

Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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Immaculate Heart of Mary, Church Close,
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Our Lady and St Edmund, Station Road,
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29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C 15th & 16th October 2016

PARISH NOTICES

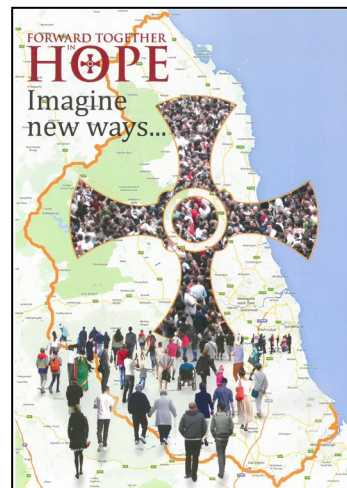
FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE: NEWCASTLE AND NORTH TYNESIDE DEANERIES MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER AND PARISH MEETING THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER

Thank you to those who came to the parish open meeting on Thursday, 29th September. All parishioners are invited to a meeting at St Mary's Secondary School, Benton Park Road (opposite Longbenton Metro Station) on Wednesday, 19th October, 7.00pm – 9.00pm. The meeting will:

- update us on where we are on the *Forward Together in Hope* journey;
- present a vision of what new parish partnerships could be like;
- clarify the next stages of the process and the development of partnership proposals;
- give the opportunity to discuss and clarify any issues.

If you would like to attend, please sign up on the notice at the back of the church.

There will be another parish open meeting at 7.30pm on 20th October at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, West Monkseaton, to look further into our proposal for parish partnerships. All are welcome.



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

A further reminder that the next programme for First Confession and Holy Communion will begin on the weekend of 10th / 11th December. 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. Please make your response by 21st October as later application may not be accepted and your child may not be able to join this year's programme. 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. Mgr Andrew.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- Last week was Family Fast Day and the collection raised £585.55. Many thanks.
- Next weekend is Mission Sunday and Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Mission, his official charity for overseas mission. World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the Church and your support will directly help missionaries in Rwanda and around the world to help heal the broken-hearted.

DEACONS

This 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 other Sundays during the year.

RECENTLY DECEASED

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Muriel Lavelle of Holly Court, Whitley Bay. Requiem Mass was celebrated at St Edward's Church Whitley Bay, on 14th October followed by burial in Whitley Bay Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Angela Allen, who died recently. Her body will be received into Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, West Monkseaton, at 4.30pm on Wednesday 19th October, followed by Requiem Mass at 12.00noon on Thursday, 20th October. Burial will take place in Preston Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.

THANKS

The Jackson and Wilson Family would like to thank Mgr Andrew and all at St Edward's who made Helen and Gavin's wedding on 23rd September such a beautiful occasion.

ROTAS

- **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY** - Rotas for the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church are now available in the 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.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

On 17th October in the parish rooms at St Edward's, Veronica Whitty will present her Introduction to the Life and Work of Estelle White (1925-2011) at the Monday Club at St Edward's after 9.30 Mass. Estelle was born in South Shields and joined the British army band as a teenager in 1942. She played the tenor saxophone on tour. She later became a physiotherapist, an advertising copy writer and, following her conversion to Catholicism, began a hymn-writing career when she became a Carmelite nun. Her most popular hymn of the 160 she composed, is "O, the Love of my Lord", which is sung all over the world. The booklet and CD, which includes an interview and seven of Estelle's hymns, will be available for purchase. Veronica would be delighted to welcome parishioners to the launch of her book. Everyone is most welcome.

WALKING GROUP

- The walk on Monday 17th October - 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.
- There will be a Christmas Walk on Wednesday, 7th December. Following a short local walk we will go to the Cannon Inn, Earsdon, for lunch. If you want to go on the walk and lunch or just the lunch please contact Peter Weighill on 0191 2512917 or e-mail peterweighill@aol.co.uk before 1st November.

CAKE STALL

The Catholic Women's League at St Edward's are holding a cake stall in the narthex on Sunday 23rd October before and after the 11.00am Mass. Any donations of cakes would be appreciated. Your support would be appreciated.

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 CHURCH** - 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.

OTHER NOTICES

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.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR LAITY

Transformative Encounters With Jesus - Becoming A Missionary In A Year Of Mercy

St Joseph's Parish Hall, Gateshead, with Rev Eamonn Mulcahy. Sponsored by the Council of Laity.

Saturday, 29th October 2016, 10.30am - 4.00pm (refreshments from 10.00am). No charge but booking is essential. Please bring a packed lunch. To book please contact the Diocesan Department for Adult Formation and Evangelisation before Friday, 21st October 2016.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
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)
Monday 17th October ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH	9.30am Michael Silmon (MHD)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 18th October ST LUKE	9.30am Special Intention (P&G)	10.00am Margaret (Peggy) Devlin (MD)	
Wednesday 19th October ST JOHN DE BREBEUF, ISAAC JOGUES & COMPANIONS	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Nita Garanganao (Sr Perla)	9.30am Private Intention
Thursday 20th October	9.30am Thanksgiving (Malcolm & Liz Louvre) 7.00pm Compline	12.00pm Requiem Mass, Angela Allen	
Friday 21st October	9.30am Deceased members of The Scanlan Family (GR)	10.00am Angela Allen (LS)	
Saturday 22nd October ST JOHN PAUL II	9.30am Ada Keavey (PK) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 23rd October 30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am Harry & Peggy Lazzari (Lazzari Family)		9.30am Bernie Moat (J&MM)

BAPTISMS	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S	ST EDWARD'S
Sunday 16th October, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)	Juliet & Olivia Hugill	
Sunday 23rd October, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)		Joseph Benjamin Wade

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Joyce Lee, 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 Gerard Nesbitt, John Jameson, Muriel Lavelle and Angela Allen.

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
29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 16TH OCTOBER 2016

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

First reading

Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

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

Psalm

Psalm 120:1-8

*Response: **Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.***

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| 1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains;
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. | 3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. |
| 2. May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. | 4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. |

Second reading

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'" And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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.