

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, Year C 21st & 22nd May 2016

PARISH NOTICES

CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

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

MAY DEVOTIONS

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

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 23rd May at St Edward's, the topic for our conversation is "Favourite Domestic Tasks" or NOT! Everyone is very welcome to come and contribute to the discussion.

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.

PARKING AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH, MONKSEATON

When parking on the grass behind the church please REMEMBER TO LEAVE THE FIRE EXIT CLEAR and 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.

THANKS

The family of Mary Harrison, who died recently, would like to thank Fr Andrew and everyone from the parish for their kindness, prayers and Mass intentions. They were much appreciated at such a difficult time. Thank you.

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

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB

Following requests from some parishioners, we are proposing to start a Our Lady Star of the Sea luncheon club at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church to be run once a month. If anyone feels that a) they could help with the organisation or b) they would enjoy coming along or know someone else who would, please contact Chris Gunning on 01912535135. Further details will be given when we have a clear idea of the level of interest. Watch this space!

OTHER NOTICES

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 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, adult helper 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.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR CATECHISTS

With Rev John McLoughlin, Episcopal Vicar for Formation in the Archdiocese of Liverpool. An opportunity for prayer and reflection in the Year of Mercy to nurture the work of catechists and those interested in becoming a catechist. Saturday 2nd July 2016 10.00am - 3.00pm, St Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, Newcastle, NE15 7PY. No charge but please bring a packed lunch. To book please telephone 0191 2433313 or email adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk

ST HILDA'S DIOCESAN RESOURCE CENTRE

We are looking for:

- a statue to stand in the Garden along with some medium sized church/school benches to sit on in nice weather!
- volunteers to ticket and sort books and act as welcomers to people who call in and groups who use the facilities.

Did you know that in St Hilda's there is a private room, 'The Milburn Room' which holds old reference books, not for borrowing, but viewed by private appointment. If anyone is doing any research, contact Pat Kennedy via the details below. Contact Pat Kennedy on 0191 2433313 or at pat.kennedy@dioceseshn.org.uk St Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, 391 West Road, Newcastle, NE15 7PY

USHAW COLLEGE

28th June Ushaw String Trio - intimate chamber music in Ushaw's beautiful Gothic styled theatre. 3rd - 5th June Weekend Festival of Folk - Kathryn Tickell and Superfolkus. Alistair Anderson and Northlands, Coast Road and Rachael Dadd. Special Vigil Mass with new folk music settings. 10th June Renaissance - our own local hero Ben Rowath with his superb choir from London sing "Shepherd at Night" in St Cuthbert's Chapel. Tickets from Eventbrite. Open every Saturday 1.00. - 5.00.p.m. Chapels, Cafe, Gift Shop, Grounds with emerging superb Rhododendron display. Everyone welcome.

GREAT NORTH RUN

This year the International Refugee Trust have five places on this year's Great North Run on 11th September. If you are interested in running for this good cause the deadline for signing up is the 1st July. Anyone interested can email Katie Kurilecz, Fundraising & Marketing Manager katie@irt.org.uk or telephone 020 89949120.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
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)
Monday 23rd May	9.30am Robert Conlan (JC)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 24th May	7.00pm Terry Moore (P&GR)	10.00am Mary Harrison (LS)	
Wednesday 25th May ST BEDE THE VENERABLE	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am EH Thanksgiving (LH)	9.30am Jim Donnelly (AD)
Thursday 26th May ST PHILIP NERI	9.30am Mary Harrison (St Edw J&P Group) 7.00pm Compline	10.00am June Carroll (LC)	
Friday 27th May ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	9.30am Mass for the Forgotten Souls (MD)	10.00am Private Intention (GM)	
Saturday 28th May	9.30am Margaret McKenna (CWL) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish (especially the elderly, sick & vulnerable) (Pastoral Care Team)	
Sunday 29th May THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	11.00am Violet Styles (EF)		9.30am Fr Paul Mason (EM)

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD
Sunday 22nd May, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Olivia Rodriguez Loxley
Sunday 29th May, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Crewe David Nash Thomas Hunter Greener

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, Cameron Lindsay and Jim Mc Guinness . 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
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, 22ND MAY 2016

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

First reading

Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

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

Psalm

Psalm 8:4-9

*Response: **How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!***

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him?
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet.
3. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters.

Second reading

Romans 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 16:12-15

Jesus said: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: *All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.*'

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.