

# Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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Immaculate Heart of Mary, Church Close,  
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**13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C 25th & 26th June 2016**

## PARISH NOTICES

### SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence and Support for the Holy See.

### MRS JANE HYDE, 90TH BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and God's blessings to Jane Hyde who this weekend celebrates her 90th Birthday. Jane and her family will be at the 6.00pm Mass to give thanks. Enjoy your special day.

### SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

There will be devotions to the Sacred Heart offered at St Edward's Church this weekend on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 4.00pm.

### FEAST OF SS PETER AND PAUL

The feast of SS Peter and Paul falls on Wednesday of this week (June 29th) and is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated 10.00am at St Edward's Church and 7.00pm at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

### PARISH MONDAY CLUB

On June 27th we're having our Summer Lunch, so there'll be no meeting after Mass, instead we'll go directly to Valentino's, to arrive after 12.00 noon for the meal at 12.30pm. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

### GARDEN SALE—THANK YOU

Everyone is thanked for their support of the garden sale, which raised £150. Thanks also to Muriel, Elaine, Jenny and Janet for their donations of plants and to those who helped on the day: Ethel, Muriel, Charlotte, Margaret and Keith. A few plants remain unsold and are available free to anyone wishing to have them.

### TRAIDCRAFT SALE

Last week's Traidcraft sale raised £102 and donations totalled £15.28. The Justice and Peace Group would like to thank everyone who supported the sale.

### CLUSTER COUNCIL MEETING

The Cluster Council meet on 30th June at St Cuthbert's, North Shields at 7.30pm. If you have any matters to raise with the Council, please speak to one of our Parish Representatives: Lawrie Ashton, Ann Garland, Chris Gunning or Michael Wilson.

### DAY OF REFLECTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

A Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion led by Pat Kennedy will be held on Saturday 2nd July 2016, 10.30 am -3.30 pm St. Aloysius, Prince Consort Road, HEBBURN, NE31 1BE

### YEAR OF MERCY EVENT

On Wed 6th July at 7pm, in upper room of Immaculate Heart Church, Rachel Waller, from the Open Gate Charity, will tell us about the important work of this award winning initiative in her talk entitled 'Supporting People from Custody to Community'. This is a **free event** for all, hosted by Justice and Peace Group members, and your support is requested.

### WALKING GROUP

On Wednesday 6 July, Gerry Latimer will lead a five and a half mile moorland walk in the Northumberland National Park. This will begin at Hartside in the Ingram Valley and go on to Greensidehill. The track rises steeply, crossing a series of wooden bridges until it reaches the edge of Threestoneburn Wood and the base of Dunmoor Hill, giving views of the valley. From there it crosses the moor to the hamlet of Linhope with its waterfall, Linhope Spout. The track can be muddy, especially after rain. Meet at Immaculate Heart Church at 9.30am. Further details if required from Gerry on 251 6989.

### 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*

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### **MORE THAN JUST A RED BOX**

Many members of our community have a Red Box in their homes. It is a way we support Missio, 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 emptied 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](http://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 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.

### **AMPLEFORTH RETREAT**

Our annual Parish retreat to Ampleforth Abbey takes place from Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th July and will be led by one of the monks from the Abbey. If you are interested in coming please contact Pauline Keavey (0191 2521790) for more details. Places are limited and final numbers required by the end of June. A deposit of £25 will be needed no later than Sunday 3rd July. If you would like more information about the Abbey, their website address is [www.ampleforth.org.uk](http://www.ampleforth.org.uk) where you will find a link to their Hospitality & Pastoral Services.

### **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 today 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](mailto:parishofficeolss@btconnect.com) so that we can contact you.

### **ST EDWARD'S FLOWER GROUP**

We would very much welcome more members. You don't need to be an 'expert' - just to be able to commit to arranging flowers once every 4 weeks as part of a team and to helping with watering and maintenance. Please contact the parish office leaving your contact details if you are willing to join us or want to find out more.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **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](mailto: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.

#### **BRAVE AND BEAUTIFUL 2016—THE BAY CHURCH**

'Brave & Beautiful 2016' will happen at The Bay Church on Saturday 9th July, from 9.15am for registration and coffee. Our speakers will be Rachael Thomas and Laura Lindsay. Tickets are on sale now at £7.50 (lunch included). Enquiries to The Bay Church.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</b>	<b>OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S</b>
Saturday 25th June	9.30am Owen Cooper	6.00pm People of the Parish (Pastoral Care Team)	
Sunday 26th June <b>13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am The Arrighi Family(MD) 4.00pm Sacred Heart Devotions		9.30am Terence Mason (AM)
Monday 27th June <b>ST CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA</b>	9.30am Bob Thompson (HT)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 28th June <b>ST IRENAEUS</b>	7.00pm Peter Padmore (SC)	10.00am Shelagh Brown (EB)	
Wednesday 29th June <b>SS PETER &amp; PAUL HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION</b>	10.00am Margaret Reynolds (MR) 8.00pm Prayer Group	7.00pm Jim, Tom, Bob, Ben & Paul	
Thursday 30th June <b>FIRST MARTYRS OF THE CHURCH OF ROME</b>	9.30am Private Intention (P & G) 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Alfred Hodson (EH)	
Friday 1st July <b>ST OLIVER PLUNKETT</b>	9.30am Eric W Shinn (PS)	10.00am Special Intention (PH)	
Saturday 2nd July	9.30am Kathleen & Pat Collins 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 3rd July <b>14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am George & Monica Thrift (MT)		9.30am Deceased members of Stewart & Hobday families (PH)

<b>BAPTISMS</b>	<b>ST EDWARD</b>
Sunday 26th June, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)	Amelie Elisabeth Chivers
Sunday 3rd July, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Lara Elizabeth Brown

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

**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](http://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](mailto:parishofficeolss@btconnect.com)**  
**Items for inclusion in the bulletin should be received by 12 noon on Thursdays.**

## READINGS AT MASS

### 13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 26TH JUNE 2016

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

#### First reading

**1 Kings 19:16,19-21**

The Lord said to Elijah, 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm

**Psalm 15:1-2,5,7-11**

*Response: O Lord, it is you who are my portion.*

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.  
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.  
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize.'
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay.
4. You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever

#### Second reading

**Galatians 5:1,13-18**

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: *Love your neighbour as yourself.* If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community. Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

#### Gospel

**Luke 9:51-62**

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' Another to whom he said, 'Follow me', replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say goodbye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.' 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.