

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year B 3rd & 4th October 2015

PARISH NOTICES

St EDWARD'S 11.00AM SUNDAY MASS: HOLY COMMUNION

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Tanney, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11.30am on 8th October at St Edward's Church, followed by cremation at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION

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

Next weekend is Prisoner's Sunday. We will be holding a retiring collection after each weekend Mass in aid of the work of PACT – The Prison Advice & Care Trust. Further information at www.prisonadvice.org.uk/prisoners-sunday

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

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

MONDAY CLUB

On 5th October at St Edward's we welcome back Bob Mitchelson with a talk on The History of Backworth. This promises to be very interesting and everyone is welcome.

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD AT ST EDWARD'S, WHITLEY BAY

This year's celebration of prayer and readings for those who have died over the past year will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday, 19th November 2015 in St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay. The names of those whose funerals were celebrated in the Parish will be included automatically. Please let your parish office know if you have any other names to be included.

ST EDMUND'S INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE TRUST

We have received a letter of thanks from Katie Kurilecz at IRT. Unfortunately due to the metro inadequacies at the Great North Run she didn't get to church in time to meet everyone but is coming again in December. She has looked at their records and since we started supporting IRT in 2003 we have donated a total of £12,334!!! She says this is a phenomenal amount and everyone at IRT and the project and all the sisters are so grateful for our long and loyal support. They couldn't do what they do without our support and the generosity of our fellow parishioners. Everyone sends a huge Thank You. Please see the photographs on the notice board.

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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - PARISH CEILIDH

Friday 30th October at Immaculate Heart Church at 7.30pm. Tickets costing £5.00 will be on sale soon.

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.

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP

A Fish, Chips and Bingo evening on Thursday 15th 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.

VEGETABLE, FRUIT AND JAM SALE

Thanks to the St Edward's Monday Club, Catholic Women's League and Choir for supporting the small sale of above goods for the destitute asylum seekers at the drop-in centre. Amount sold £30.85.

ST EDWARDS CHURCH.

The mission boxes are due to be emptied for the last quarter of this year. Books are now ready in the narthex to be picked up by collectors. All monies to be handed into Mary Nugent by the end of October. Please note, this applies also to parishioners who bring their boxes into church. Many thanks Liz Hickey.

ST. EDMUND'S 100 CLUB WINNERS FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>	<u>4TH</u>
<u>AUGUST 2015</u>	Ron Lippe (33)	James Hannah (88)	Teresa Witheredge (56)	Michael O'Brien (87)
<u>SEPTEMBER 2015</u>	Janet Murphy (24)	Alex Brady (71)	Kathleen Routledge (43)	Nellie Waugh (46)

There is a list up at the back of Our Lady's and St Edmund's Church of the participants and their numbers. There are still a few places left. Subscriptions are now due (£12). Marie Rooney can be contacted on 0191 2534518.

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.

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.

ST THOMAS MORE RC ACADEMY, NORTH SHIELDS

STUDENT COUNSELLOR/SOCIAL WORKER Salary APT & C Grade 8 - Point 29 – 33 (£21,568.69 - £24,371.60) Term Time Only (full-time or part-time considered). Required from 1 November to work directly with young people on a range of issues relating to student welfare and well-being. Please contact the school for further information or refer to the school website: Mrs L McArdle (Headteacher's PA) 0191 2588360. Email: lmcardle@stmacademy.org.uk or www.stmacademy.org.uk Applications to be received by Thursday, 15th October 2015. The Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. As such an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) disclosure will be sought along with other relevant employment checks deemed appropriate.

THE BISHOP DUNN MEMORIAL LECTURE 2015/16

Tuesday 3rd November 2015 **HE Cardinal Walter Kasper**, Former President of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of Christian Unity: '**Church, Mercy and the Signs of the Times**' 8.00pm-9.30pm. Arnold Wolfendale Lecture Theatre, Calman Learning Centre, Science Site, Durham University. Tickets £12 per person in advance. (Concessions are available, please contact Theresa.) Book your tickets online at: <https://www.dur.ac.uk/conference.booking/details/?id=523> or send a cheque made payable to 'Durham University Centre for Catholic Studies' to Theresa Phillips, Centre for Catholic Studies, Dept of Theology & Religion, Abbey House, Palace Green, Durham DH1 3RS. Car parking is available on the Science Site, entrance on Stockton Road.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
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
Monday 5th October	9.30am Anne Harrison (MS)	10.00am Word & Communion	NO SERVICE
Tuesday 6th October ST BRUNO	7.00pm Eva Ranki	10.00am Lawrence Anastasi (JA)	NO SERVICE
Wednesday 7th October OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Ciss Gillespie	9.30am Pat O'Malley
Thursday 8th October	11.30am Funeral Mass, Kathleen Tanney 7.00pm Compline	10.00am John Gavin	NO SERVICE
Friday 9th October BL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	9.30am Michael Snowdon (MEAPS)	10.00am John Gibbons	NO SERVICE
Saturday 10th October ST PAULINUS OF YORK	9.30am Brian McMahan 10.00am Confessions	6.00pm Pat Henderson (AH)	NO SERVICE
Sunday 11th October	11.00am Forgotten Souls (MD)	5.00pm People of the Parish	9.30am Major John Purvis

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 and Kathleen Tanney.

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD'S
Sunday 4th October 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Joshua Inger
Sunday 11th October 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Lucas Daniel Davidson Dexter Joseph Davidson

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

Parish e-mail addresses for bulletins:

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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 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 4TH OCTOBER 2015

First reading

Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

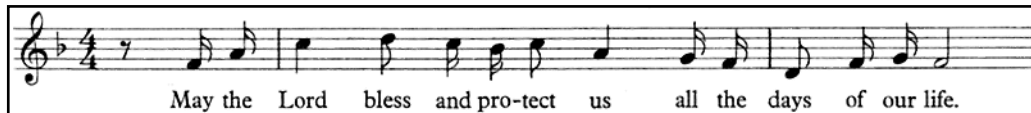
The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 127:1-5

Response:



1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.
2. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.
3. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table.
4. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace!

Second reading

Hebrews 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

1Jn4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

As long as we love one another

God will live in us

and his love will be complete in us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.' People were *bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.'* Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.