

Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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

10TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C 4th & 5th June 2016

PARISH NOTICES

BISHOP CUNNINGHAM'S PASTORAL VISITATION, 4TH - 5TH JUNE 2016

We warmly welcome Bishop Séamus to our Parish this weekend, especially as he celebrates our Sunday Masses with us. Following the celebration of the Vigil Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Monkseaton, on Sunday morning the Bishop will celebrate Mass and dedicate the new altar at Our Lady's and St Edmund's. Bishop Séamus will then celebrate the 11.00am Mass at St Edward's, and confirm Brian Thompson, one of our parishioners. The Bishop will be available after each Mass to meet parishioners.

New Altar at Our Lady's and St Edmund's Backworth

For the past thirty years, Mass has been celebrated on a temporary altar, which had generously made by a parishioner. Unfortunately over time, the altar had become unstable, and the Parish Council advised Mgr Faley that a new altar was required. Since the reordering of the church following the Second Vatican Council, the original altar rails had stood on the Sanctuary as decoration. The beauty of the wood carving in the rails led to the idea of using them in the design and construction of a new altar. Before progress could be made, the Diocese was consulted and gave its approval. A design provided by a parishioner was then discussed with Mr Geoff Jackson of Langley Furniture Works near Hexham, and he described the way in which a new altar could be constructed, incorporating the altar rails. With Mgr Faley's approval, the decision was taken to engage Geoff and the altar rails were transported to his workshop. The new altar is made of English oak, with the former altar rails incorporated into each side. The table-top of the altar is bonded polished oak with carvings of St Cuthbert's Cross in each corner, and the original altar stone and relics from the old high altar is set in the middle. The space inside the altar holds an icon of St Edmund. Mgr Andrew J Faley

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for Margaret (Peggy) Blewitt, formerly of Shiremoor, whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady's and St Edmund's Church, Backworth, on Wednesday 8th June at 9.30am, followed by burial at Earsdon Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

A copy of the parish accounts is available at the back of church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: SENDING FORTH

Saturday 11th June at St Edward's Church. The children and parents meet with the Catechists for the final session, following their first Holy Communion on 7th and 8th May.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

On 6th June in St Edward's parish rooms we're having a quiz and everyone is very welcome to join the challenge!

GEORGE AND BETTY O'CONNOR

Are leaving us for pastures new and Mass will be celebrated on their behalf at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Monday 6th June at 6.00pm. All welcome to stay for cake and wine, coffee/tea afterwards.

WALKING GROUP

The next walk on Tuesday 7th June will be from Blanchland, through Pennypie and onto Blanchland Moor. The path then crosses Bullbeck Common to the Carriers' Way across part of Birkside Fell. From there it is down through the sheep pasture on Newbiggin Fell and through farmland to the wooded bank of the Derwent back to Blanchland. On this six and a half mile walk there are no steep ascents and there is a chance to see grouse, curlew and lapwing. Meet as usual at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am. Further information if required from Gerry Latimer on 0191 2516989.

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

GARDEN SALE

A garden sale will be held in the Narthex at St Edward's on Sunday 12th June in aid of charities.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB

A meeting has been arranged for all those who volunteered to help with the luncheon club on Wednesday 8th June at 11.00am in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church upper room to work out details and a rota. For further details please contact Chris Gunning on 0191 2535135.

'PARISH SOCIAL' ON SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST, 2.00 - 5.00PM

A Hog Roast, including a variety of salad. Ice cream will also be on sale and there will be games to keep the children busy along with a fancy dress competition! This event is to take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Tickets will shortly be on sale at all churches, costing £7.50 for adults and £5.00 for children. Monsignor Andrew has kindly offered to provide the drinks from the Parish funds. Since we need a good estimate of numbers, in advance for the caterer, we must start selling tickets earlier than usual. However, we hope to be able to offer a **limited** number of tickets nearer the date if numbers allow. We expect the tickets to sell fast so watch this space to make sure you get yours.

HOLY ISLAND PILGRIMAGE

The parish pilgrimage for the Year of Mercy to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne is Saturday 25th June commencing at 12 noon. There will be a walk across the Pilgrim's Way followed by a Liturgy on St Cuthbert's beach, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St Aidan's Chapel and Holy Mass at 4.00pm. A coach has been booked at a cost of £10 per adult, children travel free of charge (payment will be taken on the coach). Please put your names on the list in the back of the churches if you require the coach. The coach will leave at 10.30am on the Saturday morning from St Edward's Church.

MORE THAN JUST A RED BOX

Many members of our community have a Red Box in their homes. It is a way we support Mission, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, and the Mill Hill Missionaries, Britain's own missionary society. Thank you to everyone who is a Red Box holder. We're holding a special collection for those whose Red Box may not have been opened for a while. Maybe it's lurking on top of the fridge, or behind some books. If so, please bring it to Mass over the coming weekends and we will empty it. If you have any questions. Contact your church promoter. Visit www.missio.org.uk/RedBox for more information.

