

# 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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, Year C** 13th & 14th February 2016



## **WELCOME TO BISHOP SÉAMUS**

We welcome Bishop Séamus to our Parish this weekend on his pastoral visit and thank him for celebrating Mass for us in all three churches.

	St Edward	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Our Lady & St Edmund
<b>Lent</b>			
	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> Tuesdays at 7.00pm & Mass & Sunday, 13th March at 3.00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> Thursdays at 7.00pm & Mass & Sunday, 28th February at 3.00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> Sundays at 5.00pm, except Sunday, 21st February, at 3.00pm
<b>Holy Week</b>			
Tuesday, 22th March		8.00pm Passover Meal	
Maundy Thursday, 24th March		7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper & Vigil of Prayer until 10.00pm	
Good Friday, 25th March	3.00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion		10.00am Stations of the Cross led by young people
Holy Saturday, 26th March		8.00pm Easter Vigil	
Easter Sunday, 27th March	11.00am Mass		9.30am Mass

## **PARISH NOTICES**

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

We pray for Brian Douglas Sibbald of Whitley Bay who died 7th February, and whose funeral will take place on Thursday, 18th February at 10.30am in Whitley Bay Cemetery Chapel, followed by burial.

We pray for Thomas Graham Fitzgerald of West Monkseaton who died 5th February, and whose funeral will take place on Thursday, 18th February at 2.00pm in Immaculate Heart Church, followed by burial in Earsdon Cemetery.

### **FLASKS AT OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND**

We need to remind volunteers who make the coffee to bring the flasks straight back to church or hand them to a member of the church committee. Grateful thanks to the people who do volunteer to make the coffee, but could we ask that if for any reason you are unable attend on your specific date, you could let someone else on the rota know so this can be covered.

### **EASTER TOMBOLA**

We are having our usual popular Easter Egg Tombola at Our Lady and St Edmund's church this year, so will need your help again with donations of chocolate eggs please. We hope we can rely on your generosity again this year.

### **OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND ROTAS**

New rotas are now available at the back of church.

### **PARISH MONDAY CLUB**

On 15th February, the Monday Club at St Edward's will have Peter Weighill talking to us about his experiences in the Fire Brigade and everyone is very welcome.

### **PARISH WALKING GROUP**

The next walk is on Wednesday 17th February. Please meet at West Monkseaton Metro for the 9.35am train to Shiremoor. Walking to Holywell through Holywell Dene to Seghill and return to Shiremoor, a distance of 6 -7 miles. Further information from walk leader John Charlton 0191 2522008.

### **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY—FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY**

Envelopes are available this weekend for your donations. CAFOD rely heavily on your generosity to support their projects and during this Lent, every pound you donate will be matched by the UK government, doubling the impact of all your donations. This limited opportunity means that together we can help even more people to escape poverty. Please put your envelopes in the collection during the next few weekends.

### **CAKE SALE AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH**

19th Whitley Bay Scout Group are holding a cake sale on 20th February after Mass to raise funds to help pay for activities when they go to Kandertseg in Switzerland in August.

### **IMMACULATE HEART 'PETITIONS BOOK'**

This is your opportunity to offer Prayers and Petitions which are brought forward each week along with the Offertory gifts. The reasons we write are many and various and can as easily be in Thanksgiving as in times of need. The book is in the Narthex. Please allow everyone to share your petitions.

### **PARISH JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP**

Date for your diary. Sunday 10th April there is to be a Folk Night by the 'Berkley Taverners' at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. This will be the Justice and Peace group's only Lenten Fundraiser for 2016. The Taverners' have produced a CD of their repertoire and all royalties go to support the Diocesan Justice and Peace Refuge Project in Newcastle. Further details nearer the date.

### **CLUSTER CONFIRMATIONS 2016**

This year's Confirmation Mass with Bishop Séamus 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 are available at the back of each church and by email through the Parish Office [parishofficeolss@btconnect.com](mailto:parishofficeolss@btconnect.com)

### **COLLECTIONS IN JANUARY**

Loose Plate - £2,778.31	SPUC (White Flower Appeal) - £681.37
Standing Orders — £3,123.67	Envelopes— £1,666.20

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **CALLING THE DIOCESE TO PRAYER**

Bishop Séamus is to lead a Day of Reflection in each Vicariate for Clergy and Laity. On 23rd February at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle there will be reflections at 10.30am and 7.00pm. All are welcome and no booking is required – further details and other dates/venues can be found on the poster in the Narthex.

