

Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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Whitley Bay, NE26 1EE
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Church Close,
Monkseaton, NE25 9PG
Our Lady and St Edmund, Station Road,
Backworth, NE27 ORU

PENTECOST SUNDAY, Year C 14th & 15th May 2016

PARISH NOTICES

CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our young people who were confirmed by Bishop Cunningham last Thursday at St Cuthbert's Church. North Shields.

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for James Meenaghan of Ashfield Court, Forest Hall, whose Funeral Service will take place at Whitley Bay Crematorium on 18th May at 1.30pm. May he rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be Monday 16th May. We would like parishioners to have as much input into the life and churches of the Parish as possible, so if you would like a topic raised for discussion please pass on your request either via Parish Office or one of your Church Council members:

St Edward—Bill Crumbley, Lawrie Ashton, Fiona Wraith, Michael Reynolds
Immaculate Heart of Mary—Christine Gunning, Carol Myers, Joe James
Our Lady and St Edmund— Michael Wilson, Michael Cosgrove, Marie Rooney

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a collection for the Lay Training Fund. This will remain open for contributions until 12th June.

MISSION APPEAL: COMBONI SISTERS

A Sister from the Comboni Missionaries will be visiting the Parish and making an appeal at the Sunday Masses next weekend.

BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISITATION

Bishop Cunningham will visit our Parish on the weekend of 4th—5th June, and celebrate the Sunday Masses. The Bishop has instructed that Sunday Mass on 5th June at Our Lady's and St Edmund's Church, Backworth, will start at **9.00am** that morning, to allow for the dedication of the new altar.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

On Monday 16th May at St Edward's, Alicia Peacock will tell us about the recent developments at Beamish Museum. There's a lot happening there and everyone is very welcome to come and hear about all the new projects.

MAY DEVOTIONS

There will be readings and hymns at 3.30pm at St Edward's on Sunday 22nd May in honour of Our Lady.

PARISH WALK

The next walk will be on Monday 23rd May when John Charlton will lead a 7 mile walk from Stamfordham. Please meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am. If you require more information please contact Peter Weighill on 0191 2512917.

ST EDWARD'S KEYHOLDERS

We were meant to be having a new front door installed to the Presbytery at St Edward's Church last week but this has been delayed until 26th May. All current keyholders will need to pop into the Parish Office to exchange their key for a new one once the door has been fitted.

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE PRAYER

Glory be to the Father – in whom we live and move and have our being.

Glory be to the Son – whose name we bear and who calls each of us to be his disciples; to build his Kingdom and to go out into the world and bear its fruit.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit – pouring out grace and guidance, forming us and renewing us. Inspire us all in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle to live the Gospel, to be open to change and to move forward together in hope. Amen

PARKING AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH, MONKSEATON

When parking on the grass behind the church, could drivers please ensure they are taking up only one parking space. There is now a greater demand for parking spaces on Saturday evenings and we can only fit everyone in if people park with consideration for others. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERS

Pope Francis has appointed Fr Paul Mason as Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Southwark. Bishop-Elect Paul was baptised, made his first Holy Communion, was confirmed and ordained priest in Our Lady's and St Edmund's Church, Backworth. We assure him and his family of our prayers as he prepares himself for his episcopal ordination on 31st May in St George's Cathedral, Southwark at noon.

PARISH PERMANENT DEACON

In their vocation and ministry, deacons are closely associated with the work of mercy in the life of the Church. We remember in our prayers Terry McGann who is preparing to be ordained deacon on 18th June by Bishop Cunningham for our parish. Terry will then minister as a permanent deacon along with Deacon Frank Forde in our parish and cluster.

OTHER NOTICES

FOSTER CARERS NEEDED

St Cuthbert's Care's fostering agency, Fostering North East, desperately needs more foster carers to help provide stable, loving homes for children in the region. If you think you could foster a child or are interested in finding out more about fostering, come and meet our friendly team for an informal chat at Newcastle Central Station inside the portico on Tuesday 17th May between 12 noon and 4.00pm. Further information from Joan Gibson on 0191 2280111.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION TALK

Catholics, Families and the Synod: a talk by Deacon Peter Lavery Diocesan Co-ordinator for Marriage and Family life. At St Mary's RC Church Hall, Farringdon Road, Cullercoats NE30 3EY at 7.30 Wednesday 25th May. All welcome.

