

Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

St Edward, Coquet Avenue,
Whitley Bay, NE26 1EE
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Church Close,
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Our Lady and St Edmund, Station Road,
Backworth, NE27 ORU

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year B 19th & 20th September 2015

PARISH NOTICES

RECENTLY DEAD

Please pray for the eternal rest of Agnes Athey of Rosemount Home, whose funeral will be celebrated at 12.45pm on 22 September at Whitley Bay Crematorium.

Please pray for the eternal rest of Paul Robinson of Beadnell Gardens, Shiremoor, whose funeral will be celebrated at 9.45am on 25 September at Whitley Bay Crematorium.

ST ANDREW'S UNITED REFORM CHURCH

Welcome to Matthew Prevett as the new Minister of St Andrew's, who will be ordained and inducted on Saturday 26 September.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend is Home Mission Sunday and a second collection will be taken.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday 27th September is a Day of Special Prayer in thanksgiving for the Harvest and the Fruits of Human work and a second collection will be taken.

MONDAY CLUB

On 21st September at St Edward's Elspeth Robinson will tell us about her work for the Kumi Hospital in Uganda. Everyone is very welcome.

REFUGEES

Because of a threefold increase in the number of applications for a weekly food parcel, the volunteer staff at the Newcastle & Hexham Diocesan Refugee Centre are appealing for our help. Bags of food basics are distributed to over 300 refugees and Asylum Seekers **each week**, nearly 200 more than this time last year. Tinned tomatoes, tinned meat (not ham) tinned fish and men's toiletries are in very short supply. Please leave any donations in the Justice & Peace cupboard in the narthex at St Edward's. Thank you.

GIFT AID DONORS

The Gift Aid donations statements for each donor 2014/2015 tax year are now available for collection. The statements contain important information and donors will be able to collect them from the usual church distribution point. Thank you to all existing donors and those who have joined the scheme in the last two weeks. The Parish recovered £11,230 during the year. Anyone who would like to join the scheme, which is completely confidential, may do so by contacting the parish office or June Leeming on 0191 2521516 for further information. This shows how well our Parish finances are working as three churches together.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Tuesday 22nd September we will be holding our annual coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care at Immaculate Heart church 11.00am to 12.30pm Their work is funded purely through the generosity of people like the parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea. Every day in our region 42 people are given the news that they have cancer and rely on Macmillan to make sure that they don't face cancer alone. Please come along to the coffee morning and demonstrate your support, by baking, eating fabulous cakes, or buying raffle tickets. If you are unable to join us on the day, there will be a donation box at the back of each church so that everyone can show their support. Thank you. For further information contact Chris Gunning 0191 2535135 or Deirdre James 0191 2513740.

PERMANENT DIACONATE CANDIDATE - TERRY MCGANN

I am pleased to tell you that one of our parishioners, Mr Terry McGann, has started the final year of his formation and, God willing, will be ordained as a permanent deacon next summer. Terry reads and serves usually at Immaculate Heart Church, and also assists at baptisms and funerals at our three churches. Our prayers and best wishes go to Terry and Christine, his wife, in this important year. Mgr Andrew

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH ROTAS

Purificator and Tuesday Tea rotas are ready for collection from the pigeon holes.

WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Thursday 1st October. Peter Weighill will lead a seven and a half mile walk from Wolsingham to see the Elephant Trees. Please meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am. If you require more information please telephone Peter on 0191 2512917.

CLUSTER JOURNEY IN FAITH

The next cluster Journey in Faith begins at 7.30pm on 7th October at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields. Anyone who wishes to become a Catholic is invited to contact Mgr Andrew or the Parish Office.

CEILIDH FOR KENYA

On Friday 9th October (7.00pm - 11.00pm) a Ceilidh will take place at the Lindisfarne Social Club in Wallsend for the Charity BBG - Building Futures in Kenya, to which all would be most welcome. Funds will be raised for a toilet block and the relevant Sanitation Project and a Rebound Therapy Room for the disabled children. Tickets are £5.00. Please see poster in churches. Contact Marie Rooney for further information and tickets (marie.rooney@sky.com or 0191 2534518). Any tombola/raffle donations would be gratefully received.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST EDWARD

The National Pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Edward the Confessor will take place on Saturday 17th October 2015 . More information on boards in narthex and side porch at St Edward's.

