

Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year B 12th & 13th September 2015

PARISH NOTICES

RACIAL JUSTICE

This weekend the Catholic Church in England and Wales will be celebrating Racial Justice Sunday. It is a day on which all Christians are called to earnestly pray for an end to racism and racial inequality. A second collection will be taken at each Mass to support the work of the Catholic Association for Racial Justice.

MICHAEL SNOWDON – THANK YOU

Margaret, Emma, Anthony and Philip Snowdon would like to thank everyone in the parish for the cards and words of comfort they have received at this sad time. We would also like to thank the Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea for the lovely service last Friday and support at the reception afterwards. The collection in aid of Pancreatic Cancer Action Charity raised £410 on Friday. Emma is running The Great North Run this weekend in memory of her Dad. (£470 raised so far). Donations can be made on Emma Snowdon's page at; www.justgiving.com Thank you.

OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S BACKWORTH: INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE TRUST

We would like to welcome a visitor at Mass today from International refugee trust. Katie Kurilecz is in Newcastle this weekend with her husband whom she met at Newcastle university. He is running in the Great north run so she is taking the opportunity to come to St Edmund's Church to meet Joan and Ann and the congregation who support IRT by buying the jam and marmalade and taking part in the Tombola fundraisers. The money made from the jam is sent to IRT to help various projects. The projects we have helped include the Moyo Babies Home and the Redeemer Children's Home in Northern Uganda. We are sure that the community of Our Lady and St Edmund will show her our usual Geordie hospitality and friendliness. Ann Donnelly.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 20th September is Home Mission Sunday and a second collection will be taken.

MONDAY CLUB

The Monday Club will return on 14th September at St Edward's with a "Welcome Back" Coffee Morning and everyone is very welcome.

100 CLUB (OCTOBER 2015 – OCTOBER 2016)

We have a monthly 100 Club draw at St. Edmund's and would like to extend an invitation to any member of the Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea to join. There are at present 4 monthly prizes 1st £20, 2nd £12, 3rd £8 4th £5. If however we can increase our membership to 200 we will increase the prizes to £50, £25, £15 and £10, all for an annual subscription of £12. Please contact Marie Rooney (marie.rooney@sky.com or 0191 2534518). Current members subscriptions are now due.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Coffee mornings resume this Tuesday 15th September at 10.00am in St Edward's parish rooms. All welcome.

FAIR TRADE

The next Traidcraft stall at St Edward's will be on Sunday 20th September. Please show your usual generous support by purchasing goods at a 'fair price' to enable workers in the developing world to receive a fair wage.

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 help increase this amount by joining 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.

WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Wednesday 16th September. Jim Gunning will lead a 6 mile walk around Chillingham through woodland, moorland and quiet lanes passing a haunted castle and perhaps seeing the Chillingham wild cattle from a safe distance. Further information from Jim (0191 2535135). Meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church car park at 9.30am.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ROTAS

Rotas are now available for collection from the pigeon holes and via email. Thank you.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Tuesday 22nd September we will be holding our annual coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care. This is an organisation which has touched the lives of many of us and provided vital support at a time of great need. 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.

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 7th 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.

OTHER NOTICES

WORLD WAR ONE AND THE SISTERS OF MERCY – ILLUSTRATED TALK

Wednesday 16th September 7.00pm – at St Cuthbert's Church Hall, North Shields, NE29 0JB. Speakers: Claire Childs & Jenny Smith – Archivists of the Sisters of Mercy. In 2014, to commemorate the Centenary of the start of the First World War, the Archivists of the Sisters of Mercy, created a standing exhibition as well as an illustrated talk to recall the experiences & involvement of the Sisters, Priests and schoolchildren during WW1. This is a story of real people living through war. Not the abstract idea of thousands of soldiers in trenches, but individuals - Priests taking the Catholic Faith to the trenches, children suffering zeppelin attacks and Sisters nursing. The reactions to seeing the presentation have been very positive and have given us much encouragement. We look forward to seeing you.

WORLD WEEK FOR PEACE IN PALESTINE ISRAEL

An initiative of the Palestine Israel Ecumenical Forum & the World Council of Churches. **'Wall will Fall'** event at St Thomas's Church, Haymarket 12noon to 4.00pm on Saturday 19th September. Workshops, marketplace, exhibition, film 'Open Bethlehem', worship and refreshments. Admission is FREE. For more information please see parish noticeboards

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.

| MASS INTENTIONS | | | |
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| DAY | ST EDWARD'S | IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY | OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S |
| Saturday 12th September THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY | 9.30am Rita Scott (MS) 10.00am CONFESSIONS | 6.00pm George Burn (HS) | NO SERVICE |
| Sunday 13th September | 11.00am People of the Parish | 5.00pm Fiona Bennett (DC) | 9.30am Joan Turnbull (MC) |
| Monday 14th September THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS | 9.30am John & Mary Kelleher (CO'B) | 10.00am Word & Communion | NO SERVICE |
| Tuesday 15th September OUR LADY OF SORROWS | 7.00pm Elico Liatsos (JL) | 10.00am A sick person (MD) | NO SERVICE |
| Wednesday 16th September ST CORNELIUS | 9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group | 10.00am Margaret Murphy (TM) | 9.30am Deceased Members of Bird & Braithwaite Families (AJ) |
| Thursday 17th September ST ROBERT BELLARMINE | 9.30am Paddy Dawson (MHD) 7.00pm Compline | 10.00am Tom McBride | NO SERVICE |
| Friday 18th September | 9.30am Francis O'Reilly (JL) | 10.00am Eve Tait | NO SERVICE |
| 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) |

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 Fiona Bennett, Michael Snowdon and Pat Henderson.

| BAPTISM | ST EDWARD'S |
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| Sunday 13th September, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank) | Rosie May Henderson |

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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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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 13TH SEPTEMBER 2015

First reading

Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who will dare to condemn me?

Psalm

Psalm 114:1-6,8-9

Response



1. I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him.
The Lord has opened my ear.
2. They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord, my God, deliver me!
3. How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me .
4. He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

Second reading

James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

Gospel Acclamation

Ga6:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord,
through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's. He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'