hold a key and no longer need one or if you are a couple and have 2 keys but could share, please will you return your spare key to the parish office as we now need more (and they cost £15 to have a new one cut). In addition, we ask that all key holders please contact the office to confirm we have a note of your correct role and telephone number. If you haven't a key but need one please speak to Janet to give your reason and as a key becomes available you will be contacted accordingly.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

On behalf of all the Pilgrims and Helpers who joined the Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Seamus last week, can we say a big thank you for all your support and prayers. Along with the Mass which was celebrated for the parish we had a large candle inscribed with the 'Intentions of the Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea'. After it was blessed by the Bishop it was placed with candles from other pilgrimages. A photograph can be seen in the Narthex along with other photographs taken during the week. The parish was represented by 6 Pilgrims, 1 nurse, 6 adult helpers and 4 youth workers.

**WALKING GROUP**

On Tuesday 18th August Gerry Latimer will lead a six and a half mile coastal walk from the Church of St Lawrence in Warkworth to the Amble breakwater, returning behind the dunes to the Castle, returning to the cars along the bank of the Coquet. Meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary at 9.30am. Further information if required from Gerry on 0191 2516989.

**COMPLINE**

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

**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.

**THANK YOU**

To everyone who contributed to the success of the Charity Coffee Morning in the St Edward's church rooms on 3rd August. £180.00 was raised for the 'Walking With Project' in Wallsend which provides support, befriending and advice for refugees in our local area.

**THE NEXT J&P CHARITY COFFEE MORNING**

Will be on Monday 17th August, 10.00am – 11.30am in the church rooms at St Edward's, to raise funds for 'Stella Maris', Fellowship of the Sea. Paul Atkinson, the local Chaplain for the North East branch, is often a member of our congregation so it would be great to have a good attendance for this event. Home-made cakes, raffle and accessories stall available. Everyone very welcome.

## **EXAM RESULTS**

Congratulations to those young people receiving A Level and AS Level 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.

## **FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE: AUGUST UPDATE**

An on-line questionnaire has been launched that provides the opportunity for anyone to offer comments about the present and the future of the Diocese. The organizers are particularly keen to get responses from those Catholics who do not attend church regularly to learn from their perspectives. The link is: <https://forwardtogether.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/hope>. You, your families, friends and colleagues are encouraged to respond to the questionnaire.

## **OTHER NOTICES**

### **60TH ANNIVERSARY FLOWER FESTIVAL**

St Joseph's Catholic Church, Wallsend Road, North Shields. Thursday 20th August opening service at 7.00pm, followed by refreshments. Friday 21st & 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.

### **WORLD YOUTH DAY, KRAKÓW - 25TH JULY TO 1ST AUGUST 2016**

Pope Francis has invited young people from across the world to join him in Kraków, Poland in July 2016. It is a great opportunity for those aged 18-30 to travel with Bishop Séamus and other young people from the diocese for 8 days of pilgrimage. More information and a downloadable registration form can be found at [www.ymt.org/wyd16.html](http://www.ymt.org/wyd16.html).

### **POPE FRANCIS ANNOUNCES WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION**

In a letter published on 6th August, Pope Francis has announced a World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation: Sharing the concern of my beloved brother, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, for the future of creation and at the suggestion of his representative, Metropolitan Ioannis of Pergamum, who took part in the presentation of the Encyclical *Laudato Si'* on care for our common home, I wish to inform you that I have decided to institute in the Catholic Church the 'World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation' which, beginning this year, is to be celebrated on 1st September. The purpose of the day will be to offer individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live. The celebration of this Day will be a valuable opportunity to bear witness to our growing communion with our Orthodox brothers and sisters. We live at a time when all Christians are faced with the same decisive challenges, to which we must respond together, in order to be more credible and effective. It is my hope that this Day will in some way also involve other Churches and ecclesial Communities, and be celebrated in union with similar initiatives of the World Council of Churches. The day has been incorporated into the Cycle of Prayer under the Autumn Intention: *The Harvest, the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation*.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 15th August	9.30am Deceased members of Kimmitt & Fraser families (JK) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Eileen Pasquarello	NO SERVICE
Sunday 16th August <b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	11.00am Brenda Brady (MD)	5.00pm People of the Parish	9.30am Jim McCourt (KMcC)
Monday 17th August	9.30am Rebecca & Gabriel (AW)	10.00am Word and Communion	NO SERVICE
Tuesday 18th August	7.00pm Bill Atkinson (PC)	10.00am Eileen Diggins	NO SERVICE
Wednesday 19th August <b>ST OSWIN</b>	9.30am Word and Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Jane Anne Roddy	9.30am Jim Donnelly (AD)
Thursday 20th August <b>ST BERNARD</b>	9.30am Special Intention (TF)	10.00am Charlotte Brosnan	NO SERVICE
Friday 21st August <b>DEDICATION OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL</b>	9.30am Bernadette Dowling 1.00pm Wedding Sarah Helen Hartley & Andrew Paul Kent	10.00am Orla McIvor	NO SERVICE
Saturday 22nd August <b>THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY</b>	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

**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, Fiona Bennet and Peggy Blewitt. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently.

BAPTISMS	OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
Sunday 16th August, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Luca Diego Zuniga	
Sunday 23rd August, 12.30pm (Mgr Andrew)		Rosie May Elizabeth Tickner

### 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

### Priests' telephone numbers

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**www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk**

## READINGS AT MASS

### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, 16TH AUGUST 2015

#### First reading

**Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10**

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Then came flashes of lightning, peals of thunder and an earthquake, and violent hail. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready, for her to be looked after in the twelve hundred and sixty days. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ, now that the persecutor, who accused our brothers day and night before our God, has been brought down.'

#### Psalm

**Psalm 44:10-12,16**

*Response: On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.*

1. The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.  
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.  
Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:  
forget your own people and your father's house.
2. So will the king desire your beauty:  
He is your lord, pay homage to him.  
They are escorted amid gladness and joy;  
they pass within the palace of the king.

#### Second reading

**1 Corinthians 15:20-26**

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Mary has been taken up to heaven;  
all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.  
Alleluia!

#### Gospel

**Luke 1:39-56**

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.' And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy – according to the promise he made to our ancestors – of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.' Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.