

# Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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**21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C 20th & 21st August 2016**

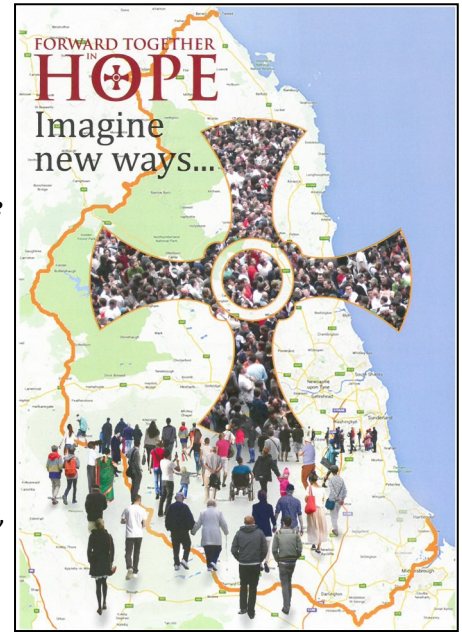
## PARISH NOTICES

### FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE

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



### RECENTY DECEASED

We pray for Bernie Moat, who died recently. Bernie's Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 1.00pm on Thursday 1st September, followed by cremation at Tynemouth Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

### SUNDAY SUPPLY PRIEST

Welcome to Fr Peter Martin who will celebrate the Sunday Masses this weekend, whilst 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.

### LUNCHEON CLUB

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

### WALKING GROUP - NEXT WALK - FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

The walk on Friday, 2nd September will be from Morpeth. A varied walk, about 6/7 miles long, it has ups and downs, steps, muddy patches, but some lovely scenery. Meet at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church car park at 9.30am. More details from Margaret Graham or Pat Kerr 0191 2807764.

### 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.

### PARISH SOCIAL ' HOG ROAST'

Sunday 28th August 2.00pm till 5.00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Tickets are still available. You can either ring Pat Ord on 0191 2520498 to reserve a ticket or buy one at the gate on the day. Please try to car share as far as possible. Sainsburys have kindly agreed to provide us with extra parking around the fringes of their car park, if you have difficulty in parking near the church. Please come along and support this Parish event .

### JUSTICE & PEACE

Thankyou to everyone who supported our Charity coffee morning last Monday. We raised £183.00 to support Marie Rooney's Charity helping young Kenyan girls to continue their education.

### **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

From Saturday 10th September the 6.00pm Vigil Mass will include a Children's Liturgy of the Word. Children aged 3 to 11 years, will celebrate the Word of God with reflection, prayers, songs and activities associated with the current weeks Gospel. Pre-school age children must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling. All our helpers are DBS cleared. If you would like to help or need more information contact Sue Combe on 07954 141939. We look forward to welcoming children from across Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish.

### **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 at 7.00pm in St Edward's Church. The cost, including wine, is £6. It promises to be a wonderful social occasion and a great opportunity to help those people whose situation is highlighted so graphically in our television news bulletins.

### **APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA - THANKS**

A letter to Fr Andrew received from the Apostleship of the Sea says ' Thank you very much for holding our Sea Sunday Appeal. We are very grateful indeed to you and your parishioners for their financial gift along with their supporting prayers. Would you please convey our sincere thanks to them. May God continue to bless you and your parish abundantly for giving from the heart.'

### **GIFT AID**

Thank you to everyone who Gift Aids their donations to Our Lady Star of the Sea parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. There are letters to be collected at the back of our Churches this weekend. If you would like to join the Gift Aid scheme or have any questions, please contact June Leeming (Immaculate Heart of Mary Church) on 0191 2521516; Michael Reynolds (St Edward's Church) on 0191 2902340 and Michael Wilson (Our Lady and St Edmund's Church) on 0191 2522903

### **OUR CHILDREN**

Please keep our children in your prayers as they receive their examination results and make important decisions about their future education and career choices.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **CAFOD**

- CAFOD's Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Holy Island will take place on Saturday 10th September 2016 . This year we will be focussing our pilgrimage liturgy on the plight of refugees. There will be the usual pilgrimage walk across the sands beginning at 12.30pm. There will be a liturgy in St Aidan's at 1.30pm followed by Holy Mass celebrated by Fr Chris Hughes (St Cuthbert and St Joseph's Parish) in St Mary's Church in the Priory grounds at 3.00pm. All are most welcome.
- On Wednesday 14th September, there will be a CAFOD Harvest Fast Day briefing at 7.00pm until 8.30pm at St Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle. This will be an opportunity to hear about CAFOD's work in Bolivia and how we can get involved. It would be great if each parish could ask one or two people to attend but anyone is welcome to come along.

#### **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).

#### **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 20th August <b>ST BERNARD</b>	9.30am Word & Communion NO CONFESSIONS	10.00am Dorothy & Charles Rex (JA)	
Sunday 21st August <b>21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am People of the Parish		9.30am Steve & Bas Perrett (AD)
Monday 22nd August <b>THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY</b>	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 23rd August <b>ST ROSA OF LIMA</b>	7.00pm Word & Communion	10.00am Brian Earl (K&RY)	
Wednesday 24th August <b>ST BARTHOLOMEW</b>	9.30am Word and Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Raymond Stokes	
Thursday 25th August <b>ST LOUIS</b>	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Paddy Gargan	
Friday 26th August <b>ST NINIAN</b>	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Pat Claydon (JC)	
Saturday 27th August <b>ST MONICA</b>	9.30am Word & Communion NO CONFESSIONS	10.00am People of the Parish (Pastoral Care Team)	
Sunday 28th August <b>22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am Stephanie Thompson (AA)		9.30am George, Martha & Edmund Wilson (MW)

BAPTISMS	OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
Sunday 28th August, 9.30am Mass	Edward Hazell	
Sunday 28th August, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)		Emily Grace Hughes

**Please remember in your prayers** those who are ill: Maureen Bell, Norma Smith, John Jameson, Steve Heywood, Charlie McCuigan, Kevin York, 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 Caitlain Abbey Wright, Fr Ernest Donnelly, Frances Forster and Bernie Moat.

#### 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) 2528021  
 Star of the Sea Primary School starofthesea.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk (0191) 6432080  
**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**  
**Items for inclusion in the bulletin should be received by 12 noon on Thursdays.**

**READINGS AT MASS**  
**21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 21ST AUGUST 2016**  
*The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.*

**First reading**

**Isaiah 66:18-21**

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

**Psalm 116:1-2**

*Response: Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.*

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
acclaim him all you peoples!
2. Strong is his love for us;  
he is faithful for ever.

**Second reading**

**Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13**

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? *My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons.* Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. *So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread;* then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Luke 13:22-30**

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!" 'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

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.