

# Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

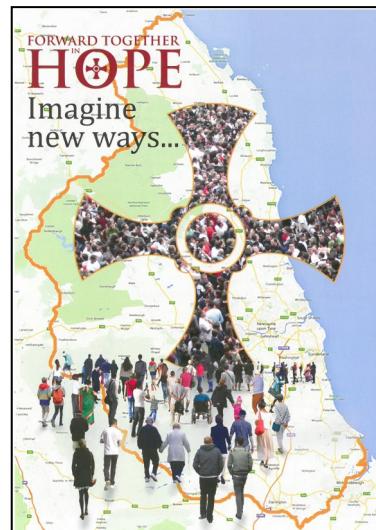
St Edward, Coquet Avenue,  
Whitley Bay, NE26 1EE  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Church Close,  
Monkseaton, NE25 9PG  
Our Lady and St Edmund, Station Road,  
Backworth, NE27 0RU

**26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C 24th & 25th 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, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

### **PREPARATION FOR FIRST CONFESSION & HOLY COMMUNION, DECEMBER 2016 – JULY 2017**

The next programme for First Confession and Holy Communion will begin on the weekend of 10th / 11th December. Thanks to the parish catechists and other helpers for their support.

This year, enrolment in the programme is only through the Parish. So, if you want your child to be included, you must let me know by letter or email. Catholic children in Year 4 (and above) are eligible. Please write to me at Parish Office, 1 Coquet Avenue, Whitley Bay NE26 1EE, or send an email to [parishofficeolss@btconnect.com](mailto:parishofficeolss@btconnect.com). I need the following information: the name of your child and their date of birth; your name and your partner's name and address; proof of where and when your child was baptised; the name of the church in this Parish you attend. You will also be asked to fill in an information form for safeguarding and contact purposes. I would be grateful if you would respond by 21st October. The preparation programme consists of 6 sessions delivered in two venues: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, West Monkseaton on Saturdays between 4.50pm and 5.50pm and St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay on Sundays between 9.50am and 10.50am. The Masses following the sessions on those weekends will involve the children. The programme will start on the 10th / 11th December 2016 and conclude on 1st July 2017. First Holy Communions will be celebrated on the weekend of 10th and 11th June 2017.

There will be an introductory meeting to explain the programme for parents and carers in November, date to be confirmed. Mgr Andrew.

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

- ◇ Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Jameson of Backworth, who died recently. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady's & St Edmund's Church, Backworth, on Wednesday, 28th September at 10.00am, followed by burial at Earsdon Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Amen.
- ◇ Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gerard Nesbitt of Redewater Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, who died recently. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, on Friday, 30th September at 10.00am, followed by cremation at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

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

The rota is now ready for collection in the Narthex.

### **WALSINGHAM APPEAL**

A national collection to support the Shrine is being held this weekend towards upgrading, renewing and rebuilding facilities for day-pilgrims and residential pilgrims. In particular, donations will help towards creating a new resource centre for young people and making the residential facilities available to disabled pilgrims. Envelopes are at the back of church if you would like to make a donation.

### **THANKS**

- ◇ Thank you for supporting the Traidcraft Sale at St Edward's recently. Goods sold totalled £102.10 and we received an additional £4.49 in donations.
- ◇ Thank you very much to all those who contributed to the Macmillan coffee morning on Tuesday held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. We made the princely sum of exactly £750. (We put the 3p we found on the floor when we were clearing up into the SVP box!) So thank you to all the cake bakers, scone makers, coffee drinkers, tea drinkers, dish washers, broom pushers, ticket sellers, raffle prize and card donators. Your efforts have made a difference. The secret ingredients in the cakes were - Cake A mayonnaise, and Cake B Earl Grey tea.

### **PARISH MONDAY CLUB**

On 26th September in the parish rooms at St Edward's, Bob Mitchelson will tell us about the History of Forest Hall. Bob's talks are always interesting and informative and everyone is welcome.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

Could you spare a couple of hours once a month by just turning up to help at luncheon club? Our teams are already set up but need help on the day. No cooking or organising, just greeting people, offering food around and helping to put tables and chairs away. For further information ring Chris Gunning on 0191 2535135.

### **PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB**

Our 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 .

### **GOODBYE, JUNE AND GEOFF**

June and Geoff Leeming are leaving for pastures new after 48 years in this parish. We'll be having a drink with them to wish them well, after 6 pm Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on 1st October, so please join us.

### **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 Crags near Alnwick through wood and farm tracks with good views. Could be muddy in places. Meet in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church car park at 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.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **USHAW EVENTS - OPEN TO ALL**

- ◇ 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 is open every Saturday until the end of October from 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.

<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 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)
Monday 26th September <b>SS COSMAS &amp; DAMIAN</b>	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 27th September <b>ST VINCENT DE PAUL</b>	7.00pm Sr Maureen Taaffe (PS)	10.00am Peter Davies (MD)	
Wednesday 28th September <b>ST LAURENCE RUIZ &amp; COMPANIONS</b>	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Kris Paterson (LH)	10.00am Requiem Mass, John Jameson
Thursday 29th September <b>SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL &amp; RAPHAEL</b>	9.30am Thomas Lord (MEM) 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Mary Coll (KP)	
Friday 30th September <b>ST JEROME</b>	10.00am Requiem Mass, Gerard Nesbitt	10.00am Michael Jennings	
Saturday 1st October <b>ST THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS</b>	9.30am George Miller (AM) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 2nd October <b>27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am Kevin & Margaret Barry (SLJ&SB)		9.30am Clive & Anna Griffith Ruby Wedding

<b>BAPTISMS</b>	<b>OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND</b>	<b>ST EDWARD</b>
Sunday 25th September, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Jessica May Gilby	
Sunday 2nd October, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)		Frankie Jack McIluff

**Please remember in your prayers** those who are ill: Miriam Deveraux, Maureen Bell, Norma Smith, 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 Kathleen Dowds, George Sinton, Christine Armstrong, Gerard Nesbitt and John Jameson.

#### Hospital Chaplaincies

**North Tyneside General Hospital**, Rake Lane, North Shields & **Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital**, Northumbria Way, Cramlington: Contact Fr Stephen Watson on 01670 812200.

**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](mailto:parishofficeolss@btconnect.com)**

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

**READINGS AT MASS**  
**26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 25TH SEPTEMBER 2016**  
*The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.*

**First reading**

**Amos 6:1,4-7**

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria, those famous men of this first of nations to whom the House of Israel goes as client. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

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

**Psalm**

*Response: **My soul, give praise to the Lord***

**Psalm 145:6-10**

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| <p>1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,<br/>who is just to those who are oppressed.<br/>It is he who gives bread to the hungry,<br/>the Lord, who sets prisoners free,</p> <p>2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,<br/>who raises up those who are bowed down,<br/>the Lord, who protects the stranger<br/>and upholds the widow and orphan</p> | <p>3. It is the Lord who loves the just<br/>but thwarts the path of the wicked.<br/>The Lord will reign for ever,<br/>Zion's God, from age to age.</p> |
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**Second reading**

**1 Timothy 6:11-16**

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,  
says the Lord,

I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Luke 16:19-31**

Jesus said to the Pharisees, 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them.." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you. Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Memorial Acclamation**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.