

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year A, 24th & 25th June 2017

PARTNERSHIP PRAYER

God of all Creation, You have constantly poured out your Spirit upon our Diocese
and kindled here a light which has spread throughout the world.
Lord Jesus, you gathered disciples to yourself to learn from you and to model their lives on you.
Your Holy Spirit empowered them to continue your work in the world.
Come upon us, Holy Spirit, deepen the faith you invite us to share
and inspire us to become faithful witnesses.
As we begin to develop our partnerships, help each one of us to use the gifts you give us
to nurture one another, to serve the world and to live in harmony with the whole of creation.
All of this we ask in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

PARISH NOTICES

SECOND COLLECTION

Thursday is the feast of SS Peter and Paul and a Holyday of Obligation. A special collection for the Holy See will be taken.

MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to Christopher Reiling and Amie McVay who were married at St Edward's Church on 24th June.
- Congratulations to Jon Dunningham and Joanne Harding who are to be married at St Edward's Church on 1st July.

RECENTLY DECEASED

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert (Bob) Leslie Brown, who died on 14th June. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am on Wednesday, 5th July at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, followed by burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Clark, who died on 19th June. Her body will be received into St Edward's Church, at 4.30pm on Wednesday, 5th July and her Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am on Thursday, 6th July followed by cremation at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

PARTNERSHIP CONFIRMATIONS: 20TH JULY 2017

This year's Confirmations will take place with Bishop Séamus on Thursday, 20th July at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB - ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

There will be no meeting in the Parish House on 26th June as it's our Summer Lunch. Could everyone please meet at The Sandpiper for the meal at 12.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

HYMNS AT ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

After the 11.00am Mass at St Edward's Church today you are invited to sing hymns in honour of the Sacred Heart.

PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB

The luncheon will be held this Wednesday, 28th June at 12 noon at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, West Monkseaton. We look forward to seeing all our regular members. However, if there is anyone who has not attended before and would like to join us please ring Chris Gunning on 0191 2535135 or Deirdre James on 0191 2513740.

MINDFULNESS

The Mindful Hour for July will be on 5th July at 7.00pm in St Edward's parish rooms. The theme will be on Faith and Trust.

WELCOME

Welcome to Revd Rachel Wood as Vicar of the parish of St Mary the Virgin in Monkseaton.

THANKS

Thanks to all who supported our Fair Trade sale last week. In total £133.60 was raised (includes donations of £10.60).

PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT

This weekend's bulletin includes a statement about our parish finances. If you have any questions regarding the statement, please speak to the Chairman of the Parish Finance Committee, Michael Reynolds, or any member of the committee: Michael Cosgrove, Lawrie Aston, Chris Gunning, Fiona Wraith, Julia Brachtvogel and Marie Rooney. We take this opportunity to thank the members of the Finance Committee for their conscientious and thorough work over the year. The very good news is that our finances are sound, and that your generosity continues to support the parish as it meets the needs of today. This means that we can also contribute to the development of the new Tynemouth Priory Partnership. Mgr Andrew.

LEAVING A LEGACY TO OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

Leaving a legacy in your will to Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish costs you nothing during your lifetime, but one day it will make a huge difference to the needs of the Parish. Your thoughtful gift of a legacy will provide us with the vital financial stability we need to plan, develop and realise long-term projects and initiatives that will benefit parishioners in our three churches. Whatever the amount you decide to leave after safeguarding the needs of your loved ones, we'll make sure your gift works hard to support the causes that are important to the Parish. Every legacy we receive will be spent entirely on parish needs. Further information is available from the parish office.

PARISH WALKING GROUP

On Friday, 7th July, Gerry Latimer will lead a walk following the Hadrian's Wall Path from Steel Rigg to Housesteads Roman Fort, taking in a couple of Milecastles, Sycamore Gap and Crag Lough, covering just over six and a half miles. The path has ascents and descents following the natural contours of the country, and there is one point where we may walk briefly on the Wall itself at the only point where it is legal and officially acceptable to do so. The scenery is spectacular and worth the effort. Meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church for a departure at 9.30am. More information from Gerry on 0191 2516989.

