

Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Year C, 12th & 13th November 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.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2016

The new war commemoration plaque recording the names of some parishioners who died during the Second World War will be blessed in St Edward's during this Sunday's 11.00am Mass

Into your hands, Eternal God, we entrust the souls of those who have died in war and conflict; who gave their tomorrows that we might have our todays.

Help us to be worthy of the sacrifices they made, and to work for a world in which peace and justice reign; where hearts are no longer broken by the anguish of loss; and where the future you offer to each human person can be fulfilled. We ask this in the name of your Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, whose sacrifice of love saved the world. Amen.

You are invited after Sunday Mass to light a candle at one of the statues in church and to pray for the dead of the world's wars. If all the spaces are taken, just leave your candle on the side and it will be lit later on.

YEAR OF MERCY THANKSGIVING MASS

On Saturday 19th November, 12 noon at St Mary's Cathedral in Newcastle, Bishop Seamus will concelebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Year of Mercy and the Door of Mercy will be closed. All are welcome to attend. There is to be a display by the Sisters of Mercy inside the Cathedral from Thursday 17th – Saturday 19th November.

MISSION APPEAL BY THE COMBONI MISSIONARY SISTERS

This weekend Sr Michela Pirra will be at Mass to make an appeal. Sr Michela is Italian but spent most of her life in Sudan, Jerusalem, Jordan and Bahrain and now does voluntary work with the homeless and refugees.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Alice Currell who died on 8th November. Requiem Mass at 10.00am on Monday 21st November at Immaculate Heart Church, followed by cremation at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

On November 14th, Dave Waters will tell us about the role of the Mountain Rescue Team and everyone is welcome to come and hear about their important work.

ALARM AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH

The same security system as at St Edward's has now been installed in the building, so we are holding two sessions to issue all keyholders at Immaculate Heart of Mary with a fob and instructions on how to set/unset the system. All keyholders must be given their fob and instructions. We ask that you attend on either Tuesday, 15th November from 12.00 noon—2.00pm or Monday, 21st November from 6.00pm—7.00pm.

WALKING GROUP

On Tuesday, 15th November, Gerry Latimer will lead a walk from Embleton, with its fine church and adjacent pele tower, then via the ruins of Dunstanburgh Castle to Craster. We will return to Embleton via Dunstan Steads. The six and a half mile walk is mostly flat and very easy, taking in some fine views. As usual, meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am. Further information, if required, from Gerry on 0191 2516989.

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

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.

FAIR TRADE - The last sale before Christmas will be on Sunday, November 20th at St. Edwards Church.

ST EDWARD'S CHOIR

During Advent there will be a new arrangement of the Mass sung at 11am Mass each Sunday at St Edward's. This is the 'Missa Oecumenica' which is Russian Orthodox in style. We hope that all at Mass will be able to pick this up quickly to join in the singing, and for those who would like a preview please join us after Mass on 27th November in the church meeting room for a quick cup of coffee and the chance to listen and sing along. (No longer than 40 minutes— we promise!)

The choir is always ready to welcome new members, so if you're interested either come along on a Tuesday evening at 7.45 in the church meeting rooms when we practise, or have a word with any of the choir after a Sunday Mass.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

The Justice & Peace Group will be holding their annual Christmas Coffee / Irish coffee, mince pies, carols and Raffle at St Edward's Church on Sunday December 11th. Everyone most welcome.

DEPAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS

Many churches in Whitley Bay contribute to the Gift Bags. This year we are filling 120 bags for the young people looked after by Depaul. Please place your donations in the box in the Narthex. Thank you in anticipation.

Our Parish contributions are: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church—50 Multi pack biscuits eg. Penguins, kit-kats.

St Edward's Church—60 Jars of coffee. St Edmund's - Joan has donated her jars of jam for which we are most grateful.

The last Sunday for collection will be Sunday 11th December.

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.

ADVENT SLEEPOUT CHALLENGE.

Depaul Nightstop are organising this challenge on Friday 16th December in DURHAM CATHEDRAL. Sleepout is from 8.00pm Friday till 8.00am Saturday. Everybody is welcome to take part to help raise funds for Depaul's work with young homeless people. See the information in the Narthex or contact Sheila Clapperton. Telephone 0191 2528935

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FOR PRISONERS

During Advent this year we will be carrying out Christmas card signing sessions to enable us to send Christmas cards to all the female inmates of HMP Low Newton. This is to complete our *Year of Mercy* 'prayer and action'. To ensure that all three of the churches in our Parish are included in this initiative, festive boxes will be placed at the back of each church and we ask you all to donate a couple of **unsigned** religious Christmas cards. Various Parish groups will be approached to assist with the signing sessions. Thank you for your generous co-operation, in advance.

THANKS

Doreen and Adrian Hall would like to thank Monsignor Andrew and all who helped in the Requiem Mass for Doreen's Mother Joyce Lee at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. We are grateful for all the prayers and support.

SECOND COLLECTION Next Sunday is a Day of Special Prayer for Youth. A second collection will be taken for the work of the Youth Ministry Team.

OTHER NOTICES

CATENIAN MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

The annual mass for Tynemouth deceased brothers is being celebrated by Fr Martin at Our Lady & St Oswin's Church, Tynemouth on Thursday 24th November at 4.30pm. Anyone in our parishes who wish to join us will be most welcome.

ST THOMAS MORE SIXTH FORM LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

At Easter, a team of sixth formers from St Thomas More (several from our Parish) are supporting a group of children with special needs on the Lourdes Pilgrimage. A festive coffee morning is being hosted by Julie Bloomfield on Sunday 18 December 2016 from 11.00 am until 2 pm at 14, Claremont Gardens, Whitley Bay NE26 3SD. Please come along for a cuppa and a mince pie. There will also be a raffle and all monies raised will go towards funding our team of young people in their endeavours. Those who attended the pilgrimage last year described their time spent with the children as life changing and some will be there again this year.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 12th November	9.30am Margaret O'Reilly (M&RK) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 13th November 33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am For the Dead of both World Wars		9.30am Tom Witheridge (TW)
Monday 14th November	9.30am David Anderson (AA)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 15th November ST ALBERT THE GREAT	7.00pm Deceased Members of the Scanlan Family (GR)	10.00am Martin O'Toole (J&DJ)	
Wednesday 16th November ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Alfred Hodson (EH)	9.30am Special Intention (Fr P O'C)
Thursday 17th November ST HILDA OF WHITBY	9.30am Ken Cooke (MC) 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Agnes Hall	
Friday 18th November DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL	9.30am Joseph Scanlan	10.00am Miriam Devereux	
Saturday 19th November	9.30am Gerard Nesbitt (LL) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 20th November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING	11.00am Brenda Brady (MD)		9.30am In Thanksgiving (EM)
BAPTISMS		ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
Sunday 13th November, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)			Daisy Ruby Newton
Sunday 13th November, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)		Rosa-Magdalena Arya Whillis	
Saturday 19th November, 11.00am (Fr Andrew)		Harry Michael James Colligan	
Sunday 20th November, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)		Charlotte Ann Ferguson	

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, Judy Helmsley, Tatyana Zynovieva, Sean Carroll, Jim Ferguson and George Miller. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Mary Joyce Lee, Emma McLaughlin, Brian Houldershaw and Alice Currell

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.

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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

READINGS AT MASS

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

First reading

Malachi 3:19-20

There were seven, The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 97:5-9

*Response: **The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness***

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord.
3. For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness.

Second reading

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times
for the strength to stand with confidence
before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.' 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.