PETITIONS FOR LOURDES

Any petitions to Our Lady that you wish to be taken to Lourdes and placed at the Grotto during the Diocesan pilgrimage can be placed in the labelled boxes at the back of all our three churches. The last dates for petitions to be placed in the boxes is Sunday 17th July. A candle will also be lit in Lourdes during the pilgrimage for the intentions of all parishioners. Any queries please contact Mick Hetherington at St Edward's Church, Anna Watson at Our Lady's and St Edmund's Church and Claire James at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church or ring 0191 2528649.

YOUTH INVIGORATION

Our young people represent the future of our Parish and many of us may not be aware of the enormous amount of work going on within the Diocese by the Youth Ministry Team to support and encourage our young people. In the Bulletin this week we enclose a list of events to indicate the opportunities available in the Diocese. We would draw your attention in particular to the Flame event to be held at Wembley Arena on Saturday 11th March 2017 and if you have any members of your family or know of any young people going into Year 10 or above next year who may be interested in this or any other event can you please leave your details with the parish office, 0191 2527066 or e-mail to parishofficeolss@btconnect.com so that we can contact you.

OTHER NOTICES

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

GREAT NORTH RUN

The International Refugee Trust is the charity which Joan Skelton and Ann Donnelly have supported for a number of years with the sale of jam and other fundraisers. So if anyone would like to run for this charity in the Great North Run on 11th September we would be delighted and eager to help you with getting sponsors. If you are interested in running for this good cause contact Joan on 0191 2511197 or Ann on 0191 2584454.

MASS INTENTIONS

DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 4th June THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	9.30am Special Intention 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Margaret Mary Murphy (TM)	
Sunday 5th June 10TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am The Dimascio Family (MD)		9.00am People of the Parish
Monday 6th June ST NORBERT	9.30am Mary Harrison (St Edward's Monday Club)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 7th June ST ROBERT OF WESTMINSTER	7.00pm Hilda Wright (PK)	10.00am Laurie & June Carroll (LC)	
Wednesday 8th June ST WILLIAM OF YORK	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Eileen Walsh & Family	9.30am Requiem Mass, Peggy Blewitt
Thursday 9th June ST COLUMBA	9.30am Private Intention (P&G) 7.00pm Compline	10.00am The Troutmann Family	
Friday 10th June	9.30am Bishop Paul Mason (AW)	10.00am Private Intention	
Saturday 11th June ST BARNABAS	10.00am First Holy Communion Programme NO CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Laurie Anastasi (JA)	
Sunday 12th June 11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am Sandra Rutherford (PF)		9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISMS	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	ST EDWARD
Sunday 5th June, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Emily Sarah Elsie Griffin	
Sunday 12th June, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)		Charles Henry Whitaker Evie Louise McAleer

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Kay Robson, Maureen Bell, Norma Smith, John Jameson, Steve Heywood, Charlie McCuigan, Kevin York, Mary Enright, Bernie Moat, Anne Marie Gormley, Peter Davis, Ray Blackburn, Cameron Lindsay, Jim Mc Guinness and Martin Coyle. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Margaret McKenna, James (Paddy) Meenaghan and Peggy Blewitt.

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:

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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
10TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 5TH JUNE 2016

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

First reading

1 Kings 17:17-24

The son of the mistress of the house fell sick; his illness was so severe that in the end he had no breath left in him. And the woman said to Elijah, 'What quarrel have you with me, man of God? Have you come here to bring my sins home to me and to kill my son?' 'Give me your son' he said, and taking him from her lap, carried him to the upper room where he was staying and laid him on his own bed. He cried out to the Lord, 'O Lord my God, do you mean to bring grief to the widow who is looking after me by killing her son?' He stretched himself on the child three times and cried out to the Lord, 'O Lord my God, may the soul of this child, I beg you, come into him again!' The Lord heard the prayer of Elijah and the soul of the child returned to him again and he revived. Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother. 'Look,' Elijah said 'your son is alive.' And the woman replied, 'Now I know you are a man of God and the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth itself. 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

Galatians 1:11-19

The Good News I preached is not a human message that I was given by men, it is something I learnt only through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You must have heard of my career as a practising Jew, how merciless I was in persecuting the Church of God, how much damage I did to it, how I stood out among other Jews of my generation, and how enthusiastic I was for the traditions of my ancestors. Then God, who had specially *chosen* me while I was *still in my mother's womb*, called me through his grace and chose to reveal his Son in me, so that I might preach the Good News about him to the pagans. I did not stop to discuss this with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to see those who were already apostles before me, but I went off to Arabia at once and later went straight back from there to Damascus. Even when after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him for fifteen days, I did not see any of the other apostles; I only saw James, the brother of the Lord. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 7:11-17

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up.' And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside. 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.