

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 0RU

EASTER SUNDAY, Year C 26th & 27th March 2016

	St Edward	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Our Lady & St Edmund
Holy Saturday, 26th March		8.00pm Easter Vigil	
Easter Sunday, 27th March	11.00am Mass		9.30am Mass



EASTER MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR ANDREW

Welcome and congratulations to those who were baptized, received into full communion with the Church, and confirmed this Easter: Ngaire Woods and Melissa Moodie.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make our Triduum and Easter celebrations this year so memorable. Our litany of thanks includes those who prepared and decorated the churches; those who welcomed parishioners and visitors; the musicians and choir singers; the servers; the readers and Eucharistic ministers and collectors. Thanks also to those who prepared the liturgy booklets; those who cleaned and tidied up; and those who prepared refreshments. And thanks from Father Cunningham and myself for your generous Easter cards and gifts.

PARISH NOTICES

DEATH

Requiem Mass for Mary Holmes on 1st April at 11.00am at Our Lady's and St Edmund's, followed by cremation at Tynemouth Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

GIFT AID

Envelopes for the coming tax year 2016/17 are available for collection at all three churches from this weekend. Thanks to all gift aid donors for their continued support which results in the Inland Revenue making a substantial refund to our parish funds. If any parishioner would like to join the scheme please contact June Leeming on 0191 2521516.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend there will be a second collection for NBF (retired and sick priests).

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

There will be no meeting on 28th March as it's Easter Monday. We look forward to returning on 4th April and wish everyone a Happy Easter.

PARISH WALKING GROUP

The next Parish walk will be on Friday 1st April (All Fools Day) when Peter Weighill will lead a 6 mile walk from Ebchester following the River Derwent downstream passing Blackhall Mill and Derwentcote and returning via the Derwent Walk. Please meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am. If you require more information please contact Peter on 0191 2512917.

PARISH JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP

- This **Wednesday 30th March** there will be a meeting of the group at 10.30am in the Parish rooms at St Edward's to discuss arrangements for 10th April event below.
- 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 Refugee 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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

The names of the children who will receive Holy Communion for the first time during Mass on 7th—8th May are now displayed in our churches. The confirmation programme has now begun and we pray for the young people who will be confirmed on 12th May. Please keep them, the First Holy Communion children and their families in your prayers as they continue their preparation.

OTHER NOTICES

ST GEORGE'S DAY CONCERT

In aid of Little Sisters of the Poor at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle at 7.00pm on Saturday 23rd April. Featuring Newcastle Male Chorus, The Gibside Ladies Choir and soloist Philip Tait (cornet). Tickets £5.00 available from St Joseph's Home (telephone: 0191 2731279), the Cloister Cafe within the Cathedral or telephone 0191 2521481.

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Star of the Sea School are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers. If you have any you would like to donate please drop them into the Parish Office and they will be handed over.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION TALK

"Christianity and Islam: Condemned to Conflict?" A talk by Joe James, from Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish at St Mary's Church Hall, Farringdon Road, Cullercoats, NE30 3EY at 7.30pm on Wednesday 30th March. All welcome. Members please note that the AGM will be held at 7.00pm prior to the talk.

WALKING WITH BARN DANCE

St Bernadette's Church hall, Saturday 9th April at 7.30pm. Cost is £4.00—pay at the door or contact Ann Donnelly on 0191 2584454.

REFLECTIONS ON THE YEAR OF MERCY

- Fr Chris Hughes, Chair of the Justice and Peace Coordinating Council will offer reflection on the Corporal Works of Mercy, Wednesday 20th April 2016 11.00am, St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle and at 7.00pm, St Leonard's Catholic School in Durham.
- Karen Kilby, Bede Chair of Catholic Theology at the University of Durham will offer reflection on the Spiritual Works of Mercy, Wednesday 27th April 2016 11.00am, St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle and at 7.00pm, St Leonard's Catholic School in Durham To book please email adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk or telephone 0191 2433313.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING?

Would you like to become part of a group of individuals from across the diocese who would be willing to undertake collaborative study in Catholic Social Teaching? Perhaps you have thought at times that you would like to know more about the so-called 'best kept secret' of our Church? Would you be willing to undertake independent study online and meet regularly for discussions, say once a month, where we could serve as a support network for each other? The Diocesan Departments for Formation and Justice and Peace have funding available so no costs involved. No prior knowledge is needed. Hopefully, it would be an enjoyable undertaking too! Please contact me for any further information: Louise Harrison, parishioner of Newhouse, Esh Winning, Durham. **Phone:**07532 309745 / 0191 3757784 **email:** maryalichelouise@outlook.com .

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 26th March HOLY SATURDAY		8.00pm Easter Vigil People of the Parish (especially the sick & housebound)	
Sunday 27th March EASTER SUNDAY	11.00am Geoff Welton (EW)		9.30am Margaret Reynolds (MR)
Monday 28th March			
Tuesday 29th March	7.00pm Marian Wilson (AW)	10.00am Patrick Quinn (GQ)	
Wednesday 30th March	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Len Eaton (JE)	9.30am Martin Myles
Thursday 31st March	9.30am Depak Mukherjee (J&MR)	10.00am Evelyn O'Dowd	
Friday 1st April	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Nancy & Robert Tulip (JT)	11.00am Requiem Funeral Mass Mary Holmes
Saturday 2nd April	9.30am Jean Clancy 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Private Intention (Fr PO'C)	
Sunday 3rd April 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.00am People of the Parish		9.30am George, Alice & Mary Brady (KR) 3.00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD	OUR LADY & ST EDMUND
Easter Sunday, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Monica Moodie Lily Elizabeth Harrison Johnson	
Tuesday 29th March, 11.00am (Deacon Frank)	Anthony Niewitecki	
Sunday 3rd April, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)		Beatrice Rita Cutler

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, Charlie McCuigan, Peggy Blewitt, Kevin York, Father David Tanner, Mary Enright, Bernie Moat, Anne Marie Gormley, Pat Riley, Peter Davis and Mary Harrison. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Mary Holmes, Brian Douglas Sibbald, Thomas Graham Fitzgerald, Kenneth Jeffrey Haldon, Doreen Fitzpatrick, Mary Cordes and Maureen Ritchie.

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

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

READINGS AT MASS
EASTER SUNDAY , 27TH MARCH 2016

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

First reading

Acts 10:34,37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.' The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 117:1-2,16-17,22-23

Response: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

Second reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

1Cor5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed:
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 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.