

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, Year C 9th & 10th April 2016

PARISH NOTICES

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for Grenville Charles Bilton of Westminster Way, Church Green, who died on 28th March 2016, and whose Funeral Service will be celebrated at St Edward's Church at 10.30am on 12th April, followed by cremation at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

We pray for Catherine Banning of Regency Terrace, Gateshead, who died on 31st March 2016, and whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Edward's Church at 10.00am on 19 April, followed by interment at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

GIFT AID

Envelopes for the coming tax year 2016/17 are available for collection at all three churches. 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 or Michael Reynolds 0191 2902340.

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. We especially pray for the Confirmation candidates who are on retreat next weekend at the Emmaus Youth Village.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ITEMS

A variety of items are now on sale in the Narthex at St Edward's Church at very reasonable prices.

CAKE SALE

Following Mass this Sunday at St Edward's Church there will be a cake sale in aid of a Lourdes Pilgrimage by young people from St Thomas More Academy. They would appreciate your support.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- There will be a second collection next Sunday 17th April in all churches following a special appeal for the Little Sisters of the Poor.
- After the recitation of the Regina Coeli on Sunday 3rd April 2016, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, launched an humanitarian initiative in favour of the people of the Ukraine, in the form of a special collection to be taken in all of the Catholic Churches in Europe. Our second collection will be on Sunday 1st May 2016. The Holy Father expressed his faith in the Churches of Europe who would unite generously to this, his initiative.

MISSION BOXES

The mission boxes are due to be emptied for the spring collection.

- **ST EDWARD'S** - The books are now ready and waiting in the narthex. All monies collected to be handed to Mary Nugent by the end of April please. This is also a reminder to those who bring their boxes to the church.
- **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY** – If you do not have a collector, and would like your box to be emptied please leave it in the reception area at the back of church. Many thanks. Any queries please ring 0191 2529569.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

On 11th April at St Edward's, George Robson will give a presentation of Early Photographs and their History. This promises to be interesting and informative and everyone is very welcome.

PARISH WALKING GROUP

The next parish walk will be on Friday 15th April when John Charlton will lead a 7.5ml walk from Fontburn Reservoir at Scots Gap covering farm and moorland walking. Meet Immaculate Heart of Mary Church car park at 9.30am. Further information if required from John 0191 2522008.

CHARITY FOLK EVENING BY THE BERKLEY TAVERNERS this **Sunday 10th April** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Doors open at 7.15pm. Pay at the door, £5.00 a head to include first drink and nibbles. All proceeds will go to the Diocesan Centre for Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Newcastle. This is the annual Parish Justice and Peace Easter fundraising event so please give your usual great support.

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH— SUNDAY 17TH APRIL

- **FAIR TRADE SALE** - In the Narthex at St Edward's on Sunday 17th April. Fair Trade is a global movement with a strong, active presence in the UK. They aim to protect workers' basic rights, including a safe working environment, the right to join a Trade Union and negotiate with their employer on wages and conditions, prohibiting discrimination and forced child labour. Please find more information on the Fair Trade website.
- The Catholic Women's League are holding their annual coffee morning and raffle next Sunday 17th April in the Parish house after 11.00am Mass. Everyone is welcome.

YEAR OF MERCY: PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY ISLAND

As part of our Year of Mercy, a parish day pilgrimage to Holy Island is being arranged for Saturday, 25th June 2016. Coaches will depart from the car park opposite St Edward's Church at 9.00am, and will return following 4.00pm Mass at 5.30pm. See poster in the Narthex. The timings are as follows:-

- 11.00am Walking the Pilgrims Way— Follow in St Cuthbert's footsteps if able to do so.
- 2.00pm Liturgy on St Cuthbert's Beach

St Aidan's Chapel

- 3.00pm Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity for Confession
- 4.00pm Holy Mass

COLLECTIONS IN MARCH

Loose Plate - £2,708.92	Holy Places — £134.38
Standing Orders — £3,412.67	St Cuthbert's Care—£151.30
Envelopes— £2,092.80	CAFOD Family Fast Day —£200.00

FR DAVID NIXON

We express our thanks and gratitude to Fr David Nixon for his work as hospital chaplain for the past two years. His care and consideration has been much appreciated by many people, and he will be greatly missed. We pray for him as he moves on in his priestly ministry, and pray for the successful appointment of his successor.

OTHER NOTICES

ST GEORGE'S DAY CONCERT

In aid of the 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.

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.formatio@diocesahn.org.uk or telephone 0191 2433313.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2016

The pilgrimage takes place between Thursday 28th July and Saturday 6th August. Further information and a booking form are available by contacting Fr Peter Stott (01670 513410) or e-mail Lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 9th April	9.30am Harris Hamilton 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Dick Turner	
Sunday 10th April 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.00am People of the Parish		9.30am Marguerite Jones (BJ)
Monday 11th April ST STANISLAUS	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 12th April	10.30am Funeral Service, Grenville Charles Bilton 7.00pm Word & Communion	10.00am Hendi Neglor	
Wednesday 13th April ST MARTIN	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Private Intention (Fr PO'C)	9.30am Mary Holmes
Thursday 14th April	9.30am Carole Wilson (JC) 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Tony Hogan	
Friday 15th April	9.30am Peter Hamill	10.00am Rosie Sheridan	
Saturday 16th April ST BERNADETTE	First Holy Communion Programme (Liturgy of the Eucharist) NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 17th April 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.00am John Lockwood (PK)		9.30am Mary Holmes

BAPTISMS	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY & ST EDMUND
Sunday 10th April, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Belle Makepeace	
Sunday 17th April, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)		Charlotte Emma Mason

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, Mary Enright, Bernie Moat, Anne Marie Gormley, Peter Davis and Mary Harrison. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Mary Holmes, Grenville Charles Bilton and Catherine Banning.

Hospital Chaplaincies

North Tyneside General Hospital, Rake Lane, North Shields & **Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital**, Northumbria Way, Cramlington: Contact Fr Lee Barrett telephone 01670 712476 until a new hospital Chaplain is appointed.

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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Priests' telephone numbers

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 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

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER, 10TH APRIL 2016

The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.

First reading

Acts 5:27-32,40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 29:2,4-6,11-13

Response: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.
3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into
dancing:
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

Second reading

Apocalypse 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Lk24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.' 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.