

# Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

St Edward, Coquet Avenue,  
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Immaculate Heart of Mary, Church Close,  
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**15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C 9th & 10th July 2016**

## PARISH NOTICES

### 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. Sister Michael Lee, Maria Ashburner and Doreen Arrowsmith will tell us more about this celebration during Sunday Mass on this weekend.

### SEA SUNDAY

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. For more information on the work of AoS, please visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

### 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*

### RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for Ada Keavey of Whitley Bay. Her Requiem Mass was celebrated at St Edward's Church, on Friday 8th July. May she rest in peace. Amen.

### PARISH MONDAY CLUB

There will be a slight change to the programme at St Edward's on 11th July: Meg Middleton will talk to us about "Dementia Awareness," and we'll have strawberries and scones as refreshments because so many people are away on the 18th when we had planned the 'strawberry morning'. Meg's talk will be interesting and informative, she has much useful information to share and everyone is very welcome.

### 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.

### FAIR TRADE SALE

A Fair Trade sale will be held on Sunday 17th July in the Narthex at St Edward's Church after Mass.

### 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](http://www.ampleforth.org.uk) where you will find a link to their Hospitality & Pastoral Services.

### WALKING GROUP

Harbottle and The Drakestone - no not a Harry Potter tale but a spectacular 5 and a half mile walk in Coquetdale through woodland and moorland to the mythical Drakestone and a hidden lake. There is a bit of a climb at the start but it is not severe. Jim Gunning will lead this walk on Wednesday 20th July meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church car park at 9.30 am. Further details from Jim on 0191 2535135 or 07932 696795.

### 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 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.

### **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.

### **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 or the Parish Council meeting, which is to be held on Monday 18th July.

### **COMPLINE**

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

### **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. There is to be a Flame event to be held at Wembley Arena on Saturday 11th March 2017 and bookings are now open for this national gathering of Catholic young people at Wembley Arena. 20 coaches will leave from local pick-up points, based around our 20 Catholic Secondary Schools and 18 deaneries. This invitation is for Year 10 and above. The cost per person is £40 which includes coach travel and Wembley ticket. Further information from YMT on 01207 592244, [www.ymt.org](http://www.ymt.org) or email: [admin@ymt.org](mailto:admin@ymt.org) 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 please leave your details with the parish office, 0191 2527066 or e-mail [parishofficeolss@btconnect.com](mailto:parishofficeolss@btconnect.com) so that we can contact you.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **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.

#### **CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS) 2016 - 2017**

The CCRS is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The programme seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith. This programme is for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. The CCRS course programme is now available for 2016 -2017 can be accessed at [www.edurcdhn.org.uk/courses/courses\\_ccrs.php](http://www.edurcdhn.org.uk/courses/courses_ccrs.php) Anyone who is interested in learning more about the CCRS programme is welcome to attend the free CCRS information evening at St Cuthbert's House, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY on Monday 12th September 2016 from 5.00pm - 6.30pm. If you would like to attend this event or for further information, please contact Eamonn Diffley at the Diocesan Department for Education on 0191 243 3313.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 9th July <b>ST AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG AND COMPANIONS</b>	9.30am Jack & Vera Hetherington (MH) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 10th July <b>15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am Joan Imelda Parker (BP)		9.30am Bridie Brown (AD)
Monday 11th July <b>ST BENEDICT</b>	9.30am In Thanksgiving (DR)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 12th July	7.00pm Adriana Arnone (MA)	10.00am Patrick Canning	
Wednesday 13th July <b>ST HENRY</b>	9.30am Word and Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Mary Clare Bourke	9.30am Private Intention (AW)
Thursday 14th July <b>ST CAMILLUS DE LELLIS</b>	9.30am Ralph & Miriam Devereux (JK)	10.00am Private Intention	
Friday 15th July <b>ST BONAVENTURE</b>	9.30am Mary Hamil (MS)	10.00am Joseph Flaherty	
Saturday 16th July <b>OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL</b>	9.30am Jean Ottesen (Nee Kennair) (MD) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Tom Murray (TM)	
Sunday 17th July <b>16TH SUNDAY OF THEY YEAR</b>	11.00am People of the Parish		9.30am Suzanne Allan (MA)

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD
Sunday 10th July, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)	Jessie & William Tanney Smith Niamh Jennifer Smith
Sunday 17th July, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Ayla Kennet

**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, Alice Currell and Judy Helmsley. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially 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.

#### Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

Monsignor Andrew (St. Edward) stedwardsne26@btconnect.com (0191) 252 8021  
 Star of the Sea Primary School starofthesea.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk (0191) 643 2080  
**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 and Deacon Terry McGann 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**  
**15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 10TH JULY 2016**

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

**First reading**

**Deuteronomy 30:10-14**

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

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

**Psalm**

**Psalm 18:8-11**

*Response: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

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| 1. The law of the Lord is perfect,<br>it revives the soul.<br>The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,<br>it gives wisdom to the simple. | 3. The fear of the Lord is holy,<br>abiding for ever.<br>The decrees of the Lord are truth<br>and all of them just.                   |
| 2. The precepts of the Lord are right,<br>they gladden the heart.<br>The command of the Lord is clear,<br>it gives light to the eyes.  | 4. They are more to be desired than gold,<br>than the purest of gold<br>and sweeter are they than honey,<br>than honey from the comb. |

**Second reading**

**Colossians 1:15-20**

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;  
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Luke 10:25-37**

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

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.