

Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

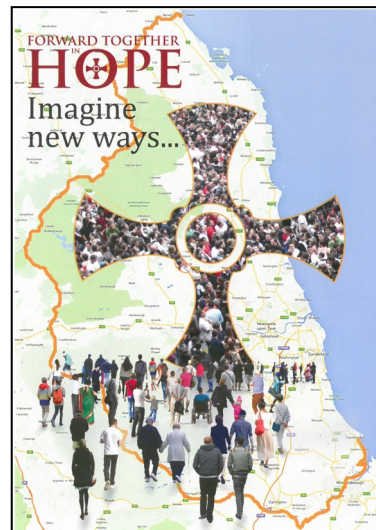
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Whitley Bay, NE26 1EE
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Church Close,
Monkseaton, NE25 9PG
Our Lady and St Edmund, Station Road,
Backworth, NE27 ORU

28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C 8th & 9th 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 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 on 8th November from 7.30pm—9.00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRISONERS

This Sunday is a day of prayer for prisoners and their dependants. It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and their children.

SECOND COLLECTION

- Friday 7th October was a day of special prayer for the needy and hungry of the world (Family Fast Day). A second collection will be taken this weekend.
- Next weekend is Mission Sunday and there will be a day of special prayer for the Evangelisation of the World along with a second collection which will be taken for the Missions.

DEACONS ADDRESS

Next Sunday, our two deacons, Rev Frank Forde and Rev Terry McGann, will preach about the role of the deacon in the Church, and how they support our Parish and the other parishes in the deanery. They will also preach on some of the Sundays during the year.

ROTAS

- **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY** - Rotas for the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church are now available in pigeon holes. Please check that no one has been missed off the list. Copies will also be emailed direct. Any problems, contact Adrian Hall on 0191 2514118.
- **ST EDWARD'S** - The piety stall rota is now ready for collection in the Narthex.

NEW GIFT AID ORGANISER

The new Gift Aid Organiser for the Parish will be Ann Walker from Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Ann's telephone number is 0191 2522339 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. The parish have received a refund for the year ended April 2016 from the Inland Revenue of £12,031.30. Many thanks for your continued support.

THANKS

- We would like to thank Chris Donnelly for running the Great North Run in aid of the International Refugee Trust. He completed the run in 2 hours & 2 minutes and raised the grand total of £303 for the Trust. We would also like to thank all those in the parish who sponsored him, for their generosity in raising this huge amount to help Syrian refugees, who have had to flee their home's to live in neighbouring countries, in suffering illness and fear. A great result on both count's!
- As they prepare to depart for 'home' territory in Yorkshire in the near future June and Geoff Leeming would like to give a heartfelt thanks to all their friends in the parish for their generosity and good wishes. It really was a special night last Saturday and one which will live in the memory.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Joan and Fred Skelton on their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday 8th October. We wish them both all the very best of luck and good health for the future!

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

On 10th October in the parish rooms at St Edward's, our discussion will be 'TV Reviews', everyone is very welcome to come and share comments on programmes we have - or haven't! - enjoyed. (We will also consider ideas for venues for our Christmas lunch, ideas welcome!)

WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Monday 17th October when David Armstrong will lead a 6 mile ramble in the North Tyne Valley starting from Chollerford. He will follow the Roman Wall steeply east before the remainder of the route levels out. Please meet at 9.30am at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. If you require more information call Peter Weighill on 0191 2512917.

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.

LUNCHEON CLUB

At our next luncheon club on 26th October, we are having fish and chips and for those who don't like fish and chips we will provide soup and sandwiches. Because the lunch needs to be ordered in advance, we must have the names of those who wish to come along by Wednesday 19th October. If you were not at the last luncheon club and so have not signed up for the next one but would like to come along, please contact Chris Gunning on 0191 2535135.

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.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION IN THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Friday 21st October 2016, St Joseph's Home (Little Sisters of the Poor), Westmorland Road, Newcastle Road, NE4 7QA at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend. If you intend to bring a group, please contact the Little sisters on 0191 2731279.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
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)
Monday 10th October ST PAULINUS OF YORK	9.30am Kathleen Dowds (CWL)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 11th October ST JOHN XXIII	7.00pm Special Intention (P&G)	10.00am Conall Hughes (RG)	
Wednesday 12th October ST WILFRID	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Michael Jennings	9.30am Bernie Smith
Thursday 13th October ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR	9.30am Bill & Lily Hogarth 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Private Intention	
Friday 14th October ST CALLISTUS	9.30am Betty Rutherford (EW)	10.00am Christopher Moore	
Saturday 15th October ST TERESA OF AVILA	9.30am Michael Anderson (AA) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 16th October 29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am Basil Caroline		9.30am Kristina de La Fuente (TDLF)

BAPTISMS	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Sunday 16th October, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)	Juliet & Olivia Hugill

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 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

28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 9TH OCTOBER 2016

The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.

First reading

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

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

Psalm

Psalm 97:1-4

Response: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.
2. The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel.
3. All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
ring out your joy.

Second reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

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.