

Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

St Edward, Coquet Avenue,
Whitley Bay, NE26 1EE
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Church Close,
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Our Lady and St Edmund, Station Road,
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31ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C 29th & 30th October 2016

PARISH NOTICES

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE: DEANERY OPEN MEETING, 16TH NOVEMBER 2016

Thanks to everyone who has responded so far to the proposed parish partnership for our area. There will be an open meeting for everyone in the six parishes in our Deanery at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 16th November at St Thomas More Academy. The meeting will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by refreshments and a discussion of the proposed partnership to be sent to the Bishop by Sunday, 27th November. If you wish to attend the meeting, please sign the notice at the back of the church, for catering purposes. All are welcome to attend.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Diocesan Clergy Training Fund.

RECENTLY DECEASED

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Emma McLaughlin of Whitley Bay who died on Sunday, 23rd October. Her funeral will be held at Tynemouth Crematorium at 3.00pm on Friday, 4th November. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brian Houldershaw who died on Thursday, 27th October. Further details of his funeral to follow. May he rest in peace. Amen.

REMINDER

Can we please remind everyone that if you would like your deceased family members names entered into the book of remembrance at St Edward's Church you do need to fill in a form (under the remembrance book) and leave the completed form in the box.

ROTAS

- IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - Rotas 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 back of church.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

On 31st October we're having our visit to the Coffee Shop at Earsdon Garden Centre. We'll meet in the Parish House after Mass as usual and then share lifts to Earsdon. If anyone can't make it will they please let us know.

WORK IN CHURCH

- Please note that next week technicians will be in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church to complete the installation of security systems. We would be grateful for your patience and understanding.
- We are also expecting similar work to be carried out at St Edward's (both in the church and in the presbytery) some time in November and will inform you as soon as we have an accurate schedule from Cortech.

RED MISSION BOXES

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.

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 email peterweighill@aol.co.uk before 1st November.

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*

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.

JOURNEY 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.

PARISH ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CALENDAR 2016

There will be a meeting at 11.00am on Tuesday, 8th November in the Upper Meeting Room at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, to plan this year's celebration of Advent and Christmas. All involved in liturgical, prayer and social activities are welcome to attend. Mgr Andrew.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The annual Remembrance Service for our Deanery Parishes will take place on Thursday, 17th November at 7.30pm in St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay. This is a service of prayer, readings and music where we remember all those we love who have died, particularly those who have died within the last year. The names of those entered in the Parish Death Registers over the last 12 months will be read out at the Service. If there is anyone who has died since November 2015 who is not on our Register but you would like them remembered at the Service, please give their name to the Parish Secretary. This invitation is open to everyone in our community. If you know of anyone who may not see the bulletin please extend the invitation to them if you think they would like to attend.

CHRISTMAS TOMBOLA AT OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S

Hello again, yes it's that time of year again when I have to appeal to your generosity for our Christmas tombola, any donations will be gratefully received. In anticipation, Joan and Ann.

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH

We very much regret that we will not be selling charity cards this Christmas as Traidcraft no longer have a sale or return policy. St Oswald's cards and calendars are now available in their local shops. There will be a good selection of Christmas cards and Advent calendars for sale soon on our Bethany Stall at the back of church.

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 through 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

CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY

At the next meeting at 2.15pm on Wednesday, 2nd November in St Andrew's Church, Worswick St. Newcastle, Professor D MacRaidl will speak about "Religion and the Irish Diaspora". Non-members are welcome.

DEPAUL CAKE STALL

The Christmas Charities Market is at St John's Church, Illfracombe Gardens, Whitley Bay on Saturday, 5th November 10.00am - 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 (0191 2528935) or Ann Garland (0191 2965358) for collection.

VACANCY

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint a full-time Safeguarding Co-ordinator. For further information and an application pack please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us 0191 2433301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk. The closing date for applications is 11th November.

CELEBRATE NORTH EAST - A CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC WEEKEND CONFERENCE

To be held 5th – 6th November 2016 at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy, NE31 2ET. Speakers include: Fr. Chris Thomas / David Matthews / Nonnie McVeigh. The event includes children and youth sessions for all ages. For further information tel: 0191 2856310 or email: northeast@celebrateconference.org or look online at: www.celebrateconference.org.

AMORIS LAETITIA

EXPLORING AND ENGAGING WITH POPE FRANCIS' EXHORTATION ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE with Rev Sean Hall on Wednesday, 7th December 2016 in St Joseph's Parish Hall, Hartlepool or Wednesday, 14th December 2016 in St Charles' Parish Church, Gosforth from 7.00pm - 8.30pm. To book please contact the Diocesan Department for Adult Formation and Evangelisation at: adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk or telephone 0191 2433313.

| MASS INTENTIONS | | | |
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| DAY | ST EDWARD'S | IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY | OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S |
| 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) |
| Monday 31st October | 9.30am Margaret Reynolds (MR) | 10.00am Word & Communion | |
| Tuesday 1st November ALL SAINTS DAY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) | 7.00pm May Glendinning (LL) | 10.00am Prudencio Nogra (Sr Perla) | |
| Wednesday 2nd November THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED | 7.00pm The Faithful Departed 8.00pm Prayer Group | 10.00am Nita Garanganao (Sr Perla) | |
| Thursday 3rd November ST WINEFRIDE | 9.30am Deceased members of The Cass & Keegan Families (AG) 7.00pm Compline | 10.00am Private Intention (KP) | |
| Friday 4th November ST CHARLES BORROMEO | 9.30am Word & Communion | 10.00am Angela Allen (SC) | |
| Saturday 5th November | 9.30am Maria Aumiller & Eugenia Strzeszynska (MN) 10.00am CONFESSIONS | 6.00pm Bond & Aitchison Families (CB) | |
| Sunday 6th November 32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR | 11.00am People of the Parish | | 9.30am John Convey (TW) |

| BAPTISMS | ST EDWARD'S |
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| Sunday 6th November, 12.30pm (Mgr Andrew) | William Michael Raffell |

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 Angela Allen, Miriam Devereux, Mary Joyce Lee and Emma McLaughlin and Brian Houldershaw.

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
31ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 30TH OCTOBER 2016
The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.

First reading

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

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

Psalm

Psalm 144:1-2,8-11,13-14

*Response: **I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.***

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| 1. I will give you glory, O God my king, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. | 3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. |
| 2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. | 4. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. |

Second reading

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven

and glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance: he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

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.