

Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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Whitley Bay, NE26 1EE
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Church Close,
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Our Lady and St Edmund, Station Road,
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ALL SAINTS' DAY, Year B 31st October & 1st November 2015

PARISH NOTICES

ST EDWARD'S SUNDAY MASS: HOLY COMMUNION & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Thank you to every one for cooperating so willingly with the distribution of Holy Communion at the front of the church only. Eucharistic Ministers please note that the chalices will be purified after Mass by the two ministers at the top of the rota, as used to be the arrangement. Could ministers also please make sure that if they are absent that they arrange a substitute minister.

PARISH MASS FOR ALL SOULS

The Parish Mass for All Souls will be at 10.00am at St Edward's Church on Monday, 2nd November. The deaths registers from our three churches will be displayed before the altar, as a focus for our prayer and remembrance.

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE PARISH OPEN MEETING

Many thanks to those who attended the meeting on 22nd October to discuss the parish report to the Diocese, which concludes the second stage of Forward Together in Hope. The meeting looked at 6 common topics which had emerged from the 40 responses received to the 12 questions from the Diocese. The self-evaluation report will now be prepared to send to the Diocese by Advent. Copies of the parish responses and the final report will be made available to all in the near future.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

At St Edward's on 2nd November Mike Duffy will give a talk on Holy Island, this promises to be most interesting and everyone is very welcome.

DEATHS

Requiem Mass for Elaine Stephenson of Whitley Bay, at St Edward's Church at 10.30am on 3rd November 2015, followed by burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery.

Requiem Mass for Mary Patricia Campbell of West Monkseaton, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 11.00am on 5th November, followed by cremation at Whitley Bay Crematorium.

Requiem Mass for Gerry McCarthy of Monkseaton, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 11.00am on 9th November, followed by cremation at Whitley Bay Crematorium.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY NEW ROTAS

Would all readers, ministers, welcomers and sacristans please note that new rotas for Immaculate Heart of Mary Church are available by email and pigeon holes for the coming period. Thank you.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH COUNCIL

Next council meeting Wednesday 4th November at 7.00pm in the upper room - everyone welcome.

NEW PARISH HYMN BOOKS

There has been an excellent response to include the names of deceased families and individuals on labels to be placed in the front of the new hymn books. There is still time to include more names. Printed envelopes are available at the back of each church to 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 in to the Parish Office at St Edward's or at the new reception area at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mgr Andrew.

PARISH WALKING GROUP

The first walk in November will be on 6th, when Peter Weighill will lead a 6 mile walk from Ebchester to cross the River Derwent to Blackhall Mill and return to Ebchester along the Derwent Walk. Please meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am. If you require more info please phone Peter on 0191 2512917.

TOMBOLA AT OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND

We will be having a Christmas Tombola in December and would be grateful for any unused gifts you might like to donate as prizes for our festive fundraiser. Please bring any items to church or see Ann Donnelly.

ST EDWARD'S SHARING FAIR

We will be having a sale of Sharing Fair goods after Mass at St. Edwards on Sunday 8th November and Monday 9th November. Sharing Fair is an international self-help scheme, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters, in which producers and marketers work in partnership on five continents to offer opportunities to girls and women made vulnerable to exploitation through poverty. They produce unusual and high quality craft and gift items, a large selection of which we will have on sale here on the above dates. (Please note, we are selling on behalf of Sharing Fair and regret that it must be cash sales only - we don't have credit facilities!)

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY MISSION BOXES

Your mission boxes are due to be emptied. If you do not have a regular collector please leave your boxes at the back of church inside the reception area. Many thanks, any enquiries ring Margaret Graham on 0191 2529569.

ST EDWARD'S MISSION BOXES

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 to Mary Nugent by the end of October. Please note, this applies also to parishioners who bring their boxes into church. Many thanks Liz Hickey.

PARISH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

It is time to start planning the second birthday celebration of the parish of Our Lady Star of The Sea! If anyone would like to help in the planning please come along to a meeting at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 11.00am on Tuesday 10th November. We want to have a relaxed, convivial evening of food and drink; no appeals for money, no raffles, nothing to get in the way of good food, good wine and good company. If you would be happy to help but can't make the meeting, or if you would like further information, please contact Chris Gunning on 0191 2535135.

