

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING, Year B 21st & 22nd November 2015

PARISH NOTICES

PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA: SUNDAY MASSES

You may know that the two parish priests of Cullercoats and Tynemouth and North Shields and I share a rota to cover the 6.00pm Vigil Mass and the 5.00pm Sunday Mass at Immaculate Heart. This is to ensure that I do not have to celebrate four Masses on a Sunday, and I'm grateful for their support. However, over the past two years, it has become clear that three Sunday Masses would amply serve the needs of our parish, and that due to the reduction of parishioners attending the 5.00pm Mass, that this Mass should be dropped. I am recommending that our Sunday Masses should be the 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary, the 9.30am Mass at Our Lady and St Edmund, and the 11.00am Mass at St Edward's. Although there is no other Sunday evening Mass in the Cluster or Deanery, Mass is available at St Andrew's, Newcastle, at 6.00pm, St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, at 6.30pm and St Dominic's Priory, Newcastle, at 7.00pm.

The clergy of the Deanery and our parish council have agreed to this change. Any comments should be forwarded by 23rd November. Subject to the approval of the Bishop, the final 5.00pm Sunday Mass would be celebrated on 27th December 2015, with the new arrangement starting the following weekend, 2nd/3rd January 2016. Mgr Andrew Faley.

SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday 22nd November is a Day of Special Prayer for Youth and a second collection will be taken for the Youth Ministry Trust.

DEATH

Requiem Mass for Agnes Hall at 11.00am, Monday 30th November at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church followed by cremation at Tynemouth Crematorium at 12.00pm.

PIETY STALL

Advent calendars, candles, children's books, Christmas cards, Catholic diaries and calendars plus many other items for sale at St Edward's church at very reasonable prices. Thank you for your support.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

At St Edward's on 23rd November we'll discuss "TV Favourites" and everyone is very welcome to come and share comments on programmes you have enjoyed - or not!

FAIR TRADE STALL

The Fair Trade stall at St Edward's last weekend raised £135.50 in the sale and the donations were £15.20. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

SHARING FAIR

Pat McDonald, Chair of Sharing Fair, sent the following letter: I would like to thank you for hosting a sale for Sharing Fair. NE(UK) Sharing Fair Cooperative Ltd. is a not for profit organisation linked to the international self-help initiative that promotes human dignity and justice by selling goods made by women in social and economic distress in the developing world. With this assistance these women can support themselves and their families and your sale has directly helped these projects.

TOMBOLA AT OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND

Thank you to all for the donations so far, we now need biscuits, chocolates or anything with a Christmas theme. We would also like to make two small food hampers with a Christmas theme and any gifts will be gratefully received. Please bring any items to church or see Ann Donnelly.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CARDS AND CALENDARS

Christmas cards and calendars for CAFOD and St Oswald's Hospice will be on sale at Saturday and Sunday evening Masses during this weekend and next. We look forward to your usual support.

DEPAUL UK

The churches of Whitley Bay are once again joining forces to give the clients of DEPAUL UK Christmas treats. Our parish has been asked for 60 jars of coffee (St Edward's), 50 multi-packs of KIT KAT/PENGUINS or similar (IMMACULATE HEART) and Our Lady's and St Edmund's will supply home-made jam. There will be a box at the back of the churches this weekend for another 2 weekends for your contributions. Many thanks for your continued support. Sheila Clapperton and Ann Garland.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION, 2015-2016

Our children started their preparation in October, supported by the parish catechists and helpers. These sessions take place at St Edward's Church, and they will be meeting again on the following Saturdays over the next months: 28th November, 16th January, 6th February, 12th March, 16th April and 11th June. There will be no morning Mass or Confessions on these dates. The children will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on 3rd December at St Edward's, and First Holy Communion on the weekend of 7th and 8th May 2016. Please continue to keep the children, their parents and families, and our catechists in your prayers.

ST EDWARD'S J&P

The Justice and Peace Group will be holding their coffee/Irish coffee and mince pie and Carols event after Mass on 6th December. Everyone is welcome. We would be grateful for raffle donations of wine, chocolates or biscuits. Please leave them in the box provided in the Narthex or give to a Justice and Peace Group member.

THE CHRISTMAS WALK

This will take place on Monday 7th December and walkers will meet at West Monkseaton Metro Station at 9.30am to travel to Palmersville for a 4.5 mile walk to the Blake Arms in Seghill for a lunch. The cost will be £14.95 and the menu is displayed in the Narthex at each church (please give your menu choice to Jim Gunning by 30th November). Non-walkers please meet at The Blake Arms at 12 noon. Contact Jim Gunning 0191 2535135 or email jwgunning1@hotmail.co.uk

PARISH BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Parish Birthday Party is to take place after Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Saturday 12th December. Please put your name against any food item you would be willing to contribute so that we can provide a good selection of party goodies. Fr. Andrew has, very generously said, that once again, the parish will provide the drinks. There are sign up sheets at the back of each church for anyone who would like to help with the Party. We are looking for plates of sandwiches, savoury pies, fairy cakes, large cakes as well as lots of other 'finger foods'. If you are able to contribute to the food, please sign your name against one of the suggestions. For further information contact Chris Gunning 0191 2535135.