USHAW LECTURE: THURSDAY 26TH MAY

Judith Champ: 'The English Secular Priesthood: History, identity and renewal' Ushaw College; 5.30pm drinks; 6.00pm - 7.15pm lecture. Please email: hannah.thomas2@durham.ac.uk to book a place.

DIOCESAN FESTIVAL

This year's theme is 'Limitless Love: Making all things new'. And the programme includes talks from Karen Kilby and Barry and Margaret Mizen and includes prayer, liturgy, reflection, mime and music. It is an opportunity for our whole diocesan family to come together to celebrate and to be encouraged in our faith. This celebration of faith for people of all ages will be held on 25th and 26th June 2016 at the Emmaus Youth Village. £15 per person (for both days) or £5 for Sunday only. Under 18's free (book by 27th May). More information on poster and leaflets in the Narthex. Booking forms are also available from the diocesan website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact the team on 01207 592244.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2016—THURSDAY 28TH JULY TO SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST

Our pilgrimage clashes with World Youth Day so we are down on young people to help. We are also short of nurses and adult helpers as well. We rely on helpers for our outreach teams to the elderly who need 'pushers'. We are anxious about the low numbers of helpers for this year's pilgrimage. If a Nurse or young person (aged 18—25 years) in our three churches would like to help, financial assistance may be available. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help. A booking form for the Pilgrimage is available by contacting 01670 513410 or e-mail Lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk Further information is on the poster in the Narthex.

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE UPDATE: APRIL/MAY 2016

We hope you have all had a very peaceful and reflective Easter. We are having very busy time looking carefully at all the information that has been offered to us, all parish questionnaires, the thousands from young people and the responses from priests and deacons. A key part of *Forward Together in Hope* is to discover and learn from the wide range of views and aspirations of people in our Diocese – whether they attend church regularly or not. A whole team of volunteers from around the Diocese is currently reviewing 7,389 questionnaires and surveys! There are 5484 from Young People, 1720 from Individuals, 148 from parishes and 37 responses from clergy. All of this information will provide the background to responses that will be made to every parish by the end of June; as you might imagine it is a huge task so please do keep us all in your prayers. In the last *Update* we provided a random selection of comments from adults and young people from the on-line surveys. Printed copies of the latest update can be collected from the Narthex.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 14th May ST MATTHIAS	9.30am People of the Parish	6.00pm Pat Claydon (JC)	
Sunday 15th May PENTECOST SUNDAY	11.00am Jim Goulbourn (MG)		9.30am Mary Holmes (PW)
Monday 16th May	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 17th May	7.00pm Word & Communion	10.00am Fr Brian Malia (PT)	
Wednesday 18th May ST JOHN	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Brian Sueli (PG)	
Thursday 19th May ST DUNSTAN	9.30am Word & Communion 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Fr Paul Mason (PDK)	
Friday 20th May ST BERNADETTE OF SIENA	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Anne Lafferty (ML)	
Saturday 21st May ST GODRIC OF FINCHALE	9.30am Word & Communion NO CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 22nd May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	11.00am Thanksgiving (M&J MAFC) 3.30pm May Devotions		9.30am Fr Noel Donelan (EM)

The parish is extremely short of Mass intentions at each church.

Please use the envelopes at the back of each church to give details of your intentions and offering.

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD
Sunday 15th May, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Elliot Michael Carlson
Sunday 22nd May, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Olivia Rodriguez Loxley

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: 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, Ray Blackburn and Cameron Lindsay. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Mary Harrison, Margaret McKenna and James Meenaghan.

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 Fr Andrew Shaw at St Andrew's, Worswick Street, Newcastle on 0191 2321892.
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
PENTECOST SUNDAY, 15TH MAY 2016

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

First reading

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

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

Psalm

Psalm 103:1,24,29-31,34

*Response: **Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.***

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| 1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. | 3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. |
| 2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. | |

Second reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

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

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.