

17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C 23rd & 24th July 2016

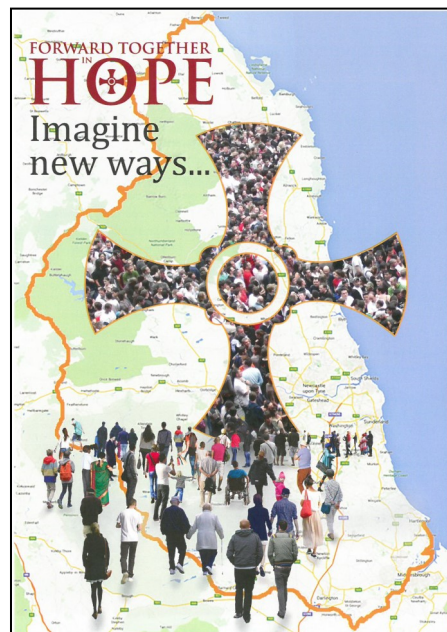
## PARISH NOTICES

### FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE

The latest leaflet, "Imagine new ways", giving an update following the questionnaire, was distributed in all our churches two weeks ago. A box is now available at the back of each church in the parish to receive your responses to the questions on the tear-off page which were:

1. *Which parishes in your area do you feel should work together in a new partnership arrangement?*
2. *What areas of parish life could lay people take on responsibility for in the future?*
3. *Do you have any other comments or ideas about how we move forward to new arrangements?*

Thank you for taking time to consider the questions and give us your views. It would be appreciated if the tear-off slips could be returned as soon as possible. They will form an important part of our discussions and decisions about which parishes we forge new partnerships, beyond the North Tyneside Cluster. This will feed into the final decisions which Bishop Cunningham will make about the future shape of our Diocese. Further copies of the leaflet are available in church, from the parish office or online at [www.hope.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.hope.rcdhn.org.uk)



### RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for Peter Davies of Darvall Close, Beaumont Park, Whitley Bay, who died on 18th July. His Requiem Mass will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 11.00am on Thursday 4th August followed by cremation at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

### DEANERY SERVICE FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

Thanks to all those from our three churches who helped prepare and provide for the celebration of the Year of Mercy in St Edward's last Thursday evening.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

We send Bishop Cunningham and the young people travelling to Poland for World Youth Day our best wishes. We especially pray for Joe, Mark and Thomas from this parish who will be joining Pope Francis and the other pilgrims in Kraków.

### PARISH MONDAY CLUB

The Monday Club will not be meeting during the summer holidays. There will be Charity Coffee Mornings on 8th and 15th August in the parish rooms at St Edward's and we look forward to our return on 5th September. We wish everyone an enjoyable summer break.

### WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Thursday 4th August when Peter Weighill will lead a stroll around Druridge Country Park, taking in East Chevington and Hauxley. Please meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am. If you require more information please contact Peter on 0191 2512917.

### BAKE SALE FOR ST THOMAS MORE

Thank you to all who contributed to the sale on 3rd July and gave donations. We made a grand total of £67.05, many thanks - this will go a long way to purchasing the chicks next year to raise in the St Thomas More Science Department.

### **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.

### **STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL AND ST THOMAS MORE ACADEMY**

We hope all students who have broken up for the holiday have an enjoyable summer and for those who are waiting examination results achieve their aim as they move on to further education or employment.

### **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. 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. Tickets on sale (adult £7.50, children £5.00) at the back of each church or contact Patsy Ord on 0191 2527066.

### **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. 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 including 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.

## **OTHER NOTICES**

### **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.

### **SISTER MAUREEN**

A Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell to Sr Maureen for her work in the parish will take place on Friday 12th August at 7.00pm at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields. A reception will take place in the hall after Mass. All are welcome. We extend our best wishes to Sr Maureen and wish her well in her future appointment.

### **BBC SONGS OF PRAISE - SUMMER SINGALONGS**

Brunswick Methodist Church, Brunswick Place, Newcastle City Centre NE1 7BJ (opposite Grey's Monument).  
On Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd July. See poster in Narthex.

### **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                                    |   |   |                             |
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| DAY  | ST EDWARD'S   | IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY                          | OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S  |
| Saturday 23rd July<br><b>ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN</b>  | 9.30am Ada Keavey (BC)<br>10.00am CONFESSIONS       | 6.00pm Peggy Lazzari (ML)                         |                             |
| Sunday 24th July<br><b>17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> | 11.00am Fred Sweeney (LL)                           |   | 9.30am People of the Parish |
| Monday 25th July<br><b>ST JAMES</b>                | 9.30am Thanksgiving for birth of granddaughter (MC) | 10.00am Word & Communion                          |                             |
| Tuesday 26th July<br><b>SS JOACHIN AND ANNE</b>    | 7.00pm Ada Keavey (St Edward's Choir)               | 10.00am Deceased Members of Wilkinson Family (LS) |                             |
| Wednesday 27th July                                | 9.30am Word and Communion<br>8.00pm Prayer Group    | 10.00am Jim McCourt (KMCC)                        | 9.30am Bernie Smith (MW)    |
| Thursday 28th July                                 | 9.30am Private Intention                            | 10.00am Jim McGuinness (SrP)                      |                             |
| Friday 29th July<br><b>ST MARTHA</b>               | 9.30am Philomena & Oscar Sanders (JS)               | 10.00am Patsy McMahon                             |                             |
| Saturday 30th July<br><b>ST PETER CHRYSOLOGUS</b>  | 9.30am Peter Leeder (EF)<br>10.00am CONFESSIONS     | 6.00pm Ted McIntosh (JMcl)                        |                             |
| Sunday 31st July<br><b>18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> | 11.00am Pat Perry (VA)                              |   | 9.30am People of the Parish |

| BAPTISMS                                 | ST EDWARD        |
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| Sunday 24th July, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry) | Amiyah Rodriquez |
| Sunday 31st July, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank) | Florence Trevena |

**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, Ray Blackburn, Cameron Lindsay, Alice Currell, Judy Helmsley, Tatyana Zynovieva and Sean Carroll. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Ada Keavey, Jim McGuinness and Peter Davies.

#### Hospital Chaplaincies

**North Tyneside General Hospital**, Rake Lane, North Shields & **Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital**, Northumbria Way, Cramlington: Contact Fr Lee Barrett on 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**  
**17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 24TH JULY 2016**

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

**First reading**

**Genesis 18:20-32**

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.' The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' the Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.' Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.' Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

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

**Psalm**

**Psalm 137:1-3,6-8**

*Response: On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.*

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| 1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:<br>you have heard the words of my mouth.<br>In the presence of the angels I will bless you.<br>I will adore before your holy temple | 3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly<br>and the haughty he knows from afar.<br>Though I walk in the midst of affliction<br>you give me life and frustrate my foes. |
| 2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love,<br>which excel all we ever knew of you.<br>On the day I called, you answered;<br>you increased the strength of my soul        | 4. You stretch out your hand and save me,<br>your hand will do all things for me.<br>Your love, O Lord, is eternal,<br>discard not the work of your hands.                  |

**Second reading**

**Colossians 2:12-14**

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us:

to all who did accept him

he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Luke 11:1-13**

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."' He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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.