

# 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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Our Lady and St Edmund, Station Road,  
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**19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C 6th & 7th August 2016**

## PARISH NOTICES

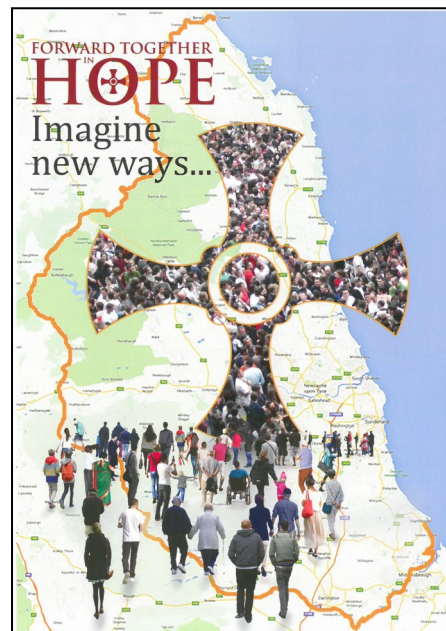
### **FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE**

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)



### **SUNDAY SUPPLY PRIESTS**

Welcome to Fr Peter Martin and Fr Bernard McCumiskey who will celebrate the Sunday Masses while Mgr Andrew is on holiday.

### **COVER DURING MGR ANDREW'S HOLIDAY**

Mgr Andrew is on holiday 9th – 26th August. In case of emergency, Deacon Frank Forde can be contacted on 07432 218750. Also Father Martin Stempczyk (St Mary's, Cullercoats 0191 2513770 and Father Chris Hughes (St Joseph's, North Shields) on 0191 2575801.

### **PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSURE**

Our Parish Office will be closed for 1 week from Wednesday 10th August and will reopen on Thursday 18th August.

### **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 MORNINGS**

- 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.
- There will be a second coffee morning on Monday 15th August in St Edward's Parish rooms at 10.00am to support Marie Rooney's Kenya Project. Homemade cakes and a raffle and all are very welcome.

### **WALKING GROUP - HARBOTTLE AND THE DRAKESTONE REVISITED**

As the walk in July was abandoned due to severe weather and lightning bolts reducing the intrepid walkers to drowned rats we will again attempt this spectacular 5 mile ramble in Coquetdale led by Jim Gunning who will ensure a sunny summer day on Thursday 18th August. Meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Car Park at 9.30a.m. Further details from Jim on 01912535135 or 07932 696795.

### **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**

The next lunch which will take place on Wednesday 31st August at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

### **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.

#### **MINSTERACRES ROSARY RALLY 13TH AUGUST**

Starting at 12.00 noon, our Rosary rally is a prayerful day out at Minsteracres with celebration of the Eucharist, rosary procession through the grounds and benediction. This event is free, but of course donations are always gratefully received.

#### **DEPARTMENT FOR DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT AND RENEWAL:**

All parishes will have recently received new *Forward Together in Hope* resources. These include parish-specific items ('*Observations on your Parish Questionnaire*' and '*A Profile of Your Parish in Numbers*') as well as several general items that are also available via the website. 'Exploring the Way with Our Neighbours' sets out the next steps of our journey towards extended partnerships in the diocese. Summaries of the surveys of clergy, individuals and young people are also included. The *Forward Together in Hope* team can be contacted on tel: 0191 243 3304 or email: [hope@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:hope@diocesehn.org.uk).

#### **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.

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM: FLAME SATURDAY 11TH MARCH 2017**

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 £40.00 which includes coach travel and Wembley ticket. Booking forms and information have been sent to all parishes and schools. Further information from YMT on 01207 592244, [www.ymt.org](http://www.ymt.org) or email: [admin@ymt.org](mailto:admin@ymt.org).

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
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 (and the safety of all travellers, and holidaymakers—Pastoral Care Team)	
Sunday 7th August <b>19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am Charlotte Conlon (PO)		9.30am Joseph Convey (TW)
Monday 8th August <b>ST DOMINIC</b>	9.30am Patrick Canning	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 9th August <b>ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS</b>	7.00pm Word & Communion	10.00am Jim McGuinness (EH)	
Wednesday 10th August <b>ST LAURENCE</b>	9.30am Word and Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Private Intention	
Thursday 11th August <b>ST CLARE OF ASSISI</b>	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Patsy McMahon	
Friday 12th August <b>ST JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL</b>	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Jim McCourt (KMcC)	
Saturday 13th August <b>SS PONTIAN AND HIPPOLYTUS</b>	9.30am Word & Communion NO CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Margaret & Kevin Barry, Wedding Anniversary (JA)	
Sunday 14th August <b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	11.00am Fr Dermot Burke (A&PC)		9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISMS	OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND	ST EDWARD
Sunday 7th August, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)	Lillie Eva Middlemiss	
Sunday 14th August, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)		Lilly May

**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, Sean Carroll and Jim Ferguson. 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  
**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

### 19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 7TH AUGUST 2016

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

#### First reading

**Wisdom 18:6-9**

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm

**Psalm 32:1,12,18-20,22**

*Response: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.*

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.  
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,  
the people he has chosen as his own.
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.

#### Second reading

**Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19**

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore. All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them. It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

#### Gospel

**Luke 12:32-48**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. 'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming," and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.' The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you. Lord Jesus Christ.**

#### Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.