

30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C 22nd & 23rd October 2016

PARISH NOTICES

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE: PARISH PARTNERSHIPS

Thanks to all those who attended the Vicariate meeting last Wednesday at St Mary's Comprehensive School, Benton, and to those who attended the parish open meeting last Thursday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Further information about progress towards our local partnership proposal will be available following further discussion between the local parishes.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- This weekend is World Mission Sunday and Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to his official charity for overseas mission. World Mission Sunday 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.
- Next weekend there will be a second collection for the diocesan Clergy Training Fund.

RECENTLY DECEASED

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Joyce Lee whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 12.00 noon on Thursday 27th October followed by interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Wallsend. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Miriam Devereux who died on Sunday 16th October. Her funeral will be held at Whitley Bay Crematorium at 12.45pm on Wednesday, 26th October. Following the service the family welcome all to Whitley Bay Golf Club. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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.
- **OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S** - New rotas available at the rear of church.

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 welcome.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

On 24th October in the parish rooms at St Edward's our topic will be 'Favourite Places' and everyone is very welcome to come and share memories of places they have especially enjoyed.

WORK AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH

Please note that next week technicians will be in church to install security systems. We would be grateful for your patience and understanding.

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.

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

THANKS

Thank you for supporting the Traidcraft sale held at St Edward's last weekend. The sale of goods raised £120.19 and we also received donations from change, which totalled £10.50.

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.

WALKING GROUP

- The next walk will be on Tuesday 1st November. Jim Gunning will lead a 7 mile walk from Wolsingham over mainly good paths through moorland with fine views over Weardale to the Elephant Trees, returning along the riverside. A mainly level walk but with 2 short climbs. It should be noted that the walk goes through Chatterley's Farm but her Ladyship will probably not receive visitors! Further information from Jim on 0191 2535135 or 07932 696795. Meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary car park at 9.30am.
- 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.

JOURNERY IN FAITH 2016 – 2017

The Journey in Faith is for anyone wishing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church next Easter, and for others who wish to refresh their faith. It will start on Thursday, 3rd November at St Cuthbert's Church, Albion Road, North Shields. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Terry McGann on 0191 2518672 or 07785 906599. Many thanks.

HOLY COMMUNION PYXES AMNESTY ST EDWARD'S

Could anyone who has taken a Pyx please return it to the box in the Sacristy as soon as possible. There are very few left and it is important that we have spare Pyxes for those who don't have their own. Thank you.

STREET AND PRAYER PASTORS: WHITLEY BAY & TYNEMOUTH

Street Pastors had a successful summer in Whitley Bay and Tynemouth, and are always in need of more volunteers. Training and support are provided for those wishing to volunteer. You can also be a Prayer Pastor to support our street pastors. Sign up on our 24/7 prayer wall at the back of the church to pray for one hour a week. The aim is for least one person to be praying every hour though the week. Training, support and encouragement are freely available. Individuals or prayer groups can also be prayer partners and are welcome to our coffee mornings, for support. For further information please contact Deirdre James on 0191 2513740 or email deirdrejames40@yahoo.co.uk

SUPPORTING THE HOMELESS IN WHITLEY BAY: OCTOBER - MARCH

Between October and March, when the temperature falls to -3 Centigrade for a three-day period, an all-night shelter FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE is opened at 'Network' in Oxford Street, Whitley Bay. Volunteers are needed to run the service, and need only to sign up for one night from 9.00pm to 8.00am. Volunteers may never be needed, depending on the weather. Please contact Deirdre James on 0191 2513740 or email deirdrejames40@yahoo.co.uk

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.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST AT THE BAY

The next Women's Breakfast at The Bay Church will be from 9.00am on Saturday, 29th October, when Rebekah Simpson will be onto the second part of the series 'The Fight for Freedom: Private v Public'. Rebekah gave us such a powerful morning last month I'd really encourage you to have a listen to it (<https://soundcloud.com/thebaychurch/rebekah-simpson-part-13>), then come along and hear the second part. So come and share the morning with us and hear what God wants to tell you. To help with catering please let us know that you intend being there - we expect an even bigger turn-out!

DEPAUL CAKE STALL

The Christmas Charities Market is at St John's Church, Illfracombe Gardens, Whitley Bay is on Saturday 5th November 10.00am until 12.00pm. The churches are running our usual Cake Stall to raise funds for Depaul Nightstop. Cakes, scones etc can be brought to St John's after 9.00am or ring Sheila Clapperton on 0191 2528935 or Ann Garland 0191 2965358 for collection. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
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)
Monday 24th October ST ANTHONY MARY CLARET	9.30am Jill Robson (KR)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 25th October	9.30am Special Intention (P&G)	10.00am Bernie & Claire Moat (EM)	
Wednesday 26th October SS CHAD AND CEDD	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am John Solveza (Sr Perla)	9.30am Private Intention
Thursday 27th October	9.30am Word & Communion 7.00pm Compline	12.00pm Requiem Mass Mary Joyce Lee	
Friday 28th October SS SIMON AND JUDE	9.30am Joseph Scanlan (GR)	10.00am George Burn (HS)	
Saturday 29th October	9.30am Alan Rowe (RR) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish (The Bay Foodbank, its volunteers and those it supports) (Pastoral Care Team)	
Sunday 30th October 31ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am Pat McGonnell (LMcG)		9.30am Dave Mellor (NW)

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD'S
Sunday 23rd October, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)	Joseph Benjamin Wade

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: 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 Muriel Lavelle, Angela Allen, Miriam Devereux and Mary Joyce Lee.

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

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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
30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 23RD OCTOBER 2016
The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.

First reading

Ecclesiasticus 35:15-17,20-22

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

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

Psalm

Psalm 33:2-3,17-19,23

*Response: **The poor man called; the Lord has heard him.***

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

Second reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was *rescued from the lion's mouth*. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.

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.