

# Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

St Edward, Coquet Avenue,  
Whitley Bay, NE26 1EE  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Church Close,  
Monkseaton, NE25 9PG  
Our Lady and St Edmund, Station Road,  
Backworth, NE27 0RU

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year B** 26th & 27th September 2015

## PARISH NOTICES

### St EDWARD'S 11.00AM SUNDAY MASS: HOLY COMMUNION

Starting next Sunday, Holy Communion during the 11.00am Mass will be distributed only at the front of the church and no longer at the back. This change will restore the traditional way in which Holy Communion is distributed from the altar, and enhance our prayer and reverence as we receive the Eucharist. The rota for Eucharistic Ministers will also be simplified since there will be less ministers needed during Mass. Eucharistic Ministers will find new rotas in the usual place. Mgr Andrew

### HARVEST COLLECTION

This weekend, 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.

### SECOND COLLECTION

Next Friday, 2nd October is Family Fast Day, a Day of Special Prayer for the needy and hungry of the world. A second collection will be taken at Masses on Saturday/Sunday 3rd/4th October.

### 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

### PARISH BIDDING PRAYER WRITERS

There will be a meeting for Bidding Prayer Writers at 2.00pm on Tuesday 29 September in the Parish Rooms at St Edward's. The purpose of the meeting will be to share good practice across the churches and to see how we can further develop skills. Mgr Andrew

### MONDAY CLUB

On 28th September at St Edward's we will have a quiz and a raffle. 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, you enabled the Parish to recover £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. Our thanks to those who have joined in the last three weeks.

### 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

Thank you very much to everyone who contributed in any way to the Macmillan coffee morning last Tuesday. Thank you particularly to the bakers, cake servers, coffee makers, raffle runners, competition overseers and general 'gofers'. We made the princely sum of £1016.50 due to the generosity of all concerned.

### **JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP**

A Fish, Chips and Bingo evening on Thursday 15 October at 7.30pm at Immaculate Heart Church. Proceeds to go to Isaac's House, Uganda. Tickets , costing £5.00, will be on sale after week-end Masses at Immaculate Heart or by contacting Peter Weighill on 2512917.

**TRADECRAFT STALL AT ST EDWARD'S** Thank you to all who supported the recent sale. Fairtrade goods worth £81.60 were sold, plus £22.00 given in donations for Justice & Peace projects to help the poor.

### **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 Church Hall Farrington 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 .

#### **YOUTH PREPARATION SUNDAY**

An afternoon to prepare for Youth Sunday will take place at St Robert's School, Washington on Sunday 11th October 3.00pm to 5.15pm. This year's theme is Mercy or "Love Undeserved." As we reflect on the involvement of young people in our communities as part of "Forward Together in Hope", Youth Sunday will give an opportunity for the whole parish to support young people by welcoming their presence and witness. A variety of resources will be available .All adults and young people (Year 9 and above) are invited-please see the parish priest if you would like to attend.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - PARISH SOCIAL** There will be a Parish Ceilidh on Friday 30th October at Immaculate Heart church. Tickets costing £5 will be on sale soon.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 26th September <b>SS COSMAS &amp; DAMIAN</b>	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)
Monday 28th September <b>ST WENCESLAUS</b>	9.30am David Black (Monday Club))	10.00am Word & Communion	NO SERVICE
Tuesday 29th September <b>SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL &amp; RAPHAEL</b>	7.00pm Pat Perry & Eileen Cole (VA)	10.00am John Wood	NO SERVICE
Wednesday 30th September <b>ST JEROME</b>	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Luigia Beschizza	9.30am Michael Brosnan
Thursday 1st October <b>ST THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS</b>	9.30am Pat Henderson (RR) 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Maurice Corp	NO SERVICE
Friday 2nd October <b>THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS</b>	9.30am Special Intention (MC)	10.00am Pat O'Malley	NO SERVICE
Saturday 3rd October	First Holy Communion Preparation (No Mass or Confessions)	6.00pm Mary Graham	NO SERVICE
Sunday 4th October	11.00am Deceased Members of Dimascio Family (MD)	5.00pm Mary Graham (MME)	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, 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 and Paul Robinson

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD'S
Sunday 27th September, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank) Sunday 4rd October 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Zoe Bernadette Instone, Mia Francesca Instone, Malachy David Instone, Alexia Niamh Instone Joshua Inger

### **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

## READINGS AT MASS

### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 27TH SEPTEMBER 2015

#### First reading

Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

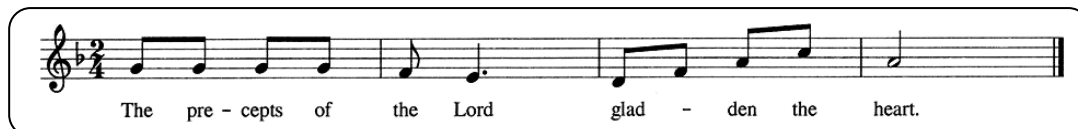
#### Psalm

Psalm 18:8,10,12-14

Response:

#### Second reading

James 5:1-6



1. The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple.
2. The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just.
3. So in them your servant finds instruction;  
great reward is in their keeping.  
But who can detect all his errors?  
From hidden faults acquit me.
4. From presumption restrain your servant  
and let it not rule me.  
Then shall I be blameless,  
clean from grave sin

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Jn17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord:

consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

#### Gospel

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'