

Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

St Edward, Coquet Avenue,
Whitley Bay, NE26 1EE
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Church Close,
Monkseaton, NE25 9PG
Our Lady and St Edmund, Station Road,
Backworth, NE27 0RU

PEACE SUNDAY, SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year A, 14th & 15th January 2017

PARISH NOTICES

PEACE SUNDAY, 15TH JANUARY 2017: NONVIOLENCE IN ACTION

This year, Pope Francis has chosen the theme *Nonviolence: a style of politics for peace*.

In our violent world this offers a timely opportunity for our parishes to explore the Catholic tradition of nonviolence which goes back to Jesus, and to develop ways to make Gospel nonviolence better known through our sacramental and education programmes, as well as an effective influence on our social justice work and political choices. Pax Christi, the Catholic international agency for peace, has launched the 'Catholic Nonviolence Initiative' www.nonviolencejustpeace.net to deepen the Church's commitment to Gospel nonviolence. A second collection will be taken this Sunday to support the work of Pax Christi.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of George Waddle. His funeral service is to take place on Tuesday, 17th January 2017 at 11.15am at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, followed by cremation at Whitley Bay Crematorium at 12.00 noon. May he rest in peace. Amen.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION: BAPTISM

We welcome the First Holy Communion children and families for the preparation session on Baptism at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and St Edward's Church this weekend. Please keep them and the Catechists in your prayers.

FAIR TRADE SALE

There will be a Fair Trade sale this morning 15th January in the Narthex at St Edward's church.

PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB - IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH

The first Parish Luncheon Club of 2017 will be held on Wednesday, 25th January from 12.00 noon at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. If you wish to attend and haven't already booked please telephone either Deirdre James on 0191 2513740 or Chris Gunning on 0191 2535135. Looking forward to seeing you there.

PARISH BURNS SUPPER - UPDATE

The caterer has agreed to offer a vegetarian alternative (quiche) at this event on 27th January. Tickets are still available at £18.00 per head for a catered 3 course meal, a wee dram to toast the haggis, wine or soft drinks, a piper and the customary toasts. If you require the alternative dish, please let Joe James know (Tel 0191 2513740).

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on 23rd January 2017. If you would like any matters raised, please contact one of your Church Council members to pass on the request.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB—ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

On 16th January Geraldine Convery will talk to us about "Healthwatch North Tyneside" the organisation which feeds back comments from local people about their experiences with health and social care services. Everyone is very welcome to come and hear about the important work done by this group.

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH MISSION COLLECTION

The collection for the first quarter of the year is now due, could collectors please pick up their books which are ready in the Narthex. All monies should be passed to Mary Nugent by 4th February.

THANKS

- ◇ **FUNDRAISING FOR LOURDES:** Many thanks to everyone who attended the Festive coffee morning , bought raffle tickets, made cakes and donated tombola prizes. The event raised a staggering £220 . The generosity and support of our lovely parish is greatly appreciated. Thank you from Julie Bloomfield.
- ◇ **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP - SALE OF KNITTED CHRISTMAS TOYS AND DECORATIONS:** Many thanks to all who bought our goods and who also gave donations. We raised the sum of £238 for the children in Isaac's House, Uganda. This money will be used for the childrens' school fees and expenses. Many thanks for your interest and support.

DECEMBER COLLECTIONS

◇ Loose Plate	£4,587
◇ Offertory	£1,859
◇ Standing Orders	£2,915

SECOND COLLECTIONS

◇ Friends of the Holy Land	£1,000.00
◇ White Flower Appeal (SPUC):	
• Our Lady's & St Edmund's	£199.56
• St Edward's	£317.80
• Immaculate Heart of Mary	£103.31

OTHER NOTICES

CAFOD

The Jerusalem Legal Aid Centre is a pioneering Palestinian human rights organisation. Since its inception over 37 years ago, it has provided pro-bono legal aid and services to some of the poorest and most marginalised people and communities in the West Bank and Jerusalem. Please join us on Sunday, 29th January at 2.30pm - 4.30pm at St Charles Parish Centre, Church Road, Gosforth, NE3 1TX to hear from JLAC's Director and EU Project Coordinator about the realities of life under occupation. Further details on poster in Narthex.

DIOCESAN DEPARTMENT FOR LITURGY:

Courses and events for the New Year:-

New Lay Leaders of Celebrations in the absence of a Priest, starting on Monday 6th February 2017 at St. Hilda's, Newcastle.

Lay Leaders Reunion evening for existing Lay Leaders on Monday, 27th March 2017 at St. Hilda's, Newcastle, 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

DIOCESAN DEPARTMENT FOR SPIRITUALITY:

Resources for Lent will be available in January 2017 by contacting the Department. These resources will also be made available to download from the Diocesan website. A date for the diary; Saturday, 21st October 2017, a Pilgrimage of Peace to Flodden Field and Crookham Peace Centre. Bishop Séamus intends to join the pilgrimage. Further information to follow. For further information on any of these items, please contact the Department for Spirituality by email: spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk or tel: 0191 2433302.

FLAME CONGRESS

On Saturday, 11th March a group of 1,000 young people and accompanying adults from our diocese will be travelling to Flame at Wembley Arena. Flame is a National Catholic Youth Congress with inspiring speakers and music from Matt Redman. Coaches will be leaving from every part of the diocese. There are still places left for young people Year 9 and above and for adults. If you would like to go, please contact YMT for further details. Email admin@ymt.org or 01207 592244.

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
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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.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 14th January	9.30am Elsie Walker (PF) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	4.50pm FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION: BAPTISM 6.00pm Tom Murray & Michael Gallagher (TM)	
Sunday 15th January 2017 2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.50am FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION: BAPTISM 11.00am Michael Anderson (AA)		9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 16th January	9.30am May & Norman Willcock (MHD)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 17th January ST ANTHONY	7.00pm Malcolm Louvre (LL)	10.00am Harry & Peggy Lazzari (PH) 11.15am Funeral Service, George Waddle	
Wednesday 18th January	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Private Intention	9.30am Donor's Intentions
Thursday 19th January ST WULSTAN	9.30am Marian DiMascio (L&BH) 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Michael Jennings	
Friday 20th January ST FABIAN	9.30am Charles & Isabella Wraith (FW)	10.00am James McNamee	
Saturday 21st January ST AGNES	9.30am Members of Caritas Christi (FW) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Nancy Lynch (VL)	
Sunday 22nd January 2017 3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am Edward Johnson (SR)		9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISM	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
Sunday 22nd January, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)	Joshua James Buckton

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, Jim Ferguson, George Miller, Pat Southwell, Norah Blewitt and Fr Charlie Flaherty SSC. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Monica Ramsay, Martin Burke (former headteacher of Star of the Sea Primary School), Terence Brown, George Waddle and Bob Howe.



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 12.00 noon on Thursdays.

READINGS AT MASS
2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 15TH JANUARY 2017
The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.

First reading

Isaiah 49:3,5-6

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

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

Psalm

Psalm 39:2,4,7-10

*Response: **Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.***

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| 1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. | 3. In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. |
| 2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. | 4. Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. |

Second reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

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

John 1:29-34

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you. Lord Jesus Christ.**

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.