

Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING: YOUTH SUNDAY Year C, 19th & 20th November 2016

PARISH NOTICES

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE: DEANERY OPEN MEETING

Many thanks to everyone who attended the valuable deanery open meeting at St Thomas More Academy on 16th November. 111 people attended which gave a good representation of the six parishes which have agreed to form the proposed partnership to present to the Bishop on 27th November. The final proposed partnership document will be completed soon, and copies will be available at each church in the near future. Mgr Andrew.

YOUTH SUNDAY 2016

Today on Youth Sunday, we celebrate the gift of our young people in our Church and renew our commitment to encourage and support them. Please pray for young people in our parish and throughout the Diocese, and for those who work with them. Please give generously to today's second collection for the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team: www.ymt.org.

MISSION APPEAL BY THE COMBONI MISSIONARY SISTERS

Those people who made donations at St Edward's but were not able to complete a Gift Aid form please note there are now forms in the Narthex.

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

FAIR TRADE

The sale today in the Narthex will be the last one before Christmas at St Edwards Church.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

On 21st November, could everyone please ensure that they have given us their menu choices and payment for the Christmas lunch. We'll have our Quiz and the opportunity for anyone who wishes to do so to write Christmas cards for women prisoners supported by Open Gate. Everyone is very welcome.

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

The next walk will be on Wednesday 7th December - this will be our Christmas walk. Will all those who put their name down to go on the walk please meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am and those for the lunch only meet at The Cannon, Earsdon at 12.30pm. If you require more information please contact Peter Weighill on 0191 2512917.

PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB

On 21st November could everyone please ensure they've given us their menu choices and payment for the Christmas lunch. We'll have our Quiz and the opportunity for anyone who wishes to do so to write Christmas cards for women prisoners supported by Open Gate. Everyone is very welcome.

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 today 20th 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 AT ST EDWARD'S

The Justice & Peace Group Christmas Coffee morning is being held on Sunday 4th December at St Edward's. Everyone is most welcome for coffee/Irish coffee, mince pies, carols and raffle.

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

ST EDWARD'S PIETY STALL

Advent calendars, Christmas cards, children's books and Christmas candles plus many other items for sale at very reasonable prices.

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. Our Lady's and 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.

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.

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 18th December 2016 from 11.00am until 2.00pm 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.

DIOCESAN EVENTS TAKING PLACE AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, NEWCASTLE

All are welcome to attend.

Advent Retreat Day, Thursday 8th December 2016

10.45 am Talk by Fr Paul Jenkins O Carm

11.30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12.05 pm Solemn Sung Mass for the Immaculate Conception

1.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Confessions from 1.00 – 2.00pm)

Reconciliation Day, Saturday 17th December 2016

12.00 noon Service of Reconciliation with Bishop Séamus

12.30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (With individual confession until 4.00pm)

4.00 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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.

BUSKING NIGHT IN AID OF CAMBODIA

Tickets are now on sale for a busking night on Friday 17th February 2017 7.00pm until 11.30pm at Rockcliff Rugby Club, Lovaine Avenue. The headline act is "DPlus" featuring special guests !! If you have a musical instrument bring it along and join in the entertainment. Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for students. The price includes a chilli con carne supper with a vegetarian option. Available from Julie Bloomfield 07905246601 Julie.bloomfield2810@icloud.com. Funds raised are to support Charlotte Bloomfield to undertake voluntary work in Cambodia during Summer 2017.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 19th November	9.30am Gerard Nesbitt (LL) (M&RK) 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)
Monday 21st November PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Requiem Mass, Alice Currell	
Tuesday 22nd November ST CECILIA	7.00pm Darren Nugent (MN)	10.00am Michael F Lindon (JO)	
Wednesday 23rd November ST CLEMENT	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Rev Andrew France (AH)	9.30am Michael Jennings
Thursday 24th November ST ANDREW-DUNG-LAC AND COMPANIONS	9.30am Dipak Mukherjee (J&MR) 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Mrs Lil Fogarty (MQ)	
Friday 25th November ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA	9.30am Holy Souls in Purgatory	10.00am Sheila Jordan (J&MR)	
Saturday 26th November ST LEONARD OF PORTO MAURIZIO	9.30am Word & Communion NO CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish (those who have died in the last year) (Pastoral Care Team)	
Sunday 27th November 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	11.00am Joseph Scanlan (GR)		9.30am Terence Mason (AM)

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD'S
Saturday 19th November , 11.00am (Fr Andrew)	Harry Michael James Colligan
Sunday 20th November, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank)	Charlotte Ann Ferguson
Saturday 26th November, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)	Rosie Kerr

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.

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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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

READINGS AT MASS
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING: YOUTH SUNDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER 2016
The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.

First reading

2 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

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

Psalm

Psalm 121:1-5

Response: I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

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| 1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. | 3. For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. |
| 2. Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. | |

Second reading

Colossians 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

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.