#### **DINNER DANCE**

Tynemouth Catenians invite everyone to a Dinner Dance to be held at the Grand Hotel, Tynemouth on Saturday 27th February, 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Dress is formal or dark suit and tie for those without. Gentle music by Neon Lights. Grand raffle. Cost £27.00 per head. All are most welcome. Contact Terry [tandlmcq@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:tandlmcq@blueyonder.co.uk) or telephone 0191 2595259.

#### **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.**

Friday 4th March. Acorn Community Church, Oxford Street, Whitley Bay 2.00 -3.00pm. The theme for this year is Receive Children Receive me. Praying for Cuba. Everyone is invited and all are welcome. See poster in church porch.

#### **CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS) PARISH CATECHESIS MODULE**

For those who may be interested, a Parish Catechesis module will take place on Saturday 12th and 19th March 2016, 9.30am to 3.30pm at St Hilda's Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY. This module enables participants to gain an understanding of parish catechesis and to develop approaches to working within a parish setting. It offers an introduction to the theology, principles and goals of parish catechesis. This module is one of many modules that take place within the CCRS programme. The CCRS course seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith. It is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools.

Booking for modules is essential. For further information and how to book please contact Eamonn Diffley at the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, Department for Education on 0191 2433313 or at [education@diocesehx.org.uk](mailto:education@diocesehx.org.uk)

#### **SPRING CONFERENCE FOR THE NORTH: RENEW YOUR WONDERS** - with Damian Stayne

Healing Miracles - Inspiring Teaching - Powerful Prayer Ministry - Joyful Praise & Intimate Worship - Eucharistic Adoration - Holy Mass 18th - 20th March 2016 Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU - DONATION ONLY EVENT. To book or for more information: [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org) [stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org) 016973 45623/07516 075896

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 13th February	9.30am Peter & Teresa Reddan 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Laurie Anastasi (JA) (Celebrant Bishop Seamus)	
Sunday 14th February <b>1ST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	11.00am Malcolm Louvre (LL) (Celebrant Bishop Seamus)		9.30am People of the Parish (Celebrant Bishop Seamus) 5.00pm Stations of the Cross
Monday 15th February	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 16th February	7.00pm Geoff William Crow (MC)	10.00am Len Eaton (JE)	
Wednesday 17th February	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Kris Paterson (LH)	9.30am Patrick & Molly Brown
Thursday 18th February	9.30am Word & Communion 7.00pm Compline	2.00pm Funeral, Thomas Graham Fitzgerald 7.00pm Ted McIntosh (JMcl)	
Friday 19th February	9.30am Pat & Gerry Rafferty Golden Wedding Anniversary	10.00am Helen Fung (SF)	
Saturday 20th February	9.30am Marie Horsburgh (LL) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Roger & John Winlow (GW)	
Sunday 21st February <b>2ND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	11.00am People of the Parish		9.30am Margaret Reynolds (MR)

**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, Anne Marie Gormley, Pat Riley and Mary Wade. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Edward Johnson, Audrey Nieurzyla, Fr Gerrard Monaghan, Brian Douglas Sibbald and Thomas Graham Fitzgerald.

#### **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:**

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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](mailto:parishofficeolss@btconnect.com)**

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

READINGS AT MASS  
SUNDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY 2016

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

**First reading**

**Deuteronomy 26:4-10**

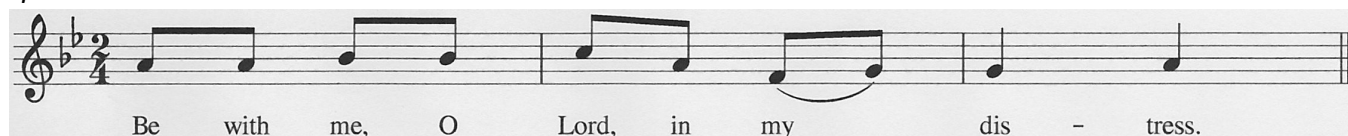
Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement: "My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, the Lord, have given me." 'You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

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

**Psalm**

**Psalm 90:1-2,10-15**

*Response:*



1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!'
2. Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways.
3. They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon.
4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you,' I will save him in distress and give him glory.

**Second reading**

**Romans 10:8-13**

Scripture says: *The word* (that is the faith we proclaim) *is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart.* If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: *those who believe in him will have no cause for shame,* it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask his help, *for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Mt4:4**

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
Man does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**Gospel**

**Luke 4:1-13**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.' Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time. 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.