

# Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

St Edward, Coquet Avenue,  
Whitley Bay, NE26 1EE  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Church Close,  
Monkseaton, NE25 9PG  
Our Lady and St Edmund, Station Road,  
Backworth, NE27 ORU

**16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C 16th & 17th 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.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for Jim McGuinness whose Requiem Mass will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Tuesday 19th July at 11.00am, followed by cremation at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

### THANKS

Pauline and Michael would like to say thank you to Fr Andrew and parishioners for their kindness, prayers and Mass intentions following the recent death of their mother, Ada Keavey. Your support has helped them and their family through this difficult time.

### PARISH MONDAY CLUB

On 18th July in St Edward's parish rooms after Mass our discussion will be "TV Reviews." Everyone is very welcome to come and share opinions on programmes which you have enjoyed - or not!

### 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 by 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 this Sunday 17th July in the Narthex at St Edward's Church after Mass.

### AMPLEFORTH RETREAT

Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th July. For those travelling by coach, it will leave from St Edward's Church at 9.00am this Monday. Those travelling by car should try to arrive at Ampleforth by 12.00noon.

### 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.

### LUNCHEON CLUB

If you would like to come along to our new luncheon club please give your name to lunch club volunteers who will be at the back of church after Masses this weekend. We also have a leaflet to give you some information about what to expect from the lunch club as well as dates and times. Don't delay! Get your name down fast and come along to our first lunch club on Wednesday 27th July.

### 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.

### 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 SOCIAL ' HOG ROAST'**

Come and join us for a lovely late summer afternoon at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Sunday 28th August from 2.00pm—5.00pm. We have planned a fancy dress competition and games for the children and an opportunity for adults to have a relaxed Sunday afternoon with food and drink supplied. Both children and adults can enjoy a selection of salads with a hog roast followed by a visit from an ice cream van as well as a variety of deserts. The remaining tickets will be on sale from the end of July at the back of each church.

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

### **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.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL REQUEST**

A vacuum cleaner, in good condition, is urgently required by one of our families. Contact Pat Shinn, telephone 0191 2529915.

### **COLLECTIONS IN JUNE**

Loose Plate - £2,171.76	Day for Life — £299.52
Standing Orders — £2,980.67	Peter's Pence—£403.67
Envelopes— £1,272.60	

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **DIOCESAN HOUSING JUSTICE' EVENT**

At St Cuthbert's on Wed 20th July @ 6.30pm.

#### **NEWMAN ASSOCIATION**

The next talk will be 'Bede of Jarrow ; Man of the Bible' by Bernard Robinson, at St Mary's Church Hall, Farringdon Road, Cullercoats NE30 3EY at 7.30pm on Wednesday 27th July. All welcome.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **VOCATION DISCERNMENT**

For those thinking about Priesthood (aged 16yrs and over) evenings of prayer and reflection with an opportunity to listen to speakers talk about their own discernment, faith journeys and vocations. Wednesday 21st September, 19th October, 23rd November, 21st December, 25th January, 22nd February, 22nd March, 3rd May, 24th May and 21st June at St Mary's Cathedral, 6.30pm - 8.30pm. A meal will follow these evenings of prayer and reflection. Further details are available from the Diocesan Vocations Promoter: Fr David Smith 0191 2676063 [stjohnvianneywestdenton@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnvianneywestdenton@gmail.com)

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
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 THE YEAR</b>	11.00am People of the Parish		9.30am Suzanne Allan (MA)
Monday 18th July	9.30am David Black (LRJ)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 19th July	7.00pm Word & Communion	11.00am Requiem Mass Jim McGuinness	
Wednesday 20th July <b>ST APOLLINARIS</b>	9.30am Word and Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Private Intention	9.30am John Hannard (AD)
Thursday 21st July <b>ST LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI</b>	9.30am Patrick Canning	10.00am Peter Duffield	
Friday 22nd July <b>ST MARY MAGDALENE</b>	9.30am Tess Helpin	10.00am Louise Crimmins	
Saturday 23rd July <b>ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN</b>	9.30am Ada Keavey (BC) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Peggy Lazzari (ML)	
Sunday 24th July <b>17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am Fred Sweeney (LL)		9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD
Sunday 17th July, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Ayla Kennet
Sunday 24th July, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)	Amiyah Rodriquez

**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, Alice Currell, Judy Helmsley and Tatyana Zynovieva. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Monica Pearson, Ada Keavey and Jim Mc Guinness.

#### 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**  
**16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 17TH JULY 2016**  
*The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.*

**First reading**

**Genesis 18:1-10**

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

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

**Psalm**

**Psalm 14:2-5**

*Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

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| 1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?<br>He who walks without fault;<br>he who acts with justice<br>and speaks the truth from his heart;<br>he who does not slander with his tongue. | 3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;<br>who takes no interest on a loan<br>and accepts no bribes against the innocent.<br>Such a man will stand firm for ever. |
| 2. He who does no wrong to his brother,<br>who casts no slur on his neighbour,<br>who holds the godless in disdain,<br>but honours those who fear the Lord.                                    |  |

**Second reading**

**Colossians 1:24-28**

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Luke 10:38-42**

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

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.