

Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

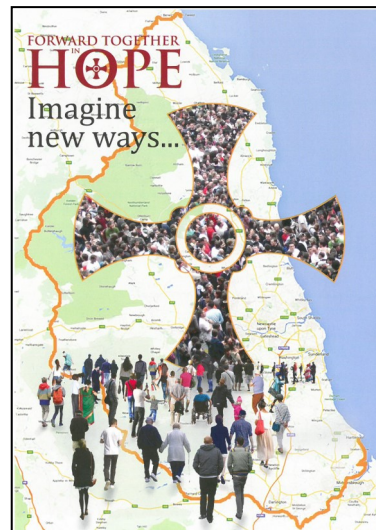
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Whitley Bay, NE26 1EE
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Church Close,
Monkseaton, NE25 9PG
Our Lady and St Edmund, Station Road,
Backworth, NE27 ORU

27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C 1st & 2nd October 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*



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. 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 Communion 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 on 8th November from 7.30pm—9.00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

FAMILY FAST DAY

This Friday is a day of special prayer for the needy and hungry of the world. A second collection will be taken next weekend.

ST EDWARD'S PIETY STALL

The rota is now ready for collection in the Narthex.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Huge thanks for the wonderful support we received on 24th September for the Newcastle Male Chorus Concert held at St Edward's Church. We raised £1,155 for Open Gate, the Durham based Charity which supports women leaving prison. Thanks also to the Justice and Peace group who worked so hard behind the scenes to make this event such a huge success.

NEW GIFT AID ORGANISER

As from next week, the new Gift Aid Organiser for the Parish will be Ann Walker from Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Ann's telephone number is 0191 252 2339 and her e-mail address is cae_walker@hotmail.com. If you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Ann and she will be happy to assist you any way she can. Of course, the two Michael's from St. Edward's and St. Edmunds' will still be around to offer their usual support. Many thanks for your continued support. June Leeming

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 6.00pm Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on 1st October, so please join us.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

On 3rd October in the parish rooms at St Edward's, we're having our 'AGM' to look at plans for the coming year and all ideas for speakers and activities will be gratefully received! Everyone is very welcome.

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 at 9.30am. Further information from John on 0191 2522008.

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.

CLUSTER COUNCIL MEETING

The next Cluster Council meeting will be held on 6th October at 7.30pm at St Joseph's Church, North Shields.

RED MISSION BOXES

The mission boxes are due to be emptied for the last quarter of the year, the autumn collection.

- ◇ **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY** - Please leave your box at the back of church in the reception area by 22nd October. Any queries please ring 0191 2529569.
- ◇ **ST EDWARD'S** -The books are now ready in the narthex for collectors to pick up. All monies should be handed to Mary Nugent by 31st October. This is also a reminder to the parishioners who bring their boxes to the church for emptying.

Many thanks to all for your continued support.

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.

OTHER NOTICES

NEW HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

Fr Stephen Watson, Parish Priest of St Aidan's in Ashington, has graciously agreed to replace Fr David Nixon as permanent and full-time Chaplain to our hospitals. He can be contacted on 07768 3873931.

TEARFUND'S AUTUMN ACOUSTIC TOUR

Whitley Bay Baptist Church is pleased to be a host venue for Tearfund's Autumn Acoustic Tour, a concert featuring singer- songwriters Yvonne Lyon, Gareth Davies-Jones and David Lyon performing music from their new collaborative album, *The Space Between*, inspired by the Sermon on the Mount. Doors open at 7.00pm on Saturday 8th October. Tickets, at £6.00 each, can be bought online from www.autumnacoustictour.eventbrite.co.uk and for venue information, visit www.wbbc.org.uk

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

| MASS INTENTIONS | | | |
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| DAY | ST EDWARD'S | IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY | OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S |
| Saturday 1st October ST THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS | 9.30am George Miller (AM) 10.00am CONFESSIONS | 6.00pm People of the Parish | |
| Sunday 2nd October 27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR | 11.00am Kevin & Margaret Barry (SLJ&SB) | | 9.30am Clive & Anna Griffith Ruby Wedding |
| Monday 3rd October | 9.30am Kathleen Dowds (Monday Club) | 10.00am Word & Communion | |
| Tuesday 4th October ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI | 7.00pm Gerard Nesbitt (PK) | 10.00am Denise Massey (K&RY) | |
| Wednesday 5th October | 9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group | 10.00am Susie & Joe Senior (LH) | 9.30am Marie Wadsworth (AJ) |
| Thursday 6th October ST BRUNO | 9.30am Gerard Nesbitt (Prayer Group) 7.00pm Compline | 10.00am Wellbeing of The Coll Family (KP) | |
| Friday 7th October OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY | 9.30am Holy Souls in Purgatory | 10.00am Pat Southwell (SH) | |
| Saturday 8th October | 9.30am Edna Murray (J&MR) 10.00am CONFESSIONS | 6.00pm People of the Parish | |
| Sunday 9th October 28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR | 11.00am Pat Higgins (SH) | | 9.30am Coyle & Ramsay Family (TR) |

| BAPTISMS | ST EDWARD'S |
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| Sunday 2nd October, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry) | Frankie Jack McIllduff |

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, Jim Ferguson and Angela Allen. 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 07768 3873931.

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
27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 2ND OCTOBER 2016
The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.

First reading

Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

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

Psalm

Psalm 94:1-2,6-9

Response: O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

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| <p>1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.</p> <p>2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us: for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.</p> | <p>3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.'</p> |
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Second reading

2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you. 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

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.