

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 ORU

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, Year A, 17th & 18th 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.

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP: BIDDING PRAYER FOR SUNDAYS AND OTHER OCCASIONS

That in seeking the way ahead of 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

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend is a Day of Prayer for Human Life and a special collection will be taken.

FAIR TRADE SALE

There will be a Fair Trade Sale in the Narthex at St Edwards on Sunday after Mass.

MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Christopher Reiling and Amie McVay who are to be married at St Edward's Church on 24th June.

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. 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 has begun. Thanks to all who are helping our young people.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB - ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

The Parish Monday Club will meet in the Parish rooms at St Edwards after Mass on Monday. Our topic for discussion this week will be 'Sixties Memories' and everyone is very welcome. If anyone would like to come to the lunch on the 26th June could you let us have your money and menu choices as we have to confirm the booking by 19th June.

HYMNS NEXT WEEKEND

You are invited to stay after the 11am Mass at St Edward's Church on Sunday, 25th June to sing hymns in honour of the Sacred Heart.

PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB

The next luncheon will be held on 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. Looking forward to seeing you there.

PARKING AT OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S, BACKWORTH

All parishioners are most welcome at Our Lady's and St Edmund's Church every Sunday. We do have permission to park at the lower end of Sainsbury's Car park on Sunday mornings. Parking directly outside the Church is available to parishioners who may have difficulty walking from Sainsburys and accommodates more cars if you park considerately.

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 would like to do some preparatory reading an accessible introduction to the question is 'The Problem of Pain' by C.S. Lewis. If you are interested in coming please contact Pauline Keavey (252 1790) for more details. Places are limited and a deposit of £25 will be needed no later than Sunday 25th June. 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

STAR OF THE SEA RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2017

Our school currently have places available for their Reception Class September 2017. Applications welcome, for more information please contact the school office.

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.

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.

PETITIONS FOR OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place at the end of July. Would those wishing to have Petitions placed at Our Lady's Grotto put them in the box at the back of church and they will be taken by members of our own parish. Please keep in your Prayers all those who will travel with the Diocese, in particular, the sick, the doctors and nurses who care for them and all the volunteers who work tirelessly to provide the smooth running of the pilgrimage. The petitions should be in the box no later than weekend 22nd/23rd July. Be assured our prayers will accompany your petitions.

ROTAS

- Our Lady's and St Edmund's new rotas can be found at the back of the church.
- Immaculate Heart of Mary 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 Mary Storey on 0191 2532289.

OTHER NOTICES

INVITATION TO A CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST DAY OF ST THOMAS MORE

Dear Parishioner, you are warmly invited to our celebration of the Feast Day of St Thomas More, the patron saint of our local RC Academy. The Mass will be held at Our Lady and St Columba's Church on Carville Road, Wallsend on Thursday, 22nd June at 6.30pm. It will be followed by music, food and market stalls. Please confirm your attendance via email to abmerchant@stmacademy.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - APPEAL FOR NURSES

For the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 28th July we need to make an appeal for more nurses. 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

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 17th June	9.30am In memory of Jack, Elsie & Alan Jeffrey (J&EJ) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Albi, Fiona & Mark Smith (KS)	
Sunday 18th June THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	11.00am Suzanne Allan (MA)		9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 19th June ST ROMUALD	9.30am Joan Fraser (C&JK)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 20th June ST ALBAN	7.00pm Word & Communion	10.00am Holy Souls (SG)	
Wednesday 21st June ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA	9.30am Pat O'Shea (BO'S) 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Donor's Intentions	
Thursday 22nd June SS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE	9.30am Word & Communion 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Terence Brown (CB)	
Friday 23rd June THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	9.30am Harold Thane & Catherine Grace Leeder (EF)	10.00am Ena Mulhall	
Saturday 24th June THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	9.30am Daniel Lyons 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm John McNeela (JMcN)	
Sunday 25th June 12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am James Gilboy (JG)		9.30am People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Ann 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 Suzanne Allan, Barbara Hunter, George Travers, Agatha Mason, Peter Farthing, Wilf Hall and Bob Brown.

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.

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

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, 18TH JUNE 2017

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

First reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. 'Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 147:12-15,19-20

Response: ***O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!***

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates
he has blessed the children within you.
2. He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command.
3. He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven,
says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The 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.