OTHER NOTICES

DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY

Bishop Séamus has recently written to inform us that after 21 years of service, Father Dermott Donnelly is moving on from the Youth Ministry Trust (YMT) in December. In order to ensure that the work of YMT continues to develop, the Bishop has set up a Pastoral Advisory Team to provide support to the YMT staff and volunteers. This team consists of Monsignor Andrew Faley and Sister Patricia Bell, who have kindly agreed to take on this important task. Monsignor Andrew takes on this work in addition to his parish, cluster, deanery and other diocesan responsibilities.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

Next talk "How the Disciples Became a Church" by Bernard Robinson at St Mary's Church Hall, Farringdon Road, Cullercoats, NE30 3EY at 7.30pm Wednesday 25th November. All welcome.

ARCH & SPUC EDUCATIONAL TRUST

An evening with Friar Alessandro, 'A voice from Assisi', at St Joseph's RC Church North Shields on Friday 27th November 2015, 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Tickets £5.00. Telephone Mary Lewellyn on 0191 2581721 or Ann Donnelly on 0191 2584454.

THE ADVENT SLEEPOUT CHALLENGE

This challenge is to raise awareness of homelessness and raise some money for the project which launches this year. People are being asked to share the experience of 'sleeping out' in St Nicholas Cathedral in Newcastle on Friday 4th December to raise money for Nightstop North East and Church Urban Fund's 'Together Network'. Sheila Clapperton will be 'sleeping out' and is asking for sponsorship. Forms are in the Narthex at each church. Sheila can be contacted on 0191 2528935 for more details.

BISHOP SÉAMUS TO LAUNCH THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY IN OUR DIOCESE

Bishop Séamus will launch the Year of Mercy at St Mary's Cathedral on 8th December. He will celebrate Mass at 7.15am and give a talk at 10.30am. Bishop Séamus and Diocesan Clergy will concelebrate Mass at 12.05pm. There will Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day and priests to hear confessions between 8.00am and 8.00pm (except during the Mass and talk).

On Sunday 13th December 2015 Bishop Séamus will open the Holy Door to mark the beginning of the Year of Mercy at 3.00pm at St Mary's Cathedral.

MASS INTENTIONS

DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 21st November PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9.30am Jean Moran (MS) 10.00am Confessions	6.00pm Maureen Dowd (NB)	NO SERVICE
Sunday 22nd November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING	11.00am Nicola & Alex Harvie (MC)	5.00pm People of the Parish	9.30am St Edmund Thanksgiving (EM)
Monday 23rd November	9.30am Alan Rowe (RR)	10.00am Word & Communion	NO SERVICE
Tuesday 24th November ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMPANIONS	7.00pm Darren Nugent (MN)	10.00am Robert Bundy (Mr & Mrs Y)	NO SERVICE
Wednesday 25th November	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Private Intention	9.30am Maria Poszywak (AP)
Thursday 26th November	9.30am Eric, Helen & Tony Riley (EW) 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Martin Harwood (EH)	NO SERVICE
Friday 27th November	9.30am Pat O'Shea (BO'S)	10.00am Thanksgiving Sacred Heart & Our Lady of Grace	NO SERVICE
Saturday 28th November	First Holy Communion Programme No Mass/Confessions	6.00pm People of the Parish, especially those in our community who have no-one to pray for them (Pastoral Care Team)	NO SERVICE
Sunday 29th November FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	11.00am Private Intention (MC)	5.00pm Theresa Godber (PC)	9.30am Owen Cooper

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, Kevin York, Geraldine Hurst and Father David Tanner. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Mary Patricia Campbell, Jerry McCarthy and Agnes Hall.

BAPTISM	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	ST EDWARD'S
Sunday 22nd November, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Finley Meah Hannah Elaine Harrison	
Saturday 28th November, 11.30am (Monsignor Andrew)		William Michael Cook

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

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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

CHRIST THE KING, 22ND NOVEMBER 2015

First reading

Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

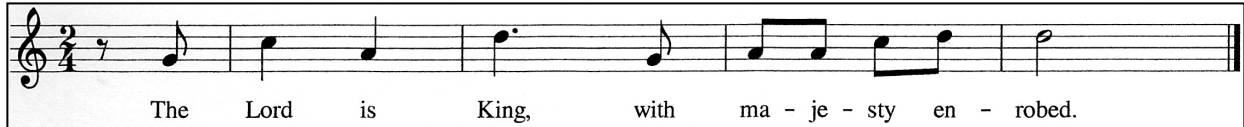
The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 92:1-2,5

Response:



1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power.
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time.

Second Reading

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Mk11:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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