

# Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

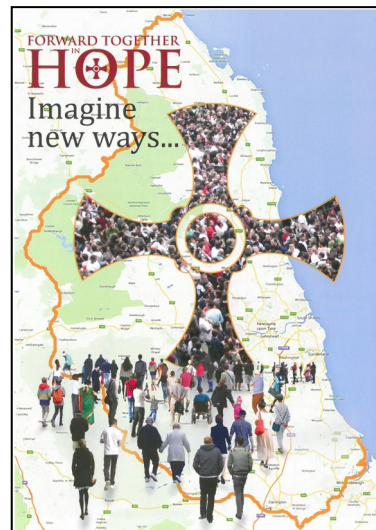
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**25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C 17th & 18th September 2016**

## PARISH NOTICES

### **FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE PRAYER**

*Glory be to the Father – in whom we live and move and have our being.  
Glory be to the Son – whose name we bear and who calls each of us to be his disciples; to build his Kingdom and to go out into the world and bear its fruit.  
Glory be to the Holy Spirit – pouring out grace and guidance, forming us and renewing us. Inspire us all in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle to live the Gospel, to be open to change and to move forward together in hope. Amen*



### **FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE: PARISH OPEN MEETING, 7.30PM, 29TH SEPTEMBER, IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH**

There will be a Parish Open Meeting at 7.30pm on 29th September at Immaculate Heart Church, to explore partnership with our neighbouring parishes. This is the opportunity for us to explore what is being asked of us for our future partnership with other parishes. The timetable for the evening is as follows:

- ◇ 7.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
- ◇ 8.00pm Refreshments, Welcome and Introduction
- ◇ 8.10pm What has it meant being part of the North Tyneside Cluster of three parishes?
- ◇ 8.30pm Observations on our parish report and deanery parishes
- ◇ 8.35pm What parish partnerships mean
- ◇ 8.55pm Summing-up and word of thanks

Date of next parish meeting: 20th October, 7.30pm.

### **MARRIAGES**

Congratulations to Helen Louise Jackson and Gavin Wilson who are to be married on Friday 23rd September at St Edward's Church.

### **HOME MISSION SUNDAY—THEME: PROCLAIM THE JOY OF LOVE**

Home Mission Sunday is celebrated this weekend and we encourage you to pray for the work of evangelisation on our own doorstep, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. Please support the second collection which funds the Bishop's national work of evangelisation. The collection also ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. Commemorative prayer cards are available to take away.

### **PARISH MONDAY CLUB**

On 19th September in the parish rooms at St Edward's we're having a 'Newspaper Review' to discuss items of interest in the news and everyone is welcome.

### **ST EDWARD'S PIETY STALL**

The rota is now ready for collection in Narthex.

### **PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB**

Our next luncheon club will be held on Wednesday 28th September at 12.00 noon at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. If you were not at the last lunch and have not yet put your name on the list can I ask you to ring either Chris Gunning on 0191 2535135 or Deirdre James on 0191 2513740. This is just to help us with the catering. Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you on the 28th September.

### **STAR OF THE SEA PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR 2017**

Admissions for entry into Reception Class 2017 have now opened. Star of the Sea Primary School are holding an open evening on Tuesday, 4th October at 5.00pm to 6.00pm. Parents will have the opportunity to look around the school and speak to the Early Years team. If you require any information please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 0191 6432080.

### **WALKING GROUP**

The next walk will be on Monday 3rd October when John Charlton will lead a 7.5mile walk to Corbey Craggs near Alnwick through wood and farm tracks with good views. Could be muddy in places. Meet in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church car park for 9.30am. Further information from John on 0191 2522008.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM**

Please keep Matthew Seed in your prayers as he embarks on his new role as a member of the Youth Ministry Team working across the Diocese. The Team work in our Catholic High Schools as well as parishes.

### **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

Our big Macmillan coffee morning will be on Tuesday 20th September this year. Our Lady Star of the Sea parish have a reputation for the best Macmillan coffee morning in the area and we want to continue, and enhance, that reputation this year. So, if you are a baker, cake eater, coffee drinker, tea fiend, or just like a natter with friends please come along and help this excellent cause. The date is Tuesday 20th September, the time is 10.45am and the place is Immaculate Heart of Mary church. All donations of cake, scones, biscuits etc will be very welcome.

### **JUSTICE AND PEACE**

A note for your diary, one of the most prestigious choirs, the Newcastle Male Chorus, have agreed to help our Justice and Peace Group to raise funds for the Open Gate Prison Project. 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. Guest soloist is the very popular Kath Ireland. Tickets available from members of the Justice and Peace Group or the parish office.

### **COLLECTIONS IN AUGUST**

◇ Loose Plate	£2,252.48
◇ Gift Aid Envelopes	£1,393.33
◇ Standing Orders	£3,074.67

### **OTHER NOTICES**

### **CELEBRATING THE MERCY OF GOD – AN INTERFAITH GATHERING FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY**

In the face of the violence and hatred we have witnessed over the summer, some of us wonder what we can do. One thing you can do is to go to the Celebrating the Mercy of God event at Cardinal Hume Catholic School, Gateshead on Wednesday 21st September. Here, people from Jewish, Muslim and Christian traditions will offer a snapshot of their faith's understanding of the mercy of God – something we all have in common. There will be also be music and dance. The main session starts at 7.00pm but there will be a light supper buffet from 6.00pm – open to all but especially useful for those coming straight from work. It would be helpful if you could let the Department for Spirituality know if you plan to attend – and essential if you would like to attend the buffet. For more information and booking, please contact Karen Brown at the Department:

[spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk) / 0191 2433302.

