

# 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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, Year A, 29th & 30th April 2017**

## PARISH NOTICES

### PARTNERSHIP CONFIRMATIONS: 20TH JULY 2017

This year's Confirmations will take place with Bishop Séamus on 20th July. Young people in Year 9 upwards are invited to apply, and an application form is available from the Parish Office and via email at [parishofficeolss@btconnect.com](mailto:parishofficeolss@btconnect.com). The preparation programme will be announced soon, and will take place at St Thomas More Academy, North Shields.

### FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE: POINTING THE WAY

There are copies of the 'First Steps' guide for Parish Partnerships at the back of the church, which offers some initial ideas and direction for our North Tyneside Partnership. The contents have been endorsed by Bishop Séamus and can also be read online via the diocesan website. The Bishop has also appointed Mgr Andrew Faley to be the Partnership Dean. Clergy and Lay Representative meetings will be arranged soon to discuss how our partnership is to be developed for all as disciples of Jesus, in this new stage of working together.

### SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend there will be a special collection for the Little Sisters of the Poor to help them continue to care for the elderly in need.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jenny McIntosh, who died on 21st April. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 1.45pm on Thursday, 18th May at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church followed by cremation at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2016/17

All parents on this year's programme will soon be receiving correspondence detailing the arrangements for the Celebrations of the Sacrament of Holy Communion which will take place in June this year. All the information will be sent out in the next two weeks via email.

#### **The dates and times will be as follows:**

**Saturday 10th June 10.00am** at the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monkseaton

**Saturday 10th June 12.30pm** at St Edward's, Whitley Bay

**Sunday 11th June 9.30am** Our Lady's and St Edmund's, Backworth, (takes place during Sunday Mass)

### MINDFULNESS

Following on from a Mindful Way for Lent, Alistair Hain will be running a Mindfulness hour on the first Wednesday of every month in the parish rooms at St Edward's from 7.00pm - 8.00pm. The first session will be on Wednesday, 3rd May and will be focusing on Our Lady's Easter experience as the basis for our meditation.

### PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB

Congratulations to the parish and its volunteers who run the luncheon club at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. We have passed the environmental health inspection with flying colours and have been awarded the maximum 5 star rating. Those who prepare and cook have all attended a food hygiene course and passed the relevant examination.

### PARISH MONDAY CLUB - ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

There will be no meeting on 1st May as it's a Bank Holiday and we look forward to our return on 8th May when we'll have a Newspaper Review.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

St Edward's Catholic Women's League are holding their annual coffee morning and raffle this Sunday, 30th April in the parish rooms after Mass. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### **PARISH WALK**

The next walk will be on Wednesday, 3rd May. The walk starts in Longframlington, carrying on to Weldon Bridge and Pauperhaugh. Walking through farmland involving stiles, slight inclines and some road walking. It is likely to be quite muddy in parts. A very pleasant Spring walk, distance eight miles. Any queries contact John Charlton on 0191 2522008.

### **'WALKING WITH' BARN DANCE**

A Barn Dance with live music and bar service is being held on Friday, 5th May from 7.30pm - 11.30pm at St Bernadette's Parish Centre in Wallsend. Tickets cost £5.00 and are available by calling Ann Donnelly on 0191 2584454.

### **ST EDWARD'S JUSTICE AND PEACE**

The next meeting of the Justice and Peace group will be on Tuesday, 9th May at 6.00pm in the Parish rooms.

### **THE WAY WE SEE IT: A RESPONSE**

As we move into new partnerships, an important emerging priority is our relationship with young people. The report of the young people's survey 'The Way We See It', and Pope Francis' call for a Synod on Youth invite us to reflect on this relationship. All adult parishioners and young people of sixth form age are invited to a diocesan conference at the Newcastle Assembly Rooms on Saturday 13th May. Registration from 10.00am. Further details are in the booking form available from the parish priest or from the Youth Ministry Team on 01207 592244 or admin@ymt.org Details also on YMT website www.ymt.org

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

A young family, including a six months old baby, are coming from abroad to visit their seriously ill grandmother, 23rd June to 29th July. We would like to borrow the following, a push chair, a high chair, and a small cot. If you can help, please ring Pat Shinn on 0191 2529915.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **JUSTICE & PEACE**

The Annual General Meeting of the Diocesan Justice and Peace movement takes place at St Joseph's Centre, Gateshead, NE8 1LX (a few yards from Gateshead Metro station) on Saturday 13th May 10.30am – 3.30pm. Several excellent speakers and a great opportunity to find out what is going on in the diocese regarding social issues, with a special focus on the challenges raised for Christians in the film 'I, Daniel Blake'. This is a free event but bring something for a shared lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Everyone welcome to attend. More information on church noticeboards.

