

Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C 2nd and 3rd July 2016

PARISH NOTICES

CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS, ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER AND PRESIDENT OF THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

A great tradition of the United Kingdom is to respect the will of the people, expressed at the ballot box. Today we set out on a new course that will be demanding on all. Our prayer is that all will work in this task with respect and civility, despite deep differences of opinion. We pray that in this process the most vulnerable will be supported and protected, especially those who are easy targets for unscrupulous employers and human traffickers. We pray that our nations will build on our finest traditions of generosity, of welcome for the stranger and shelter for the needy. We now must work hard to show ourselves to be good neighbours and resolute contributors in joint international efforts to tackle the critical problems of our world today.

Apologies for the delay in publishing Cardinal Nichols statement, which was received too late for last weeks bulletin.

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for Monica Pearson of Whitley Bay. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, on Thursday 7th July at 12.00noon, followed by burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP CUNNINGHAM

I want to extend a message of thanks to all those who came to the Cathedral for the celebration of my Golden Jubilee. It was a very special day for me and for my family who travelled from Ireland. I would also like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and good wishes, but especially thank you for your prayers. I consider myself very fortunate to work in this Diocese alongside so many deeply committed and supportive lay people. Be assured of my prayers and thank you all.

THANKS FROM DEACON TERRY

I hardly know where to start in thanking the parish for the many gifts, cards and congratulations that have been given to me. Chief among them though is Monsignor Andrew who has been a rock for me and leads the parish forward in proclaiming the Gospel of Truth by the lives we lead. For some time we have wanted to unite the three communities so that they go forward as one, proclaiming the Gospel by what they do and how they do it. I am sure everyone will agree with me that through Mgr. Andrew's leadership we now are able to do this. To all that know me personally, (and those in passing) at Our Lady and St Edmund, Immaculate Heart of Mary, St Edward's and the wider Cluster, heartfelt thanks for your support and encouragement. I will remember forever the joy expressed in your faces on the first Mass after the ordination and it is a great testament and witness to know that the people's faith in the Church continues to be at the heart of their journey in faith. With kind regards and much love, Terry McGann PS: The cake afterwards was something else- thanks for that too !

WORLD YOUTH DAY: POLAND JULY 2016

Three young people from our Parish: Joseph O'Brien, and Mark and Thomas Parker, are travelling to Poland with Bishop Séamus and others from the Diocese to join Pope Francis and the many young people from around the world to celebrate their faith on World Youth Day. To help with their expenses for the trip, there will be a retiring collection after Mass today in each Church. I know you will be as generous as you can. Mgr. Andrew

BAKE SALE

A bake sale of cakes and scones to raise funds for St Thomas More Academy's science department will take place in the Narthex at St Edward's Church this Sunday after 11.00am Mass.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

On Monday, 4th July, we're having a "Book Exchange." If you have a book you've enjoyed, why not bring it along to swap with one which someone else has enjoyed? Everyone is very welcome.

YEAR OF MERCY EVENT

On Wednesday 6th July at 7.00pm, 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.

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE NEXT STAGE

There is a pastoral letter this weekend from Bishop Cunningham, introducing the next stage of Forward Together in Hope. A new leaflet is also available, which explains the way forward. Everyone is encouraged to complete a 'tear off' slip with ideas of which communities they could develop closer partnerships. More information of how we will work with this will be available soon.

WALKING GROUP

On Wednesday 6th 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 of Mary Church at 9.30am. Further details if required from Gerry on 0191 2516989.

CLUSTER SACRAMENTAL CATECHISTS

Meetings are arranged for catechists for the following sacraments: First Holy Communion 6th July 7.30 - 9.00pm St Cuthbert's. Confirmation 7th July 7.00pm St Cuthbert's. If possible could all our catechists for these sacraments please attend.

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 a deposit of £25.00 is needed this weekend. If you would like more information about the Abbey, their website address is www.ampleforth.org.uk where you will find a link to their Hospitality & Pastoral Services.

CELEBRATING GOD'S MERCY: DEANERY EVENT AT ST EDWARD'S, WHITLEY BAY, 21st JULY

You are warmly invited to a celebration for the Year of Mercy on Thursday, 21st July at 7.00pm in St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay. Speakers will tell us more about this celebration during Sunday Mass on 9th and 10th July.

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.

ST EDWARD'S MISSION BOXES

The mission boxes are due to be emptied for the summer quarter. The books are ready in the Narthex for collectors. Could all monies collected be given to Mary Nugent by 31st July. This is also a reminder to those who bring their boxes to the church for emptying. Many thanks to all.

PARISH SOCIAL ' HOG ROAST'

A Hog Roast is being held on Sunday 28th August and the remaining tickets will be on sale from the middle of July (adults £7.50, children £5.00). Watch this space.

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) AND INDIVIDUAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Some parishioners have asked what is the difference between the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and the individual Church Councils. Briefly, the Church Councils meet every 2 months and are responsible for the day to day running of each Church together with the maintenance of the fabric of the Church buildings whilst the PPC which also meets every 2 months deals with matters which affect the Parish as a whole e.g. Health and Safety issues, Caretaking and Finance etc, with each Church Council submitting a report on their respective Church buildings to the PPC. If parishioners have any queries they wish to raise they should contact one of their Church council members to bring before the next Church Council meeting.

COMPLINE

Compline is taking a summer break and will recommence in September.

CAFOD EVENT

On Friday 8th July 5.30pm – 7.00pm At St Cuthbert's Church, Albion Road, North Shields. Speaker is Takura from Zimbabwe who is a program manager with a special interest in implementing sustainable developmental projects. Refreshments available – all welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 2nd July	9.30am Kathleen & Pat Collins	6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 3rd July 14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am George & Monica Thrift (MT)		9.30am Deceased members of Stewart & Hobday families (PH)
Monday 4th July ST ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL	9.30am Emily Mangan (LD)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 5th July ST ANTHONY ZACCARIA	7.00pm The Summers Family (BS)	10.00am L Taylder (LT)	
Wednesday 6th July ST MARIA GORETTI	9.30am Word and Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Noreen Skelly (PCT)	9.30am Mary Holmes
Thursday 7th July	12.00noon Requiem Mass Monica Pearson	10.00am Margaret Miller (GH)	
Friday 8th July	9.30am Adriana Arnone (MA)	10.00am Joan Car	
Saturday 9th July ST AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG AND COMPANIONS	9.30am Jack & Vera Hetherington (MH) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 10th July 15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am Joan Imelda Parker (BP)		9.30am Bridie Brown (AD)

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD
Sunday 3rd July, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Lara Elizabeth Brown
Sunday 10th July, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)	Jessie & William Tanney Smith Niamh Jennifer Smith

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, Martin Coyle, Suzanne Allan, Monica Pearson and Ada Keavey.

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

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 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
14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 3RD JULY 2016

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

First reading

Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 65:1-7,16,20

Response: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

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| 1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! | 3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. |
| 2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men | 4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. |

Second reading

Galatians 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 10:1-12,17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. 'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. 'Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.' The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

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.