PARISH RETREAT TO AMPLEFORTH

Our annual Parish retreat to Ampleforth Abbey takes place from Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th July and will be led by one of the monks from the Abbey. The theme this year is on the problem of suffering in the world and what the Church has to say about it. If you are interested in coming please contact Pauline Keavey (252 1790) for more details. Places are limited and a deposit of £25 is required this weekend. If you would like more information about the Abbey, their website address is www.ampleforth.org.uk where you will find a link to their Hospitality & Pastoral Services

FATHER TOM CUNNINGHAM: DIAMOND JUBILEE OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD, 23RD JULY 2017

On 23rd July, Fr Tom will celebrate the 60th anniversary of his priestly ordination. To mark this wonderful celebration of his service to the Church, he will celebrate Mass at Our Lady's and St Edmund's Church, Backworth at 12.30pm on Sunday, 23rd July, where he celebrated his first Mass 60 years ago. A reception including lunch will then be held at Immaculate Heart Church for Father Tom and his guests. This invitation is open to all parishioners. Please sign one of the notices posted in the three churches if you will be attending the celebration lunch no later than 13th July. The list is so that the parish have an idea of numbers for catering purposes.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MY FUNERAL MASS

When a loved one dies, it is a difficult time. Arrangements have to be made, and the pressure to make quick decisions can compound the difficulty. As we approach our own passing, we are sometimes encouraged to make that time easier for those left behind. One way in which we can do this is by leaving clear instructions concerning our wishes for our funeral. At the back of each church in our parish there is now a supply of leaflets, entitled 'Instructions For My Funeral Mass', designed to help relatives in the event of death. While not having any legal force, such a document may well help the bereaved to make decisions that will respect the wishes of the deceased. This is not morbid, but a final kind courtesy to our family. Sadly, it is becoming more common for non-practising relatives of devout Catholics to overlook a deceased relative's wishes for a Catholic funeral. You are encouraged to have a look at these forms and, if appropriate, take one home for your own or another's use.

ROTAS

- Our Lady's and St Edmund's Church new rotas can be found at the back of the church.
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Church rotas are now in the pigeon holes.

THE ROSARY GROUP

The Rosary is hoping to restart on a Monday after Mass at St Edward's Church, if one or two people would join the only remaining member. If a Thursday is more convenient, please ring 0191 2532289.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 24th June THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	9.30am Daniel Lyons 10.00am CONFESSIONS 12.00pm Marriage of Christopher Reiling & Amie McVay	6.00pm John McNeela (JMcN)	
Sunday 25th June 12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am James Gilboy (JG)		9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 26th June	9.30am Bob Thompson (HT)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 27th June ST CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA	7.00pm Word & Communion	10.00am Martin Hillier (K&RY)	
Wednesday 28th June ST IRENAEUS	9.30am Jean Clark 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Alfred Hodson (EH)	
Thursday 29th June SS PETER & PAUL (Holyday of Obligation)	10.00am Ada Keavey (PK) 7.00pm Compline	7.00pm Mary Spillane	
Friday 30th June FIRST MARTYRS OF THE CHURCH OF ROME	9.30am James Gilboy (JG)	10.00am Shelagh Mary Brown (EB)	
Saturday 1st July ST OLIVER PLUNKETT	9.30am Eric W Shinn (PS) 10.00am CONFESSIONS 1.00pm Marriage of Jon Dunningham & Joanne Harding	4.50pm FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: SENDING FORTH 6.00pm People of the Parish (Pastoral Care Team)	
Sunday 2nd July 13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.50am FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: SENDING FORTH 11.00am Tynemouth Catenian Association (Catenians)		9.30am Donor's Intentions

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Nancy Davison, George Donahue, Norma Smith, Kevin York, Tatyana Zynovieva, Norah Blewitt, Terry Martin, Peter Longstaff, Lylis Cook and Jean Burnett. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially George Travers, Agatha Mason, Peter Farthing, Wilf Hall, Bob Brown and Jean Clark.

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 Terry McGann contact via Parish Office 0191 2527066.

READINGS AT MASS
12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 25TH JUNE 2017

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

First reading

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said: I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him! All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 68:8-10,14,17,33-35

Response: ***In your great love, answer me, O Lord.***

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me.
2. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me.
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures.

Second reading

Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us:

to all who did accept him

he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops. 'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. 'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.' 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.