

EASTER SUNDAY , Year A, 15th & 16th April 2017

HOLY WEEK 2017

	St Edward	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Our Lady & St Edmund
Holy Saturday, 15th April	10.00am – 11.00am Confessions	8.00pm Easter Vigil	
Easter Sunday, 16th April	11.00am Mass		9.30am Mass

PARISH NOTICES

HAPPY EASTER & THANKS

Father Tom Cunningham and I thank everyone for their Easter greetings, cards and gifts. Also, we extend our thanks to everyone who has worked so hard for the Easter celebrations, including the weclomers and readers, the choir and soloists, the servers and Eucharistic ministers, and those who decorated our three churches and Paschal Candles so beautifully. Mgr Andrew.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Shaw of Durham, formerly of North Tyneside, who died on 1st April. His funeral service will be celebrated at 12.00 noon on Friday, 21st April at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday and a special collection will be taken for the Northern Brethren's Fund for sick and retired priests.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our prayers and best wishes to James Hamilton and Aidan Woods who are to be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. We warmly welcome them into our community.

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)

CLEANER VACANCY

The parish requires a part-time cleaner to provide cleaning services in the Presbyteries at St Edward's and Immaculate Heart of Mary. The post holder will be committed to achieving a high standard of cleanliness and can act on their initiative. They will also have a high level of confidentiality and integrity. 8 hours per week. For an application form visit www.rcdhn.org.uk. Applications close 19th April 2017. Telephone 0191 2433301 or Email: human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

PARISH JOB VACANCY

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is also looking to appoint an Administrator at St Paul's, Alnwick (and partnership parishes). This position is 12 hours per week. 12 month fixed term contract. For further information and an application pack please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us 0191 2433301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

FORTY NIGHTS OF NIGHTSTOP

There will be boxes in all the churches for 2 weeks after Easter to collect the boxes/donations for Depaul.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB - ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

We will not be meeting on 17th April as it's the Easter holiday. We wish everyone a happy Easter and look forward to our return on 24th April when we'll be going to Earsdon Garden Centre. If anyone has not signed up for this and would like to come can you please let us know. Contact Mary Robinson 0191 2523134.

PARISH WALKING GROUP

On Tuesday, 18th April, Kathleen Grey will lead a 6.5 mile walk. Meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am. The walk will take us around the Roman Corbridge route. The route comprises some steep inclines with a tendency to be muddy, but with outstanding views. Further details from Kathleen Gray on 0191 2533863.

RED MISSION BOXES

The mission boxes are due to be emptied for the April quarter.

- **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY** Please leave your boxes to be emptied at the back of Church/Reception Area.
- **ST EDWARD** The books are now ready in the narthex for collectors. All money collected should be handed to Mary Nugent by the 30th April. This is also a reminder for those who bring their boxes to the church for emptying.

CATENIAN ASSOCIATION PRESENT CENACOLO COMMUNITY 'WHO? WHAT? WHERE? AND HOW?'

All these questions answered by Fr Shaun O'Neill who will give a talk about his time spent with the Cenacolo Community in Lourdes, who welcome young people to their homes in Lourdes and the surrounding area. Most young people asking for help come from situations of distress and profound sadness, often from the world of drug addiction; others spend a period of time dedicating themselves totally to others. Whitley Bay Golf Club on Monday, 24th April, 7.30pm. Cost £10.00 to include a two-course meal. If you wish to attend please book with Mick Hetherington - 07757 785691.

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

THANKS

Keith and Muriel Callender would like to thank Fr Andrew and members of the parish who offered such strength and support during Keith's recent sudden illness. Prayers, messages and acts of kindness were greatly appreciated and effective in his recovery. Many thanks again.

OTHER NOTICES

SR LUCY KURIEN VISIT TO THE UK

A special evening being organised at St. Cuthbert's Church, North Shields on Tuesday, 16th May at 7:00pm for 7:30pm. Sr Lucy Kurien will be speaking about her work at Maher, an organisation set up 20 years ago to help women at risk of domestic violence in India. Her story and work is one of courage, inspiration and liberation. It is a powerful testimony of hope. She has been invited over as a guest speaker at St. Ethelburg's Centre for Peace and Reconciliation in London and is using the opportunity to share with others, about this work. Sr Lucy has also recently consolidated her inter-faith work by setting up an inter-faith community which models and witnesses to the integration of faiths. We would be very pleased to welcome you to this rare event and hope you will be able to join us for the evening.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 15th April HOLY SATURDAY	10.00am - 11.00am CONFESSIONS	8.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 16th April EASTER SUNDAY	11.00am Geoff Welton (EW)		9.30am Ida Convey (TW)
Monday 17th April	9.30am Word & Communion		
Tuesday 18th April	7.00pm Alfred & Mary Harrison (JC)	10.00am Colin Walker (AG)	
Wednesday 19th April	9.30am Mrs P Rafter	10.00am Margaret Ahern (P&DK)	
Thursday 20th April	9.30am Michael Lockwood (MN)	10.00am Tony Woodward (KW)	
Friday 21st April	9.30am The Holy Souls (FW)	10.00am Holland & Maguire Families (PM)	
Saturday 22nd April	9.30am Dick Turner 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Bernie & Claire Moat (BM)	
Sunday 23rd April 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.00am People of the Parish		9.30am Marguerite Jones (BJ)

BAPTISM	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
Sunday 16th April, 9.30am Mass	Thomas Manzi	
Sunday 23rd April, 12.30pm, Deacon Terry		Charlie Scott Martin

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

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 - 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
EASTER SUNDAY , 16TH APRIL 2017

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

First reading

Acts 10:34,37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.' The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 117:1-2,16-17,22-23

*Response: **This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad***

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

Second reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. His state was the Father. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you. Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed:
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.