

# Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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**12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C 18th & 19th June 2016**

## PARISH NOTICES

### DAY FOR LIFE 2016

*The Wonder of Human Life in Our Common Home*

Last year, Pope Francis published his important encyclical on the relationship between God's holy people and creation: *Laudato si'*. The Pope reminds us powerfully that we are one human family sharing a common home, dependent upon one another and the whole of creation. Pope Francis tells us that it is our duty to "pay special attention to the most vulnerable." He said, "Neglecting to monitor the harm done to nature and the environmental impact of our decisions is only the most striking sign of a disregard for the message contained in the structures of nature itself. When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth of a poor person, a human embryo, a person with disabilities – to offer just a few examples – it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself; everything is connected." (*Laudato si'* 117)

When we recognise that we are all brothers and sisters living in one common home, it will not only affect how we care for the environment, but more importantly how we care for one another, how we welcome and accept those with different needs and abilities, refugees, the elderly, the unborn, the forgotten and the abandoned. Growing in wonder will help us to treasure more deeply the gift of human life.

### **Prayer**

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.  
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.  
Pour out upon us the power of your love,  
That we may protect life and beauty.  
Fill us with peace, that we may live  
as brothers and sisters, harming no one. Amen. (*laudato Si'*)

### DEACON TERRY MCGANN: CONGRATULATIONS & PRAYERS

Our congratulations and prayers go to Terry McGann who was ordained a permanent deacon this weekend by Bishop Cunningham in St Mary's Cathedral.

Terry will serve with the priests and Deacon Frank Forde in our parish and the cluster, for the good of the people. May the Lord grant Terry many years of fruitful ministry.

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

- This weekend is a Day of Prayer for Human Life and a second collection will be taken.
- Next weekend there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence and Support for the Holy See.

### THANKS

Many thanks to Monsignor Faley for his interest and support and to all the People who sent us cards, offered prayers and Masses on the occasion of our son Paul's Episcopal Ordination. May God bless you all. Jim and Maria Mason.

### FAIRTRADE SALE

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

### 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*

### **PARISH MONDAY CLUB**

On 20th June in St Edward's parish rooms , Joe James will give a talk entitled "Christianity and Islam: Condemned to Conflict" - a very topical subject and everyone is most welcome. If anyone has not confirmed their menu choices or paid the deposit for the summer lunch, could you do so on Monday. Thank you.

### **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.

### **HOLY ISLAND PILGRIMAGE**

The parish pilgrimage for the Year of Mercy to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne is on 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. Coach bookings are now closed, but those travelling independently are most welcome to join us.

### **YEAR OF MERCY EVENT**

An event for the parish. On Wed 7th 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.

### **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.

### **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 are 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 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.'

**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 18th June	9.30am Private Intention 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Albi, Fiona & Mark Smith (KS)	
Sunday 19th June <b>12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am Margaret McKenna (MD)		9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 20th June ST ALBAN	9.30am Fr Michael Hickey (MHD)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 21st June <b>ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA</b>	7.00pm Pat O'Shea (BO'S)	10.00am Noreen Skelly (PM)	
Wednesday 22nd June <b>SS JOHN FISHER &amp; THOMAS MORE</b>	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Douglas Crandley	9.30am Paddy Meenaghan (EM)
Thursday 23rd June <b>ST ETHELDREDA</b>	9.30am Catherine Leeder (EF) 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Patrick Canning (Mass in upstairs room)	
Friday 24th June <b>THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>	9.30am Terry McGann (Prayer Group)	10.00am A sick person (CP)	
Saturday 25th June	9.30am Owen Cooper CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish (especially all resting Catholics) (Pastoral Care Team)	
Sunday 26th June <b>13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am The Arrighi Family (MD)		9.30am Terence Mason (AM)

<b>BAPTISMS</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</b>	<b>ST EDWARD</b>
Sunday 19th June, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Cody Johnson	
Sunday 26th June, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)		Amelie Elisabeth Chivers

**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 Kerr. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially James (Paddy) Meenaghan, Peggy Blewitt and Martin Coyle.

**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

**12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 19TH JUNE 2016**

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

**First reading**

**Zechariah 12:10-11,13:1**

It is the Lord who speaks: 'Over the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem I will pour out a spirit of kindness and prayer. They will look on the one whom they have pierced; they will mourn for him as for an only son, and weep for him as people weep for a first-born child. When that day comes, there will be great mourning in Judah, like the mourning of Hadad-rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. When that day comes, a fountain will be opened for the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem, for sin and impurity.'

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

**Psalm**

**Psalm 62:2-6,8-9**

*Response: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God*

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water.
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise.
3. So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy.
4. For you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me fast.

**Second reading**

**Galatians 3:26-29**

You are, all of you, sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. All baptised in Christ, you have all clothed yourselves in Christ, and there are no more distinctions between Jew and Greek, slave and free, male and female, but all of you are one in Christ Jesus. Merely by belonging to Christ you are the posterity of Abraham, the heirs he was promised.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Luke 9:18-24**

One day when Jesus was praying alone in the presence of his disciples he put this question to them, 'Who do the crowds say I am?' And they answered, 'John the Baptist; others Elijah; and others say one of the ancient prophets come back to life.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' It was Peter who spoke up. 'The Christ of God' he said. But he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone anything about this. 'The Son of Man' he said 'is destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes and to be put to death, and to be raised up on the third day.' Then to all he said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, that man will save it.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **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.