

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 ORU

PENTECOST SUNDAY, Year A, 3rd & 4th June 2017

PARTNERSHIP PRAYER

God of all Creation,
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
and to model their lives on you.
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.

BIDDING PRAYER FOR SUNDAYS AND OTHER OCCASIONS

That in seeking the way ahead or our partnership,
we will be open to your Holy Spirit.

We seek the intercession of our parish saints and pray:

Holy Mary, Mother of God. *Pray for us.*

St Joseph, *Pray for us.*

St Columba. *Pray for us.*

St Aidan, *Pray for us.*

St Oswin, *Pray for us.*

St Cuthbert, *Pray for us.*

St Edmund, *Pray for us.*

St Edward, *Pray for us.*

St Bernadette. *Pray for us.*

Lord, in your mercy. *Hear our prayer. / Lord Hear us. Lord,
graciously hear us.*

PARISH NOTICES

PENTECOST SUNDAY – POINTING THE WAY – DIOCESAN PARTNERSHIPS

Pentecost sees the formal launch of the 18 new partnerships across our Diocese. Partnerships are described by Bishop Séamus as ‘...a group of parishes agreeing to work together, to share resources, both human and material, to become stronger and better equipped for furthering the Kingdom of God’. The name of our partnership is ‘Tynemouth Priory’ and roots us in the history of the Church in this area which goes back to the year 653. The Benedictine priory is where the early kings of Northumbria were buried, including St Oswin.

A pastoral letter from Bishop Séamus will be read at all Masses this weekend, and we will say a special prayer for our new partnership. Further information about the new partnership is available at the back of our churches and on the diocesan website at www.rcdhn.org.uk. Mgr Andrew

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Lay Training Fund.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Next weekend children will be making their first Holy Communion at St Edward’s (12.30pm) and Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (10.00am) on Saturday, 10th June and on Sunday 11th June at Our Lady’s and St Edmund’s. Congratulations to the children and their families, and our thanks to the catechists and those who have supported them. Please keep them in your prayers.

PARTNERSHIP CONFIRMATIONS: 20TH JULY 2017

This year’s Confirmations will take place with Bishop Séamus on Thursday, 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. The preparation programme will be announced soon, and will take place at St Thomas More Academy, North Shields.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB - ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

Following mass on 5th June at St Edward's, Wendy Stafford will give a talk on 'The Origins of Nursery Rhymes'. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

MINDFUL HOUR

The Mindful Hour for June will be on Wednesday, 7th June from 7.00pm to 8.00pm at St Edward's parish rooms. Our theme this month will be The Sacred Heart and Pentecost.

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

It is a great honour for us to have Father Cunningham living in our Parish at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, and on 23rd July, he 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 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. Monsignor Andrew

JACOB'S WELL

On Sunday, 11th June after Mass at St Edward's, there will be a small end of line sale in the Narthex. Jacob's Well helps vulnerable young women from destitute areas in India to learn a sewing trade. Your support would be appreciated.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP TRAIDCRAFT

Our thanks to all who supported our sale last week. £96.00 was raised and donations totalled £18.33

OTHER NOTICES

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY ISLAND

It is with great pleasure that we are inviting you and your parishioners to attend Apostleship of the Sea's Annual day of prayer and pilgrimage to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne to be led by Apostleship of the Sea's Bishop promoter The Rt Rev Paul Mason on Saturday, 17th June 2017. Highlights include: Celtic Prayer on the beach at noon and Mass at the Church of St Mary the Virgin 3.00pm. Safe crossing times 11.15am to 7.40pm.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - APPEAL FOR NURSES

Due to increased requests from people needing nursing care and assistance on our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes we need to make an appeal for more nurses. Are you a nurse? Are you able to join us, do you know a nurse in your family, or a friend, or a nurse in your parish that you might think could help us in Lourdes? Could your parish support funding for a nurse to come to Lourdes? Are you a registered Nurse or experienced Adult Carer, who can give some time to helping sick people travel to Lourdes. If you can help please get in touch with Fr Peter J Stott on 01670 513410 www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk or contact lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk

ST JOSEPH'S AND ST CUTHBERT'S—SOCIAL AND FAITH GROUP

On Sunday 4th June, the Social and Faith group will meet at St. Cuthbert's upstairs room, 6.00pm to 7.30pm. All young people of secondary school age are welcome for a relaxed social time and a short 'food for thought' time. It's a great place for young people to come and chill with friends and enjoy each other's company.

TALK BY RICHARD MOORE

A Voice of Peace - "Can I give him my eyes?"

These are the words Richard Moore's father spoke when he realised that the rubber bullet fired by a British soldier had blinded his 10-year old son on his way home from school. Richard's own journey began that day and has led to an incredible story of forgiveness, reconciliation with the soldier and to working around the world to protect children in areas of conflict.

Come and hear Richard on Monday 12 June at 6pm at St Cuthbert's Primary School, Lovaine Place, North Shields, NE29 0BU (Short walks from Metro and buses from Newcastle city centre)

More information from the Department for Spirituality, telephone 0191 243 3302 or email

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 3rd June ST CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS	9.30am Bridget Herbert 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Theresa Quaid	
Sunday 4th June PENTECOST SUNDAY	11.00am Tom Thomson (MS)		9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 5th June ST BONIFACE	9.30am June Carroll (LC)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 6th June ST NORBERT	7.00pm Word and Communion	10.00am Donor's Intention	
Wednesday 7th June ST ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER	9.30am Jill Robson (KR) 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Pdraig and Maureen Gregg	
Thursday 8th June ST WILLIAM OF YORK	9.30am Maureen McClean 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Dona and Diya Regi	
Friday 9th June ST COLUMBA	9.30am Donor's Intention	10.00am Mary O'Halloran	
Saturday 10th June	NO CONFESSIONS 12.30pm Holy Communion Mass	10.00am Holy Communion Mass 6.00pm Anne Breen	
Sunday 11th June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	11.00am Doreen Taylor (MC)		9.30am People of the Parish Celebration of First Holy Communion

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
Sunday 4th June, 12.30pm, Fr Andrew	Isabel & Oliver Hamilton	
Sunday 4th June, 12.30pm, Deacon Terry		Lana Emma Lowden
Sunday 11th June, 12.30pm, Deacon Terry		Bethany Kenny

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: George Donahue, Norma Smith, Kevin York, Judy Helmsley, Tatyana Zynovieva, Vera Larkin, Norah Blewitt, and Terry Martin. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Jenny McIntosh, Kevin Kennair, Barbara Hunter, George Travers, Agatha Mason and Peter Farthing .

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
PENTECOST SUNDAY, 4TH JUNE 2017

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

First reading

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.' The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 103:1,24,29-31,34

Response: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

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| 1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. | 3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. |
| 2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. | |

Second reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' 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.