#### **CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY**

The next meeting is on Wednesday, 3rd May at 2.15pm in St Andrew's, Worswick Street, Newcastle when Veronica Whitty will speak about "Estelle White - A Woman of Surprises." Non-members are welcome.

#### **PILGRIMAGE TO LADYWELL, NEAR PRESTON, LANCS.**

(Nativity of John the Baptist) Saturday, 24th June 2017, cost £20 approx. Rosary and packed lunch required. For details please contact Jose Blay on 0191 2678693.

#### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2017**

This year's pilgrimage will take place between Friday, 28th July and Friday, 4th August 2017. Pilgrims can travel directly to Lourdes by plane or by jumbalance. Full information about costs, details of care offered, and booking / application forms are available from Fr Peter Stott by telephone: 01670 513410 or by email or visit the dedicated pilgrimage website.

#### **YOUTH, FAITH AND VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT**

In 2018, Pope Francis will meet Bishops and others to talk about Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment. At this gathering, they will discuss how the Catholic Church can accompany young people in their faith and help them to hear God's call. If you are aged between 13-29 years old, the Catholic Church in England and Wales would like to hear from you, we want to hear what life is like, your thoughts on faith and connection with the Catholic Church. To help you tell us we have created a Mega Youth Poll that you can access using this link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll> or by searching for 'Catholic Mega Youth Poll.' If you are over this age limit but would like to help, please encourage the young people you know to respond to this poll.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 29th April <b>ST CATHERINE OF SIENA</b>	9.30am Word & Communion NO CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish (for Justice & Peace) (Pastoral Care Team)	
Sunday 30th April <b>3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	11.00am Miriam Devereux (RD)		9.30am Deceased members of the Robson, Liszka & Keegan Families (MR)
Monday 1st May <b>ST JOSEPH THE WORKER</b>	9.30am Ivy Hutchins (CWL)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 2nd May <b>ST ATHANASIUS</b>	7.00pm Pat Southwell (SC)	10.00am Bob Dick (EH)	
Wednesday 3rd May <b>SS PHILIP &amp; JAMES</b>	9.30am Kevin Kennair (MD) 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Donor's Intentions	
Thursday 4th May <b>THE ENGLISH MARTYRS</b>	9.30am Donor's Intentions 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Donor's Intentions	
Friday 5th May	9.30am Donor's Intentions	10.00am Donor's Intentions	
Saturday 6th May	9.30am Donor's Intentions 10.00am CONFESSIONS	4.50pm First Holy Communion Programme: Liturgy of the Eucharist 6.00pm Patrick Quinn (G&MQ)	
Sunday 7th May <b>4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	9.50am First Holy Communion Programme: Liturgy of the Eucharist 11.00am People of the Parish		9.30am Geraldine Rodgers & Deceased members of the Brady Family (KR)

BAPTISM	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Sunday 30th April, 9.30am Mass	Elias James Rowland

**Please remember in your prayers** those who are ill: Maureen Bell, Norma Smith, Kevin York, Judy Helmsley, Tatyana Zynovieva, Vera Larkin, Norah Blewitt and Peter Farthing. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Bob Dick, John Shaw, Pat Southwell, Jenny McIntosh and Kevin Kennair.

#### **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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Star of the Sea Primary School      starofthesea.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk      (0191) 6432080

**Cluster Website**      [www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk](http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk)

#### **Priests' telephone numbers**

Monsignor Andrew Faley 0191 2528021

Father Martin Stempczyk 0191 2513770, Father Chris Hughes 0191 2575801.

Deacon Terry McGann contact via Parish Office 0191 2527066.

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

**READINGS AT MASS**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER , 30TH APRIL 2017**  
*The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.*

**First reading**

**Acts 2:14,22-33**

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him: I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy; my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence. 'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.' The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

**Psalm 15:1-2,5,7-11**

*Response: Show us, Lord, the path of life. Or Alleluia!*

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| 1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.<br>I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.<br>O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;<br>it is you yourself who are my prize.'     | 3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;<br>even my body shall rest in safety.<br>For you will not leave my soul among the dead,<br>nor let your beloved know decay. |
| 2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,<br>who even at night directs my heart.<br>I keep the Lord ever in my sight:<br>since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. | 4. You will show me the path of life,<br>the fullness of joy in your presence,<br>at your right hand happiness for ever   |

**Second reading**

**1 Peter 1:17-21**

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Luke 24:13-35**

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast. Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.' Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread 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.

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