

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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32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C, 5th & 6th November 2016

PARISH NOTICES

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE:

◇ PARISH PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL

There will be another open meeting for the Parish, 7.30pm – 9.00pm on 10 November at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. We will explore further what the proposed partnership of our local parishes will mean, in preparation for the Deanery Open Meeting (see below).

◇ 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.

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*

MISSION APPEAL BY THE COMBONI MISSIONARY SISTERS

Next 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 Brian Houldershaw who died on Thursday, 27th October and whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Edward's Church on Friday 11th November 2016 at 2.00pm followed by cremation at Tynemouth Crematorium at 3.00pm. May he rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

On 7th November we'll have our Christmas sale on behalf of SHARING FAIR in the parish rooms at St Edward's. Their products are attractive and unusual and of a very high quality, and everyone is very welcome to come and see what is on offer.

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 Craster north to the ruined Dunstanburgh Castle, then skirt the golf course and call at the village of Embleton, with its fine church and adjacent pele tower. We will return to Craster via Dunstan Steads. The six and a half mile walk is mostly flat and very easy. As usual, meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am. Further information, if required, from Gerry on 0191 2516989.

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.

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.

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

PARISH JUSTICE & PEACE

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 3 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.

COLLECTIONS IN OCTOBER

◇ Loose Plate	£2,675.84
◇ Gift Aid Envelopes	£1,741.61
◇ Standing Orders	£3,074.67

SECOND COLLECTIONS

◇ Family Fast Day	£590.55
◇ World Mission Sunday	£629.92
◇ Clergy Training Fund	£1,018.19

OTHER NOTICES

VACANCY

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint a full-time Safeguarding Co-ordinator and an Assistant Web and Media Manager. Further information can be found on the website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us on 0191 2433301 or by email to human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

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.

USHAW – ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Thanks to everyone for their continued support for what we are doing at Ushaw. Because of the demand from local people we are opening every Saturday right through to Christmas with special options for Christmas Afternoon Teas and Celebration Dinners. We also have a wonderful programme of events with all the details on our website – www.ushaw.org and information by telephone 0191 3345119.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
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)
Monday 7th November ST WILLIBRORD	9.30am Harry Fee (MR)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 8th November	7.00pm Special Intention (P&G)	10.00am Margaret Witherick (K&RY)	
Wednesday 9th November DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Felicity Grant (JT)	
Thursday 10th November ST LEO THE GREAT	9.30am Word & Communion 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Martin Harwood (EH)	
Friday 11th November ST MARTIN OF TOURS	2.00pm Requiem Mass, Brian Houldershaw	10.00am Nancy & Robert Tulip (JT)	
Saturday 12th November ST JOSAPHAT	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)

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
Sunday 6th November, 12.30pm (Mgr Andrew)	William Michael Raffell	
Sunday 13th November, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)		Daisy Ruby Newton
Sunday 13th November, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Rosa-Magdealena Arya Whillis	

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 Miriam Devereux, Mary Joyce Lee, 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
32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 6TH NOVEMBER 2016
The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.

First reading

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the laws of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.' After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.' The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 16:1,5-6,8,15

Response: I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

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| 1. Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips. | 3. Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your
glory. |
| 2. I kept my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. | |

Second reading

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ. 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 20:27-38

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached him and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?' Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

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.