### **ARE YOU IRISH OR OF IRISH DESCENT?**

The Tyneside Irish Cultural Society is inviting older Irish people or people of Irish descent to attend one of our lunch-time meetings. It is simply a chance to meet, have a free meal, listen to live Irish music and have a friendly chat. The craic will be great. You may want to share your reminiscences with us since moving to the North East from Ireland. Members of the Northern Stage Theatre in Newcastle are helping us collect these stories, use them to create an archive and to devise a piece of Musical Theatre. This next meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st September 12.00pm - 2.00pm in the church hall at St Mary's Church, Farringdon Road, Cullercoats. If you would like to attend this lovely afternoon or if you would like some more information please contact Barbara Flynn on 0191 2610385.

### **USHAW EVENTS—OPEN TO ALL**

- ◇ Saturday 24th September 7.30pm Durham Hymns. New work for Brass and Voices £12.00
- ◇ Sunday 25th September 3.00pm Vivaldi Four Seasons, Elgar, Holst etc. Royal Northern Sinfonia £15.00
- ◇ Friday 30th September 7.30pm Jazz with Alice Grace Quintet £7.00
- ◇ Saturday 1st October 3.00pm Ferryhill Town Brass Band £5.00

For further information visit [www.ushaw.org](http://www.ushaw.org) Tickets from Eventbrite. Ushaw open every Saturday until the end of October 1.00pm - 5.00pm chapels, cafe, gift shop and grounds Everyone welcome.

### **YOUTH SUNDAY PREPARATION**

An afternoon to prepare for Youth Sunday will take place at St Joseph's School, Hebburn on Sunday 9th October, 3.00pm - 5.15pm. This year's Youth Sunday, which falls on the Feast of Christ the King in November, is also the Closing of the Year of Mercy. A variety of resources will be available to explore the theme 'HE IS MERCY'. All adults and young people (year 9 and above) are invited—please see the parish priest if you would like to go along. Further details are available from the Youth Ministry Team on 01207 592244 or email: [admin@ymt.org](mailto:admin@ymt.org)

### **COMING UP AT MINSTERACRES**

This Autumn our retreats have an arty theme. Why not join librettist and retreat leader Euan Tait for 'Rediscovering mercy: Elgar's dream of Gerontius' 28th – 30th October, or Janette Blakemore's 'Compassion in every step' weekend of circle dancing 21st – 23rd October. Telephone 01434 673248.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 17th September <b>ST ROBERT BELLARMIN</b>	9.30am Thanksgiving (MS) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Bond & Aitchison Family (CB)	
Sunday 18th September <b>25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am People of the Parish		9.30am Coyle & Ramsay Family (TR)
Monday 19th September <b>ST THEODORE OF CANTERBURY</b>	9.30am Diana Sumner	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 20th September <b>SS ANDREW KIM, PAUL CHONG HASANG &amp; COMPANIONS</b>	7.00pm Ada Keavey (L&BH)	10.00am Bernie Moat (LS)	
Wednesday 21st September <b>ST MATTHEW</b>	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Robert Conlan (JC)	9.30am Susan & Ron Routledge (HR)
Thursday 22nd September	9.30am Deceased members of the Wraith Family 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Pat Henderson (ED)	
Friday 23rd September <b>ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA</b>	9.30am Ada Keavey (LL) 11.00am Wedding Helen Jackson & Gavin Wilson	10.00am Private Intention	
Saturday 24th September <b>OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM</b>	9.30am Dear Departed Friends 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish (especially for the homeless & street pastors) (Pastoral Care Team)	
Sunday 25th September <b>26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am Peggy Lazzari & Mary Graham (MME)		9.30am Coyle & Ramsay Family (TR)

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD	OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND
Sunday 18th September, 11.00am Mass	Elizabeth Monica Sutton (Betsy)	
Sunday 25th September, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)		Jessica May Gilby

**Please remember in your prayers** those who are ill: Miriam Deveraux, 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 Tony Moll, Kathleen Dowds, George Sinton, Christine Armstrong and Gerard Nesbitt.

#### 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:

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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**  
**25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 18TH SEPTEMBER 2016**  
*The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.*

**First reading**

**Amos 8:4-7**

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

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

**Psalm**

*Response: Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.*

**Psalm 112:1-2,4-8**

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and for evermore!
2. High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the Lord, our God,  
who has risen on high to his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look down,  
to look down upon heaven and earth?
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the dungheap he raises the poor  
to set him in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people.

**Second reading**

**1 Timothy 2:1-8**

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Luke 16:1-13**

Jesus said to his disciples, 'There was a rich man and he had a steward denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes." Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty." 'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light. 'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? 'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

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.