

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

PALM SUNDAY, Year C 19th & 20th March 2016

	St Edward	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Our Lady & St Edmund
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

DEATH

Funeral Service for Maureen Ritchie at 1.30pm Wednesday 23rd March at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church followed by cremation at Whitley Bay cemetery. May she rest in peace.

EASTER VIGIL

Please remember in your prayers Melissa Moodie and Nyree Woods who are preparing to enter into full Communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil.

PIETY STALL

Easter cards at very reasonable prices are on sale in the Narthex at St Edward's Church.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Catholic Community in the Holy Land (Holy Places).

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

On 21st March at St Edward's Church our topic for discussion will be "My Job" - we'll share memories of our first jobs, last jobs, best jobs or worst jobs(!) and everyone is very to come and join in the conversation.

LENT DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICES

A Penitential Service is arranged for Tuesday, 22nd March at 7.00pm at St Aidan's, Wallsend. All are welcome.

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.

PASSOVER MEAL

Tuesday 22nd March at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, commencing at 8.00pm. Tickets cost £5 and are available after Saturday and Sunday Mass in all the churches or from:

Mick Hetherington 0191 2514886 or email mjhether@googlemail.com

Deirdre James 0191 2513740

June Houldershaw 0191 2528338

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

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 Refugee Project in Newcastle. Further details nearer the date.

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.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH — JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

The sale of knitted Easter chicks, bunnies etc raised £144.50 for the orphaned children in Isaac's House, Uganda. Many thanks for your support.

OTHER NOTICES

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.

A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

In partnership with the National Board of Catholic Women and the Department for Ecumenism "IF ONLY YOU KNEW THE GIFT OF GOD AND WHO IT IS THAT IS ASKING YOU" JN 4 With Sr Anne McCarthy Saturday 9th April 2016 10.30am - 3.30pm (refreshments from 10.00am) St Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle, NE15 7PY (opposite St Cuthbert's House) There is no charge for the day but booking is essential. Please book by Friday 25th March 2016. Please bring a packed lunch. To book please email adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk or telephone 0191 2433313.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 19th March ST JOSEPH	9.30am Joan Leeder & John Styles (EF) 10.30am Lent Deanery Penitential Service	6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 20th March PALM SUNDAY	11.00am Ann & Alan Hakin (CB)		9.30am Keith Opstad (AO)
Monday 21st March	9.30am Mary Cords (MS)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 22nd March	9.30am Susan Lawson 7.00pm Penitential Service St Aidan's, Wallsend	10.00am Winefride Stenhouse & John Wilkinson (LS) 8.00pm Passover Meal	
Wednesday 23rd March	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Private Intention (Fr PO'C) 1.30pm Funeral Service Maureen Ritchie	9.30am Tom Jordan
Thursday 24th March MAUNDY THURSDAY		7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper & Vigil of Prayer until 10.00pm	
Friday 25th March GOOD FRIDAY	3.00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion		10.00am Stations of the Cross led by young people
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)

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD'S
Easter Sunday, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Monica Moodie Lily Elizabeth Harrison Ellis

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, 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 Brian Douglas Sibbald, Thomas Graham Fitzgerald, Kenneth Jeffrey Haldon, Doreen Fitzpatrick, Mary Cords 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
 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
PALM SUNDAY , 20TH MARCH 2016

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

First reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am not touched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 21:8-9,17-20,23-24

Response: *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' | 3. They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! |
| 2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet
I can count every one of my bones. | 4. I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons. |

Second reading

Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Phil2:8-9

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Luke 22:14-23:56

Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. Now when he was near Bethphage and Bethany, close by the Mount of Olives as it is called, he sent two of the disciples, telling them, 'Go off to the village opposite, and as you enter it you will find a tethered colt that no one has yet ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" you are to say this, "The Master needs it".' The messengers went off and found everything just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owner said, 'Why are you untying that colt?' and they answered, 'The Master needs it.' So they took the colt to Jesus, and throwing their garments over its back they helped Jesus on to it. As he moved off, people spread their cloaks in the road, and now, as he was approaching the downward slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole group of disciples joyfully began to praise God at the top of their voices for all the miracles they had seen. They cried out: 'Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!' Some Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Master, check your disciples,' but he answered, 'I tell you, if these keep silence the stones will cry out.'
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death,
O Lord, and profess your
Resurrection until you come again.