

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C 30th & 31st January 2016

PARISH NOTICES

NEW DEAN OF ST OSWIN'S DEANERY

Bishop Cunningham has announced the appointment of Mgr Andrew Faley as the new Dean, replacing Fr Anthony Donaghue with immediate effect. The Deanery consists of the parishes of St Columba's Wallsend, St Aidan's and St Bernadette's Wallsend, St Joseph's and St Cuthbert's North Shields, St Oswin's Tynemouth and St Mary's Cullercoats and our own parish. Mgr Andrew is also Coordinating Pastor of the Cluster, Foundation Governor of Star of the Sea Primary School and St Thomas More Academy. In the Diocese, he is Diocesan Press Officer and Head of the Department for Communications. The Bishop has also recently appointed him to provide pastoral care for the Youth Mission Team (YMT) at the Emmaus Village. Please be assured that Mgr Andrew's priority is the sacramental and pastoral care of the people of our Parish.

CLUSTER CONFIRMATIONS 2016

This year's Confirmation Mass with Bishop Seamus will be celebrated at 7.00pm on 12th May 2016 at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields. Any young person in Year 9 or older who wishes to be confirmed this year should contact Mgr Andrew as soon as possible to receive an application form. This year, the preparation course for Confirmations will include a residential overnight retreat at the Emmaus Village, 15th -16th April 2016 provided by the Youth Ministry Team. Early booking is essential. Further details of session date and times will be published soon.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

On 1st February, the Monday Club at St Edward's are holding a Coffee Morning in aid of the SVP, with a brief talk on their work. Everyone is very welcome to come to drink tea/coffee, eat cake and support the SVP.

DEATH

Audrey Nieurzyla, a former parishioner at St Edward's for many years, and who resided at Homeprior House in Monkseaton passed away on 19th January. Audrey was aged 87 years and her funeral was held on Friday 29th January. May she rest in peace. Amen.

PIETY STALL

The Piety stall rota for St Edward's is now ready for collection in the Narthex.

PARISH 100 CLUB WINNERS

November, December and January winners are as follows:

PRIZE	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
<u>NOVEMBER 2015</u>	Michael McKenzie (7)	Terry Lee (52)	Kathleen Routledge (43)	Alison Donnelly (36)
<u>DECEMBER 2015</u>	Margaret Robson (5)	Pat Kerr (12)	Pat McGuire (53)	John Shippen (73)
<u>JANUARY 2016</u>	Jean Hamilton (39)	Maureen Cave (68)	Michael Allan (44)	Joan Tulip (47)

Thank you to all who contribute to the Parish 100 Club.

OTHER NOTICES

CALLING THE DIOCESE TO PRAYER

Bishop Seamus is to lead a Day of Reflection in each Vicariate for Clergy and Laity. All are welcome and no booking is required – details of dates and venues can be found on the poster in the Narthex.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Bishop Seamus Cunningham will be celebrating Mass on Thursday 4th February 2016 at 7.00pm at St Bede's Church, Westoe Road, South Shields, NE33 4LZ to commission the port chaplains and ship visitors of the Apostleship of the Sea for their work with seafarers on behalf of the Church. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to both the Mass and reception. For further information please contact Paul Atkinson (07906 212426) or Peter Barrigan (07713 924504).

ECUMENICAL LINKS

There is to be a day reflecting on issues emerging from Receptive Ecumenism Project sponsored by all the major denominations in the North East. This will take place on Saturday 6th February at St. Brandon's Church, Brancepeth, Durham. Please note that you need to register if you wish to attend. (Details on the poster at the back of Church).

There is another ecumenical event happening on Tuesday 9th February organised by SPCK, a well-known Anglican mission agency and publisher, based on a campaign they are running to encourage more people to give some time to prayer. Part of the campaign involves adverts on public transport in London and Newcastle. The Newcastle adverts will be launched on 9th February with a 'Prayers on the Move' vigil at Grey's Monument at 4.30pm followed by pancakes at Brunswick Methodist church. You can also find out more about their national campaign at <http://www.prayersonthemove.com/>

REACH OUT

A special outreach event in our diocese will take place on Ash Wednesday 10th February in St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. This is an attempt at outreach whereby volunteers will go out on the streets to invite people to come to a warm, welcoming Cathedral to light a candle, say a prayer, have a chat, receive God's mercy. Volunteers and visitors alike will be 'covered' in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed throughout the event. This is a fitting venture for the Year of Mercy because we will use the Mercy Doors in the Cathedral. The whole exercise will start with 5.30pm Mass offered by the Bishop and all the congregation will be sent out with candles to invite passers-by into the Cathedral. Music will be played throughout. Why not make this your Year of Mercy pilgrimage?

DIOCESAN VACANCY

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint a full-time Secondary Religious Education Adviser to provide development and support to Religious Education across the Diocese. Applicants must have qualified teacher status, experience of successful management of Religious Education and wide teaching experience in a Catholic Secondary school. An application pack is available at www.rcdhn.org.uk
For further information please contact: Human Resources Manager, 0191 243 3301 or email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk Closing date 8th February.

BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISIT

Bishop Séamus Cunningham will be visiting our Parish and celebrating Mass at each church on the weekend of 13th/14th February 2016.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 30th January	9.30am Harold Leeder (EF) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish (In memory of Helen Tanner, Pastoral Care Team)	
Sunday 31st January	11.00am Ann Smith (MC)		9.30am Mary & Pat Healy (Healy Family)
Monday 1st February	9.30am Thomas Ryan (L&JA)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 2nd February THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	7.00pm Janet Fawcett (EF)	10.00am Des Mohan (AM)	
Wednesday 3rd February ST BLAISE	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Eileen Park (MR)	9.30am Private Intention (AW)
Thursday 4th February	10.00am Requiem Mass, Edward Johnson 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Private Intention (Fr PO'C)	
Friday 5th February ST AGATHA	9.30am David Black (FB)	10.00am Teddy Osborne	
Saturday 6th February ST PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS	NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS First Holy Communion Programme (The Offertory)	6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 7th February	11.00am Joan Waugh (PW)		9.30am Tom Witheridge (TW)

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD'S
Sunday 31st January, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Thomas Sargent
Sunday 7th February, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Otis Sumner

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill and unable to attend Mass, particularly Noreen Skelly, Mary Holmes, Kay Robson, Maureen Bell, Norma Smith, John Jameson, Steve Heywood, Bob Howe, Charlie McCuigan, Peggy Blewitt, Kevin York, Father David Tanner, Mary Enright, Bernie Moat and Anne Marie Gormley. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Peter Jameson, Fr Desmond Meagher, Edward Johnson, Audrey Nieurzyla and Fr Gerrard Monaghan.

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

Star of the Sea Primary School starofthesea.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk (0191) 643 2080

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

Items for inclusion in the bulletin should be received by 12 noon on Thursdays.

READINGS AT MASS
SUNDAY , 31ST JANUARY 2016

The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from Hymn 479 (page 200)

First reading

Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying: 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. 'So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. 'I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you – it is the Lord who speaks.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Response: My lips will tell of your help

Psalm 70:1-6,15,17

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| 1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me, free me:
pay heed to me and save me. | 3. It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb you have been my help. |
| 2. Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked. | 4. My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help.
O God, you have taught me from my youth
and I proclaim your wonders still. |

Second reading

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them. If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever. Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Jn14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;

No one comes to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue: 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. 'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.' When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Saviour of the world,

for by your Cross and Resurrection

you have set us free.