

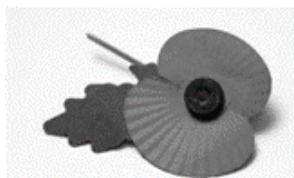
# Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

**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 ORU

**THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year B** 7th & 8th November 2015

## PARISH NOTICES

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2015 PRAYER



Into your hands, Eternal God,  
we entrust the souls of those who have died in war and conflict; who gave their tomorrows  
that we might have our todays.  
Help us to be worthy of the sacrifices they made, and to work for a world in which peace and  
justice reign; where hearts are no longer broken by the anguish of loss; and where the future  
you offer to each human person can be fulfilled. We ask this in the name of your Son, Our  
Lord, Jesus Christ, whose sacrifice of love saved the world. Amen.

*You are invited after Sunday Mass to light a candle at one of the statues in church and to pray for the dead of the world's wars.  
If all the spaces are taken, just leave your candle on the side and it will be lit later on.*

### PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA: SUNDAY MASSES

Over ten years ago, the number of Sunday Masses was reduced to nine in what were then the seven parishes of Our Lady and St Edmund Backworth, Immaculate Heart of Mary West Monkseaton, St Edward's Whitley Bay, St Mary's Cullercoats, St Oswin's Tynemouth and St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's North Shields. It was also agreed that Backworth, West Monkseaton and Whitley Bay would have four Masses, and the other five were shared between Cullercoats, Tynemouth and North Shields. Since then, the number of Sunday Masses has stayed the same, but the number of parishes and priests has reduced to three. The number of those regularly attending Sunday Mass has also dropped significantly across the parishes.

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 therefore recommending that our Sunday Masses should be the 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary, West Monkseaton, the 9.30am Mass at Our Lady and St Edmund, Backworth, and the 11.00am Mass at St Edward's, Whitley Bay. 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 have agreed to this change, and our church and parish councils are now discussing it. I would be grateful to receive any comments from parishioners either directly or through their church council or the parish council over the next 3 weeks. 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.

### DEATHS

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

### OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND COFFEE MORNING

Coffee morning on Sunday after Mass. Please stay for a cuppa and a chat.

### PARISH MONDAY CLUB

At St Edward's on 9th November we're having a sale of goods from Sharing Fair, they produce unusual and high quality craft and gift items, and everyone is welcome to come and perhaps do some Christmas shopping!

### PARISH HYMN BOOKS

We are looking for a few volunteers to help stamp the new hymn books and stick in the dedication labels. Please contact Janet in the office if you can help. Don't forget there are still envelopes at the back of church if you would like to dedicate a book in memory of a friend or family member.

### **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 this Sunday 8th November and Monday 9th November. Sharing Fair is an international self-help scheme, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters. High quality craft and gift items will be on sale. (Cash sales only please.)

### **PARISH COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS - OCTOBER**

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS</b>		<b>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS</b>		<b>SPECIAL DONATIONS</b>	
Loose Plate	£2,273.27	Family Fast Day	£645.20	Donations received to date towards the new Parish Hymn Books	£600.00
Gift envelopes Bank	£1,421.00	SVP	£254.31		
Standing Orders	£3,180.67	Prisoner Sunday	£332.84		
		Mission Sunday	£530.59		
		Clergy Training Fund (fund open until 22nd November)	£433.94		

### **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.

### **FAIR TRADE STALL**

There will be a Fair Trade stall at St Edward's on Sunday 16th November. This will be the last one before Christmas and your support will be very much appreciated.

### **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 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 the weekends of the 14th & 15th, 21st & 22nd and 28th & 29th November. 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 x jars of coffee (St Edward's), 50 x 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 from 14th & 15th November for 4 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 on 3rd 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 Christmas 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.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **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.

#### **ST ANDREW'S URC MONKSEATON**

St Andrew's Church is in need of a Guider to lead their Girl Guides. The group meet on Friday evenings. For more information telephone Valerie Taylor on 0191 2526172.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 7th November <b>ST WILLIBRORD</b>	9.30am Margaret Ferguson (M&DK) 10.00am Confessions	6.00pm In Thanksgiving (MR)	NO SERVICE
Sunday 8th November <b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b>	11.00am The Dead of the Two World Wars	5.00pm People of the Parish	9.30am John Convey (TW)
Monday 9th November <b>DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</b>	9.30am Word & Communion	11.00am Requiem Mass for Jerry McCarthy	NO SERVICE
Tuesday 10th November <b>ST LEO THE GREAT</b>	7.00pm Word & Communion	10.00am Peter & Win Stenhouse (LS)	NO SERVICE
Wednesday 11th November <b>ST MARTIN OF TOURS</b>	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Theresa Carney	9.30am Word & Communion
Thursday 12th November <b>ST JOSAPHAT</b>	9.30am Word & Communion 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Nancy & Robert Tulip (JT)	NO SERVICE
Friday 13th November	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Thanksgiving St Anthony	NO SERVICE
Saturday 14th November	9.30am Word & Communion 10.00am Confessions	6.00pm Lily Leddy	NO SERVICE
Sunday 15th November	11.00am Forgotten Souls	5.00pm People of the Parish	9.30am Tom Witheridge

**Please remember in your prayers** those who are ill and unable to attend Mass, particularly Agnes Hall, 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 Jerry McCarthy.

BAPTISM	OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND
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

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**Cluster Website** [www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk](http://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

### THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 8TH NOVEMBER 2015

#### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

#### First reading

**1 Kings 17:10-16**

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."' The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

#### The Psalm

**Psalm 145:6-10**

*Response: My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger
3. It is the Lord who loves the just  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,

#### Second reading

**Hebrews 9:24-28**

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Mt5:3**

Alleluia, alleluia!

How happy are the poor in spirit:  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Alleluia!

#### Gospel

**Mark 12:38-44**

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**