

Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C 27th & 28th August 2016

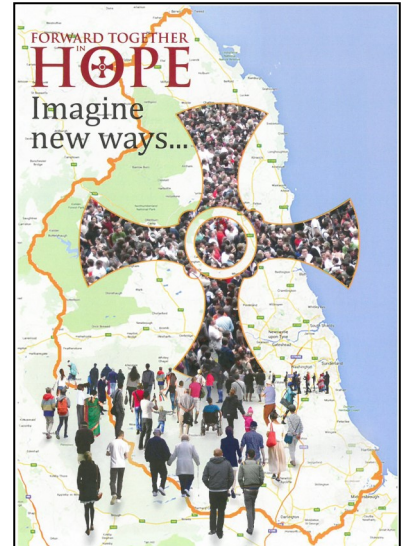
PARISH NOTICES

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE

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



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.

THANKS

Our thanks to Fr Bernard McCumiskey and Fr Peter Martin for celebrating our Sunday Masses in Mgr Andrew's absence.

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, we look forward to our return on 12th September and 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.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH: 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.

EXAM RESULTS

Congratulations to those young people who have received GCSE results this week and best wishes and prayers for the next stage in their lives.

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 £6.00. It promises to be a wonderful social occasion and a great opportunity to help those people whose situation is highlighted so graphically at home and abroad in our television news bulletins. Tickets available from members of the Justice and Peace Group or the parish office.

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.

BBG BUILDING FUTURES CHARITY FOR KENYA

Marie Rooney and her colleagues at the Charity would like to thank all the ladies who organised and arranged the fundraising coffee morning and raffle last week for the above Charity. The most recent Project is to improve the life for school girls in the remote communities of western Kenya and supply new wheelchairs for the disabled children at Ndanai School. Thank you to the very generous donations from all who attended the event. I have received some further donations from individuals bringing the total up to almost £300 which will include Gift Aid claims. This is a remarkable achievement and will go directly to the current project. Our last visit to Kenya in June included a group of 6th form students from a local High School. It was yet another outstanding visit for our young people to witness the struggles, challenges and joys of their counterparts in Kenya.

OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S 100 CLUB, OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS

The annual subscription of £12.00 is due in September. There are a few numbers available, new members would be welcome to join. The four monthly prizes are £20, £15, £10 and £5. Marie Rooney, tel 0191 2534518.

Recent winners shown below.

Month	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
June 2016	56 - T/S Witheredge	13 - Lucy Steele	66 - Kathy Hannah	25 - Pat Shin
July 2016	16 - Joan Skelton	92 - Maria O'Brien	4 - Pauline Fenton	77 - Michael Reynolds
August 2016	55 - Kathleen Woodward	85 - Mr/Mrs Cosgrove	17 - Judy Hunter	68 - Maureen Cave

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.

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 or email: admin@ymt.org.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 27th August ST MONICA	9.30am Word & Communion NO CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish (Pastoral Care Team)	
Sunday 28th August 22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am Stephanie Thompson (AA)		9.30am George, Martha & Edmund Wilson (MW)
Monday 29th August THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	9.30am Adriana Arnone (MA)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 30th August SS MARGARET CLITHEROE, ANN LINE & MARGARET WARD	7.00pm Michael Snowdon (SF)	10.00am Private Intention	
Wednesday 31st August ST AIDAN	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Bea Crozier	9.30am Peter Jenkin (AJ)
Thursday 1st September DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION	9.30am Word & Communion	1.00pm Requiem Mass, Bernie Moat	
Friday 2nd September	9.30am Thanksgiving Mike & Maria Quinn (J & LA)	10.00am Roger Winlow (MW)	
Saturday 3rd September ST GREGORY THE GREAT	9.30am Ada Keavey (M&DK) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Mary McTaffe (TM)	
Sunday 4th September 23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am People of the Parish		9.30am Matthew & Cissie Finlay (MW)

BAPTISMS	OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	ST EDWARD
Sunday 28th August 9.30am Mass	Edward Hazell		
Sunday 28th August 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)		Emily Grace Hughes	
Sunday 4th September 12.30pm (Mgr Andrew)			Liam Michael Lawrence

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

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
22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 28TH AUGUST 2016
The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.

First reading

Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21,30-31

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 67:4-7,10-11

*Response: **In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.***

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| 1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. | 3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave them new life.
It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. |
| 2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom: | |

Second reading

Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant and a blood for purification which pleads more insistently than Abel's. 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 14:1,7-14

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.' 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.