

# 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

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year A, 1st & 2nd July 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

Next Sunday, 9th July, is Sea Sunday and a special collection will be taken for the Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church.

##### MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jon Dunningham and Joanne Harding who were 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

The Parish Monday Club will meet on 3rd July in the Parish rooms at St Edward's after Mass. Our topic for discussion this week will be TV Programmes, and everyone is very welcome to come and share comments on those they have enjoyed - or not!

##### MINDFULNESS

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

##### THANKS

- **JACOB'S WELL AND KIMBILIO** - Jayne and Richard would like to thank you for your generous support for the above charities. £340 was raised through the sale at St Edward's Church. Donations for the mountain run in Italy, which took 5 hours and 21 minutes, raised over £1,000.
- **COFFEE MORNING AND TOMBOLA AT OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S CHURCH** - This was held on 11th June and raised £80. We received an appeal from the Comboni Sisters who are struggling to care for the sick and starving young children in the war-torn area of South Sudan and the coffee morning was held in aid of the International Refugee Trust. We're thankful for such generous parishioners who have given us such a range of prizes so we'll have another Tombola in a few weeks time.

##### THE ROSARY GROUP

The Rosary is restarting on a Monday after Mass at St Edward's Church.

##### APPEAL FOR WASHING MACHINE

The SVP at St Edward's Church is looking for a washing machine for a needy family. Please ring 0191 2522761 if you can help. Many thanks.

### **PLANNING APPLICATION FOR FORMER COQUET PARK AND MARINE PARK FIRST SCHOOLS COQUET AVENUE**

Can you please note that an application for full planning permission of the former school site adjoining St. Edwards for residential development has been submitted to North Tyneside Council by Places for People. The plans and associated documents are available to view on the Council's website at <http://idoxpublicaccess.northtyneside.gov.uk/online-applications/> where you can also make representations and check progress on the determination of the application. All observations must be either in writing or by e-mail quoting your full postal address to [development.control@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:development.control@northtyneside.gov.uk) quoting reference17/00817/FUL no later than Friday, 7th July.

### **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.

### **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.

### **GIFT AID**

If you have any questions or if you wish to join the Gift Aid Scheme please contact Michael Reynolds. Telephone 0191 6704364.

### **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.

### **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.

### **SPIRITUAL BOUQUET**

It has been suggested that the parish present Fr Tom with a Spiritual Bouquet in recognition of his Diamond Jubilee. You are therefore invited to remember Fr Tom in your Mass and Holy Communion, Compline and visits to the Blessed sacrament. Helping in our parish community and acts of kindness to others in thanksgiving of his 60 years of priesthood in both our diocese and as chaplain to the Royal Air Force.

### **MISSION BOXES**

The mission boxes are due to be emptied for the third quarter of the year. Would the collectors take their books, that are now ready in the Narthex at St Edward's Church, and return all monies to Mary Nugent by the 30th July, including those who bring their boxes to the church to be emptied.

**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](mailto: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 1st July<br><b>ST OLIVER PLUNKETT</b>      | 9.30am Eric W Shinn (PS)<br>10.00am CONFESSIONS<br>1.00pm Marriage of Jon Dunningham & Joanne Harding      | 4.50pm FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: SENDING FORTH<br>6.00pm People of the Parish (especially the residents and those who work in care homes)<br>(Pastoral Care Team) |                             |
| Sunday 2nd July<br><b>13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>   | 9.50am FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: SENDING FORTH<br>11.00am Tynemouth Catenian Association (Catenians) |   | 9.30am Donor's Intentions   |
| Monday 3rd July<br><b>ST THOMAS</b>                 | 9.30am Patrick Higgins (SH)  | 10.00am Word & Communion  |                             |
| Tuesday 4th July<br><b>ST ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL</b> | 7.00pm Word & Communion  | 10.00am Wilf Hall (JT)  |                             |
| Wednesday 5th July<br><b>ST ANTHONY ZACCARIA</b>    | 9.30am Word & Communion<br>8.00pm Prayer Group   | 10.00am Requiem Mass, Bob Brown   |                             |
| Thursday 6th July<br><b>ST MARIA GORETTI</b>        | 11.00am Requiem Mass, Jean Clark<br>7.00pm Compline  | 10.00am Fr D Donnelly (RC)  |                             |
| Friday 7th July                                     | 9.30am Adriana Arnone (MA)   | 10.00am Mr & Mrs Hennessy   |                             |
| Saturday 8th July                                   | NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS   | 6.00pm Elaine Goss (IG)   |                             |
| Sunday 9th July<br><b>14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>   | 11.00am George & Monica Thrift (MT)  |   | 9.30am People of the Parish |

**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 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:**

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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**  
**13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 2ND JULY 2017**

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

**First reading**

**2 Kings 4:8-11,13-16**

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. He said to his servant Gehazi, 'Call our Shunammitess. Tell her this: "Look, you have gone to all this trouble for us, what can we do for you? Is there anything you would like said for you to the king or to the commander of the army?"' But she replied, 'I live with my own people about me.' 'What can be done for her then?' he asked. Gehazi answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,' he said 'you will hold a son in your arms.' The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

**Psalm 88:2-3,16-19**

**Response: *I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord***

1. I Will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;  
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.  
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,  
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king,  
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,  
who find their joy every day in your name,  
who make your justice the source of their bliss.
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;  
by your favour it is that our might is exalted;  
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;  
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel.

**Second reading**

**Romans 6:3-4,8-11**

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia,  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Matthew 10:37-42**

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. 'Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward. 'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.' The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Memorial Acclamation**

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