

Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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Immaculate Heart of Mary, Church Close,
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Backworth, NE27 0RU

11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C 11th & 12th June 2016

PARISH NOTICES

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PAUL MASON

Dear parishioners of Our Lady and St Edmund, Backworth, I would like to thank you for your prayers and support leading up to my episcopal ordination on 31st May. The day went very well and I enjoyed every minute. Thank you also for the beautiful gift, an icon of St Edmund, which I have hanging up at home. Although I belong to Southwark Diocese, the North East is still very much home, and the church of Our Lady and St Edmund is most certainly my spiritual home having been baptised there, made my First Holy Communion there and was confirmed and ordained priest there. So thank you for keeping that connection alive through your prayers which I hope will continue as I continue my work in Kent. I will certainly keep Our Lady and St Edmund in mind. All good wishes,
+Paul Mason

TERRY MCGANN

We pray this week especially for Terry McGann, who will be ordained Permanent Deacon next Saturday by Bishop Cunningham in St Mary's Cathedral. Following his ordination, Terry will assist for the first time that evening at the 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Immaculate Heart Church. Everyone is welcome to attend the Mass and a reception, at which we will celebrate Terry's ordination.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, Sunday 19th June will be a Day of Prayer for Human Life and a second collection will be taken.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to one of our parish's oldest members, Noreen Skelly, who will be 100 years young on Sunday.

GARDEN SALE

This Sunday in St Edward's Narthex (lots of bargains). Your support would be appreciated in helping the Justice and Peace projects and Jacob's Well in India—helping young women, from the slums, to learn a sewing trade. You can always 'buy now, pay later' if you need to. Thank you.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

On 13th June in St Edward's parish rooms our topic is "Domestic Goddess Tales" and everyone is very welcome to come and discuss favourite (or not!) household tasks. We'll also have our collection of goods for the Food Bank, and all contributions are most welcome.

FAIRTRADE SALE

Sunday 19th June there will be a Fairtrade sale in the Narthex at St Edward's after Mass.

WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Tuesday 21st June when David Armstrong will lead a walk from Immaculate Heart to follow the North Tyneside Wagon Ways. A flat walk of about 7 miles. Please meet at Immaculate Heart at 9.30am. This is an excellent walk to start on for anyone who would like to join us but is concerned about the distance walked as it is completely flat.

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.

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*

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.

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.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB

We are delighted to announce that the first Parish Luncheon Club will be held on Wednesday 27th July from 12 noon at Immaculate Heart of Mary church. It will then be on the last Wednesday of each month and will cost £3.50 per person. Please come along and join us for some good conversation and a simple lunch. Over the next few weeks there will be more information available at the back of each church.

PARISH SOCIAL ' HOG ROAST'

A Hog Roast is being held on Sunday 28th August and tickets will be on sale NEXT SUNDAY after all masses. Adults £7.50, Children £5.00. Be sure to get yours as we expect them to sell fast!

OUR LADY & ST EDMUND ROTAS

New Sunday Rotas are now available at the back of the church.

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

JUBILEE FLOWER FESTIVAL

At St Dominic's Priory Church, New Bridge Street (near Byker Bridge). Friday 17th June, Saturday 18th June (Lord Mayor's visit) and Sunday 19th June from 2.00pm – 5.00pm each day. Free entry.

DIOCESAN FESTIVAL WEEKEND – HAVE YOU BOOKED YET?

There is still time to book for the Diocesan Festival 25th – 26th June at the Emmaus Village: Inspiring speakers for adults, activities for children and young people, Mass, music, opportunities for prayer, market place, ceilidh and more. Day bookings are welcome from individuals, families and parish groups for one or both days. While the chalet accommodation is now filled, there is plenty of room to camp and accommodation is available at Minsteracres (a short distance by car). Programme details on the diocesan website www.rchdn.org.uk or email festival@diocesehn.org.uk

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

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: SEATS AVAILABLE

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes travels on Friday 29th July, flying from Newcastle Airport, direct to Lourdes Tarbes Airport. **There are still places available on the flights from Newcastle.** Prices are inclusive of direct return flight, seven nights full board accommodation, en-suite rooms, and a full spiritual programme and start at £672 up to £899. Single rooms and Insurance are extra costs. For Booking Forms please contact 01732 886666 or for further information contact 01670 513410.

