

# 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 0RU

**18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C 30th & 31st July 2016**

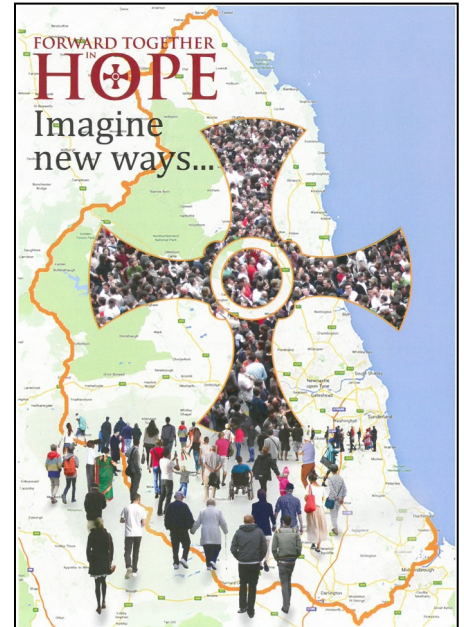
## PARISH NOTICES

### **FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE**

The latest leaflet, "Imagine new ways", giving an update following the questionnaire, was distributed in all our churches three 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)



### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

At the request of Claire James, the intention of the Diocesan Mass at the Grotto on Monday 1st August at 8.45am (our time) is for all the people of our parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea. You can join those in Lourdes at that Mass by going online and following this link: [http://www.directfromlourdes.com/lourdes\\_live\\_tv](http://www.directfromlourdes.com/lourdes_live_tv) Once at the page you will see a black area with an arrow to play the live feed. Please press the arrow and you should see the Grotto. We suggest that you try using the site a couple of times beforehand to enable you to become familiar with it. You can use either a PC, Laptop, Tablet or Ipad. Good luck. The Celebrant will be Fr Peter Stott. This will be a good opportunity to join our parishioners at the Grotto, if you are not attending our parish Mass at 9.30am. Please keep them in your prayers.

### **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.

We pray for Caitlain Abbey Wright of Bay Tree Gardens, Whitley Bay, who died on 24th July aged 17 years. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Edward's Church Whitley Bay at 10.00am on Friday 5th August followed by cremation at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

It is with sadness that we have been notified that Fr Ernest Donnelly died on Tuesday 26th July at St Joseph's Home May he rest in peace.

### **PARISH MONDAY CLUB**

The Monday Club will not be meeting during the summer holidays and will return on 5th September. We wish everyone an enjoyable summer break.

### **CHARITY COFFEE MORNING**

On Monday 8th August in St Edward's Parish rooms from 10.00am - 11.30am. Home-made cakes plus our popular 'Bling & Bags' sale with all proceeds going to Stroke North, an award winning local charity that offers support to stroke victims and their families. All welcome.

### **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.

### **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 included with the ticket price. 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 2520498.

### **LUNCHEON CLUB**

Our Luncheon Club got off to a great start this week with 53 people enjoying a light lunch and a lot of good conversation. A huge thanks goes to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make this such a success. We already have a lot of people signed up for the next lunch which will take place on Wednesday 31st August at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Thank you once again to all the 'behind the scenes' people who went straight home to lie down in a darkened room to recover.

### **PARKING AT OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND'S CHURCH, BACKWORTH**

Can we remind parishioners and visitors who visit Our Lady and St Edmund's Church in Backworth that we are allowed to park in the bottom end of Sainsbury's car park on a Sunday morning. Can we also please ask those who park outside of church to think about how they park, and consider the wheelchairs and people who can't walk very far?

### **INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE TRUST**

Christopher Donnelly is running in the Great North Run in September for the International Refugee Trust, which helps vulnerable refugees, returnees and displaced people. This is the charity for which parishioners at Our Lady's and St Edmund's Church have been supporting for many years with their sale of home-made jams. Please see poster and sponsor forms at the back of our churches.

### **JUSTICE AND PEACE**

A note for your diary, one of the most prestigious North East choirs, the Newcastle Male Chorus, have agreed to help our Justice and Peace Group to raise funds for those people desperately in need of our help. The concert will be held on Saturday 24th September 2016 in St Edward's Church. More details to follow.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

### **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.

### **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)

<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>			
<b>DAY</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</b>	<b>OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S</b>
Saturday 30th July <b>ST PETER CHRYSOLOGUS</b>	9.30am Peter Leeder (EF) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Ted McIntosh (JMcl)	
Sunday 31st July <b>18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am Pat Perry (VA)		9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 1st August <b>ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI</b>	9.30am Ada Keavey (MHD)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 2nd August <b>ST PETER JULIAN EYMARD</b>	7.00pm Ann Hardy (LM)	10.00am Monica Ramsay (JJ)	
Wednesday 3rd August <b>ST OSWALD</b>	9.30am Word and Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Kathleen Jones & June Carroll (LC)	9.30am Len & Catherine Wilson (MW)
Thursday 4th August <b>ST JOHN VIANNEY</b>	9.30am Word and Communion	11.00am Requiem Mass, Peter Davies	
Friday 5th August <b>THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST MARY MAJOR</b>	10.00am Requiem Mass, Caitlain Abbey Wright	10.00am Patrick Canning	
Saturday 6th August <b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b>	9.30am Deceased members of the Robinson Family (RR) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish (especially for the safety of all travellers, especially holidaymakers) (Pastoral Care Team)	
Sunday 7th August <b>19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am Charlotte Conlon (PO)		9.30am Joseph Convey (TW)

<b>BAPTISMS</b>	<b>ST EDWARD</b>	<b>OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND</b>
Sunday 31st July, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Florence Trevena	
Sunday 7th August, during 11.00am Mass	Mason Gray	
Sunday 7th August, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)		Lillie Eva Middlemiss

**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 Jim McGuinness, Peter Davies, Caitlain Abbey Wright and Fr Ernest Donnelly.

#### **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
<b>Cluster Website</b>	<b>www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk</b>	

#### **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**  
Items for inclusion in the bulletin should be received by 12 noon on Thursdays.

**READINGS AT MASS**  
**18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 31ST JULY 2016**

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

**First reading**

**Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23**

Vanity of vanities, Qoheleth says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

**Psalm 89:3-6,12-14,17**

*Response: O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next*

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| 1. You turn men back to dust<br>and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'<br>To your eyes a thousand years<br>are like yesterday, come and gone,<br>no more than a watch in the night. | 3. Make us know the shortness of our life<br>that we may gain wisdom of heart.<br>Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?<br>Show pity to your servants.                     |
| 2. You sweep men away like a dream,<br>like the grass which springs up in the morning.<br>In the morning it springs up and flowers:<br>by evening it withers and fades.       | 4. In the morning, fill us with your love;<br>we shall exult and rejoice all our days.<br>Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:<br>give success to the work of our hands. |

**Second reading**

**Colossians 3:1-5,9-11**

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord:  
consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Luke 12:13-21**

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.' The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you. Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Memorial Acclamation**

Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.