

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, Year A, 10th & 11th 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

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for Wilf Hall who died on 4th June. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am on 15th June at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, West Monkseaton, followed by cremation at Tynemouth Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

JACOB'S WELL

After Mass at St Edward's this weekend, there will be a small sale in the Narthex. Your support would be appreciated.

PARISH WALKING GROUP

We apologise that next week's walk, planned for Thursday, 15th June, has been cancelled. We look forward to the next walk on Friday, 7th July.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children making their first Holy Communion this weekend. 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 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, 12th June, when Paul Southgate will tell us about the work of Vincentians in Partnership, and everyone is very welcome.

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.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME

Do you know of a needy soul who might be able to use any household things? Vivienne Dee, Jenny McIntosh's daughter, is clearing out her mum's house and asks for requests for specific items which will be free to a good home, provided they can be collected. If so, get in touch with Viv via email at vivdee@btinternet.com

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.

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.

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.

OTHER NOTICES

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY ISLAND

We are inviting you 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.

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. 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

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 10yr 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, 12th June at 6.00pm at St Cuthbert's Primary School, Lovaine Place, North Shields, NE29 0BU (More information from the Department for Spirituality, telephone 0191 2433302 or email spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk)

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 | | | |
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| DAY | ST EDWARD'S | IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY | OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S |
| 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 |
| Monday 12th June | 9.30am Alan Connors-Fowler (BCF) | 10.00am Word & Communion | |
| Tuesday 13th June ST ANTHONY OF PADUA | 7.00pm Word & Communion | 10.00am Suzanne Allan (MA) | |
| Wednesday 14th June | 9.30am Donor's Intentions 8.00pm Prayer Group | 10.00am Thanksgiving for Regi John (SG) | |
| Thursday 15th June | 9.30am Murielle Lavelle 7.00pm Compline | 11.00am Requiem Mass, Wilf Hall | |
| Friday 16th June ST RICHARD OF CHICHESTER | 9.30am Maureen Doody | 10.00am Donor's Intentions | |
| 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 |

| BAPTISM | IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY |
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| Sunday 11th June, 12.30pm, Deacon Terry | Bethany Kenny |

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: 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 and Wilf Hall.

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
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, 11TH JUNE 2017

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

First reading

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

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

Canticle

Daniel 3:52-55

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.
To you glory and praise for evermore.
Blest your glorious holy name.
To you glory and praise for evermore.
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory.
To you glory and praise for evermore.
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.
To you glory and praise for evermore.
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths.
To you glory and praise for evermore.
You are blest in the firmament of heaven.
To you glory and praise for evermore.

Second reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

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.