MASS INTENTIONS

DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 11th June ST BARNABAS	10.00am First Holy Communion Programme NO CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Laurie Anastasi (JA) Noreen Skelly (100th Birthday)	
Sunday 12th June 11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am Sandra Rutherford (PF)		9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 13th June ST ANTHONY OF PADUA	9.30am Fr Patrick McMahon (MHD)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 14th June	7.00pm Private Intention (P&G)	10.00am A sick person (CP)	
Wednesday 15th June	9.30am Cunningham Family 10.00am - 11am Holy Hour 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Donnelly Family	
Thursday 16th June ST RICHARD OF CHICHESTER	9.30am Keany Family 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Taylder Family (LT)	
Friday 17th June	9.30am Hurden Family	10.00am Rathbone Family	
Saturday 18th June	9.30am Private Intention 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Albi, Fiona & Mark Smith (KS)	
Sunday 19th June 12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am Margaret McKenna (MD)		9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
Sunday 12th June, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Charles Henry Whitaker Evie Louise McAleer	
Sunday 19th June, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)		Cody Johnson

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, Martin Coyle and Alice Kerr. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially 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

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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

11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 12TH JUNE 2016

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

First reading

2 Samuel 12:7-10,13

Nathan said to David, 'The Lord the God of Israel says this, "I anointed you king over Israel; I delivered you from the hands of Saul; I gave your master's house to you, his wives into your arms; I gave you the House of Israel and of Judah; and if this were not enough, I would add as much again for you. Why have you shown contempt for the Lord, doing what displeases him? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, taken his wife for your own, and killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. So now the sword will never be far from your House, since you have shown contempt for me and taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.'" David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the Lord.' Then Nathan said to David, 'The Lord, for his part, forgives your sin; you are not to die.' The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 31:1-2,5,7,11

*Response: **Forgive, Lord, the guilt of my sin.***

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile.
2. But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.
I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'
And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin
3. You are my hiding place, O Lord;
you save me from distress.
You surround me with cries of deliverance.
4. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart.

Second reading

Galatians 2:16,19-21

We acknowledge that what makes a man righteous is not obedience to the Law, but faith in Jesus Christ. We had to become believers in Christ Jesus no less than you had, and now we hold that faith in Christ rather than fidelity to the Law is what justifies us, and that no one can be justified by keeping the Law. In other words, through the Law I am dead to the Law, so that now I can live for God. I have been crucified with Christ, and I live now not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me. The life I now live in this body I live in faith: faith in the Son of God who loved me and who sacrificed himself for my sake. I cannot bring myself to give up God's gift: if the Law can justify us, there is no point in the death of Christ. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;

No one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 7:36-8:3

One of the Pharisees invited Jesus to a meal. When he arrived at the Pharisee's house and took his place at table, a woman came in, who had a bad name in the town. She had heard he was dining with the Pharisee and had brought with her an alabaster jar of ointment. She waited behind him at his feet, weeping, and her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them away with her hair; then she covered his feet with kisses and anointed them with the ointment. When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would know who this woman is that is touching him and what a bad name she has.' Then Jesus took him up and said, 'Simon, I have something to say to you.' 'Speak, Master' was the reply. 'There was once a creditor who had two men in his debt; one owed him five hundred denarii, the other fifty. They were unable to pay, so he pardoned them both. Which of them will love him more?' 'The one who was pardoned more, I suppose' answered Simon. Jesus said, 'You are right.' Then he turned to the woman. 'Simon,' he said 'you see this woman? I came into your house, and you poured no water over my feet, but she has poured out her tears over my feet and wiped them away with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but she has been covering my feet with kisses ever since I came in. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. For this reason I tell you that her sins, her many sins, must have been forgiven her, or she would not have shown such great love. It is the man who is forgiven little who shows little love.' Then he said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.' Those who were with him at table began to say to themselves, 'Who is this man, that he even forgives sins?' But he said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.' Now after this he made his way through towns and villages preaching, and proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom of God. With him went the Twelve, as well as certain women who had been cured of evil spirits and ailments: Mary surnamed the Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, Joanna the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, Susanna, and several others who provided for them out of their own resources. 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.