

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year A, 4th & 5th February 2017

PARISH NOTICES

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday is a Day of special Prayer for Racial Justice and a collection will be taken to support the work of the Catholic Association for Racial Justice.

PARISH COVER

On Monday, 6th February, I'm in North Tyneside Hospital for joint replacement surgery on my right foot and will be recovering for at least two weeks. I'm grateful to Fr Peter Martin and Fr Michael Hickey who will celebrate the Sunday Masses, and to Fr Chris Hughes at North Shields and Fr Martin Stempczyk at Cullercoats who will provide emergency cover. Their phone numbers are on the back of the bulletin. Deacons Terry McGann and Frank Forde have also kindly agreed to step in as required. Mgr Andrew.

CHANGE OF WEDNESDAY MASS

As recently discussed at the Parish Council, due to the low attendance at the 9.30am Wednesday Mass at Our Lady's and St Edmund's Church, Backworth, the Mass has now been moved to 9.30am at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay. Mgr Andrew.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB - ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

On 6th February Sue Edwards will talk to us about Finance for Carers, she has interesting information about issues such as Power of Attorney and everyone is very welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION: RECONCILIATION, 11TH & 12TH FEBRUARY

We welcome the First Holy Communion children and families for the next preparation session on Reconciliation at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church for the Vigil Mass on Saturday, 11th February, and at St Edward's for the 11.00am Mass on Sunday, 12th February. Please keep them and the Catechists in your prayers.

LENT 2017 PREPARATION MEETING, 15TH FEBRUARY

There will be a meeting for all interested in planning the Season of Lent at 11.00am on Wednesday, 15th February in the Parish Rooms at St Edward's. All are welcome.

PARISH WALKING GROUP

The next walk will take place on Friday 17th February when John Charlton will lead a walk setting out on foot from Immaculate Heart of Mary Church; along Wagon Ways to South Newsham and Blyth south beach. The return will be back along the coast. There will be some road walking and the paths could be muddy in places. Approx 6miles. Further information from John Charlton on 0191 2522008.

THE PARISH JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP

The group will meet on Tuesday 7th February in the Lower Meeting Room at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church 6.00pm – 7.00pm to discuss ideas and develop a Parish Lenten initiative for 2017. Any parishioners who are interested in being part of the initiative are very welcome to join us.

OTHER NOTICES

INTER-CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning at St Andrew's URC, Eastfield Avenue, Monkseaton on Saturday, 11th February, 10.30am till Noon. Cost of admission is £1.00 and there will be a 'Bring and Buy' and a raffle. All are welcome.

DINNER DANCE

Tynemouth Catenians invite everyone to a Dinner Dance to be held at the Grand Hotel, Tynemouth, on Saturday 25th February, 7.30 for 8.00pm. Dress is formal or suit and tie for those without. Gentle music by Neon Lights. Grand Raffle. Cost £27.50 per head. All are most welcome. Contact Terry tandlmcq@blueyonder.co.uk Tel: 0191 2595259.

DIOCESAN DEPARTMENT FOR LITURGY:

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 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

- ◇ **The Source:** Wednesday, 1st March 2017 between 7.00pm – 8.30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. A chance to take some time for ourselves. Praise and worship, prayer, a guest speaker followed by social time and refreshments. Year 9 and above. (Contact details for YMT below.)
- ◇ 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.
- ◇ **Youth Ministry Conference:** Saturday, 13th May 2017. 'The Way We See It', the report of the young people's survey from 'Forward Together in Hope', challenges us as a diocese to make a response and to revisit how we support our young people. Keynote speaker Rev David Wilkinson. The conference will take place in the Assembly Rooms, Newcastle.
- ◇ **Diocesan Festival 2017:** Date for your diary! The Diocesan Festival will take place at the Emmaus Youth Village on Saturday, 24th and Sunday, 25th June 2017.

Further information on all events from YMT on 01207 592244, www.ymt.org or email admin@ymt.org.

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.

| MASS INTENTIONS | | | |
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| DAY | ST EDWARD'S | IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY | OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S |
| Saturday 4th February | 9.30am John Richard & John Storey (MS) 10.00am CONFESSIONS | 6.00pm Laurie Anastasi (JA) | |
| Sunday 5th February 5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR | 11.00am Steven Knowles (PK) | | 9.30am People of the Parish |
| Monday 6th February ST PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS | 9.30am Word & Communion | 10.00am Word & Communion | |
| Tuesday 7th February | 7.00pm Word & Communion | 10.00am Laurie Anastasi (JA) | |
| Wednesday 8th February ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA | 9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group | 10.00am Lily Sweeney (LL) | |
| Thursday 9th February | 9.30am Word & Communion | 10.00am Fr Charles Flaherty (JT) | |
| Friday 10th February ST SCHOLASTICA | 9.30am Word & Communion | 10.00am Judy Nuttal & Deceased members of The Rutland Family (MD) | |
| Saturday 11th February OUR LADY OF LOURDES | 9.30am Word & Communion NO CONFESSIONS | 4.50pm FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION: RECONCILIATION 6.00pm Margaret Mary Murphy | |
| Sunday 12th February 6TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR | 9.50am FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION: RECONCILIATION 11.00am Edward Johnson (SJ) | | 9.30am People of the Parish |

| BAPTISM | ST EDWARD |
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| 12th February, 12.30pm (Deacon Frank) | Lola Belle Ali & Max Beau Ali |

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 James Gilboy. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Terence Brown, George Waddle, Bob Howe, Mary Greaves, Fr Charles Flaherty SSC and Kevin Tanney.

Parish Office opening hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 10.00am—12.00noon.

For bulletin entries please contact the Parish Secretary - email parishofficeolss@btconnect.com or telephone 0191 2527066. Items for inclusion in the bulletin should be received by 12.00 noon on Thursdays.

READINGS AT MASS

5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 5TH FEBRUARY 2017

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

First reading

Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and do not turn from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here.' If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

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

Psalm

Psalm 111:4-9

*Response: **The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright***

1. He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.
The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour.
2. The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.
He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory.

Second reading

Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples, 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

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.