PARISH NEW HYMN BOOKS

600 new hymn books are due to be bought for our three churches in a few weeks' time. The hymn book is the updated Laudate version, and includes the text of the Mass –apart from the Eucharistic Prayer- as well as a full range of hymns and music for Mass and other celebrations. Parish families and individuals have the opportunity to include the names of their deceased families and individuals on labels which will be printed and placed in the front of the new hymn books. Printed envelopes are available at the back of each church on which you can write the names of those you want to be remembered. Families and individuals are also invited to donate towards the cost of the hymn books, which are £5.00 each. If you would like to make a donation, please place it in the same envelope as the names. You can place the envelope either in the Sunday collection, or hand it into the Parish Office at St Edward's or at the new reception area at Immaculate Heart. In the near future, the Bidding Prayer reader will invite us to open the hymn books and pray in silence for a moment for those whose names are printed there. Mgr Andrew.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

There will be a meeting for parish safeguarding representatives at 7.00pm on 8 October at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton. If you can't attend, please let the parish office know as soon as possible. Mgr Andrew

OTHER NOTICES

CONFERENCE ON LAUDATO SI

The Lay Dominicans in Newcastle are sponsoring a day conference on the Pope's Encyclical in St Teresa's Church Hall, Heaton Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE6 5HN on Saturday 24th October from 10.30am—3.30pm. Speakers are Fr Colin Carr, Fr Sean Hall and Fr Chris Hughes. See poster in Narthex for more details.

CONCERT

Backworth Male Voice choir present an evening of song and fundraising in memory of Pat Higgins to be held on Saturday 3rd October at Lindisfarne Club, Wallsend. Tickets £6 Contact Chris 07919895549. All proceeds to Children's Heart Unit Fund at Freeman Hospital

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

The next talk " S.V.P, Ozanam Camp Holy Island" A talk by Mick Reynolds. The camp has been running for 60 years,. Come and hear about the fun and hard work that has made them such a success. At St Mary's RC Church Hall Farringdon Road Cullercoats NE30 3EY at 7.30 Wednesday 30th September All welcome.

"DEAD MAN WALKING" - SISTER HELEN PREJEAN

Sr. Helen Prejean is author of the book 'Dead Man Walking' and will be speaking at St. Mary's Cathedral on **Monday 5th October at 7pm**. Sr. Helen is a well-known advocate of the poor and the vulnerable. She is an engaging and inspiring speaker. The event is free and there is no need to book .

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 19th September ST THEODORE OF CANTERBURY	9.30am Frank & Jean Hindmarsh (JS) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Harry & Peggy Lazzari (Lazzari family)	NO SERVICE
Sunday 20th September	11.00am Peggy Lazzari (MME)	5.00pm People of the Parish	9.30am Terence Mason (AM)
Monday 21st September ST MATTHEW	9.30am Robert Conlan (JC)	10.00am Word & Communion	NO SERVICE
Tuesday 22nd September	7.00pm Michael Snowdon (M,E,A&PS)	10.00am Thanksgiving for 40th Wedding Anniversary—Jim & Chris Gunning (J&DJ)	NO SERVICE
Wednesday 23rd September ST PIUS OF PIETRELICINA	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Brian McMahon	9.30am James Breen
Thursday 24th September OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM	9.30am Pat Henderson (PK) 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Joan McPhilips	NO SERVICE
Friday 25th September	9.30am Special Intention (MC)	10.00am Bridie Hussey	NO SERVICE
Saturday 26th September SS COSMAS & DAMIAN	9.30am Paul Docherty 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish especially for the safety and welcome of refugees (Pastoral Care Team)	NO SERVICE
Sunday 27th September	11.00am Deceased Members of Arrighi Family (MD)	5.00pm Lennon, Mulcahy & Conroy Families (TL)	9.30am Susan & Ron Routledge (HR)

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, Peggy Blewitt and Daniel Stephenson, aged 7 years. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Agnes Athey, Paul Robinson, Fiona Bennett, Michael Snowdon and Pat Henderson.

BAPTISM

ST EDWARD'S Zoe Bernadette, Mia Francesca, 27 September 2015 12.30pm
(Deacon Frank) Malachy David and Alexia Niamh
Instone

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

Monsignor Andrew Faley 0191 2528021, Father Martin Stempczyk 0191 2513770, Father Chris Hughes 0191 2575801

Deacon Frank Forde, contact via Parish Office 0191 2527066

Parish e-mail addresses for bulletins:

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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.

READINGS AT MASS

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 20TH SEPTEMBER 2015

First reading

Wisdom 2:12,17-20

The wicked prepare to ambush the just man. The godless say to themselves: 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. 'Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

Psalm

Psalm 53:3-6,8

Response:



1. O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth.
2. For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God.
3. But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good.

Second reading

James 3:16-4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

Gospel Acclamation

cf.2Th2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

Through the Good News God called us
to share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'