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED 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.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY INVITATION TO MUSICIANS

As those who attend Saturday evening Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church are aware, we now have a small instrumental ensemble. Peter and Adele would like to invite any musicians to join them. Please either speak to them at Mass or email Adele at wilsonadele1@sky.com . They look forward to hearing from you!

JACOB'S WELL SALE

Jayne Storey would like to thank all those who bought goods and made donations, and to Terry for helping. A total of £230 was raised.

OTHER NOTICES

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.

CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY

The next talk at 2.15pm on Wednesday 4th November at St Andrew's, Worswick Street, will be about the history of St Charles' Church Gosforth. Everyone welcome.

CHARITIES CHRISTMAS MARKET

Being held at St John's Church, Ilfracombe Gardens, Saturday 7th November 10am—12noon. In support of Depaul for homeless young people. Whitley Bay churches will be holding their usual cake stall. Any contributions will be gratefully received – drop off by 10.00am or ring Sheila Clapperton on 0191 2528935 for information or collection of cakes etc.

COMING UP AT MINSTERACRES

John Bell celebrates God's delight in diversity (6th -8th November), Fr Jim McManus explores healing of the whole person (13th -15th November), and Pat Kennedy leads our advent renewal retreat (27th -29th November). For these and details of a walking retreat (18th November) and quiet day (25th November) go to www.minsteracres.org or call 01434 673248. Minsteracres is a perfect venue for Forward Together in Hope and for self-led groups. Our 2016 programme is now available in hard copy and online.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 31st October	First Holy Communion Preparation Session—Baptism NO MASS/CONFESSIONS	6.00pm George Burn (HS)	NO SERVICE
Sunday 1st November ALL SAINTS	11.00am May Glendinning (LL)	5.00pm The Pope's Intentions	9.30am The Faithful Departed
Monday 2nd November COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED	10.00am Margaret Reynolds (MR)	10.00am Word & Communion	NO SERVICE
Tuesday 3rd November ST MARTIN DE PORRES	10.30am Requiem Mass Elaine Stephenson NO EVENING MASS	10.00am A sick person (CD)	NO SERVICE
Wednesday 4th November ST CHARLES BORREMEO	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am People of the Parish	9.30am People of the Parish
Thursday 5th November	9.30am Word & Communion 7.00pm Compline	11.00am Requiem Mass Mary Patricia Campbell	NO SERVICE
Friday 6th November	9.30am Peter Markham (PS)	10.00am People of the Parish	NO SERVICE
Saturday 7th November ST WILLIBRORD	9.30am Margaret Ferguson (M&DK) 10.00am Confessions	6.00pm In Thanksgiving (MR)	NO SERVICE
Sunday 8th November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	11.00am The Dead of the 2 World Wars	5.00pm People of the Parish	9.30am John Convey (TW)

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill and unable to attend Mass, particularly Kay Robson, Maureen Bell, Norma Smith, John Jameson, Steve Heywood, Bob Howe, Charlie McCuigan, Joan Waugh, Father Michael Corbett, Peggy Blewitt and Kevin York. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Bill Suttie, Elaine Stephenson, Mary Patricia Campbell and Gerry McCarthy.

BAPTISMS	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND
Sunday 1st November 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Liv Harper Catherine Watson	
Sunday 8th November 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)		Noah Edward Peters

Hospital Chaplaincies

North Tyneside General Hospital, Rake Lane: Father David Nixon MSC 03448 118111 ext. 4268 or 0191 2934268

Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital, Northumbria Way, Cramlington:

Father David Nixon MSC 03448 118111 or 0191 6072270

RVI, Freeman & Walkergate: Please phone St Mary's Cathedral on 0191 2326953

Newcastle General Hospital: Sister Teresa, 0191 2336161 ext. 28465

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

Monsignor Andrew (St. Edward) stedwardsne26@btconnect.com (0191) 252 8021

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Cluster Website www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk

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

ALL SAINTS' DAY, 1ST NOVEMBER 2015

First reading

Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.' One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 23:1-6

Response:



1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm.
2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things.
3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Second reading

1 John 3:1-3

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt11:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.