

# 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

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year A, 8th & 9th 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**

Today 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 which supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. Please pray for those who live and work at sea.

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen Conlan of Monkseaton, who died on 28th June 2017. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated on 12th July at 10.00am at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, 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 7.00pm at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields.

#### **PARISH MONDAY CLUB - ST EDWARD'S CHURCH**

The Parish Monday Club will meet on 10th July in the Parish rooms at St Edwards after Mass. This week we'll have a 'Strawberry Morning' and everyone is very welcome to come and eat strawberries. We'll also have an 'AGM' to look at speakers and activities we have enjoyed during the past year and to share ideas for next year - all suggestions gratefully received!

#### **THANKS**

The family of Wilf Hall would like to thank the parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, including the flower arrangers and catering team, for their support, thoughts and prayers at the time of our recent bereavement.

#### **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 AVE**

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 [idoxpublicaccess.northtyneside.gov.uk/online-applications](http://idoxpublicaccess.northtyneside.gov.uk/online-applications)

### **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 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 from the parish office.

### **GIFT AID**

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

### **PARISH WALKING GROUP**

The next walk will be on Friday 21st July . David Armstrong will lead a walk titled 'Seghill and the Waggonways'. Please meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am. If you require more information please call Peter Weighill on 0191 2512917 .

### **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 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 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 –ST EDWARD'S CHURCH**

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.

### **ST EDWARD'S JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP**

There will be a meeting of the St Edward's Justice and Peace Group on Tuesday, 11th July at 6.00pm in the Parish Office.

### **ST EDWARD'S CHURCH COUNCIL**

The next meeting of St Edward's Church Council will be on Monday, 10th July. Anyone wishing to raise matters should contact one of the church council members whose details are displayed in the Narthex.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **REACH OUT**

A special outreach event in our Diocese will take place on Friday 14th July in St Mary's Cathedral from 7.30pm – 9.30pm. During this outreach, volunteers will go out on the streets to invite people to come to a warm, welcoming Cathedral to light a candle, say a prayer, have a chat and receive God's mercy. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed will continue throughout the event. All are invited to come and pray during this time. Those who wish to go out onto the streets should attend a briefing meeting in the cathedral café at 6.45pm. Please come along and offer your support if you can.

#### **CALLED TO THE SUPPER OF THE LAMB**

A day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is being held at Ushaw College on Saturday, 9th September 2017, 10.30am - 4.00pm. The cost is £7.50 per person which includes a cup of tea or coffee and a light lunch. To attend please book through your Parish Priest or contact: The Administrator, Department for Liturgy, St Vincent's Diocesan Office, St Cuthbert's House, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY. For further information telephone 0191 2433312 or email [liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk)

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 8th July	9.30am Word and Communion	6.00pm Elaine Goss (IG)	
Sunday 9th July <b>14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am George & Monica Thrift (MT)		9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 10th July	9.30am Jean Clark (PK)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 11th July <b>ST BENEDICT</b>	7.00pm Jean Clark (MHD)	10.00am Aidan Cook (MC)	
Wednesday 12th July	10.00am Requiem Mass, Eileen Conlan 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Wilf Hall	
Thursday 13th July <b>ST HENRY</b>	9.30am Jean Clark (MS) 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Baby Percy Rathbourne (EH)	
Friday 14th July <b>ST CAMILLUS DE LELLIS</b>	9.30am The Holy Souls	10.00am Mary Morrison	
Saturday 15th July <b>ST BONAVENTURE</b>	9.30am Eileen Conlan (JH)	6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 16th July <b>15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am Jean Burnett (MC)		9.30am Peter Davies (MD)

BAPTISM	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Sunday 16th July, 12.30pm, Deacon Terry	Ollie James Orzel

**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 Bob Brown, Jean Clark and Eileen Conlan.

#### 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](http://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](mailto: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

### 14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 9TH JULY 2017

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

#### First reading

**Zechariah 9:9-10**

The Lord says this: Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm

**Psalm 144:1-2,8-11,13-14**

*Response: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.*

1. I will give you glory, O God my king,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever.
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God.
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down.

#### Second reading

**Romans 8:9,11-13**

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
to mere children.

Alleluia!

#### Gospel

**Matthew 11:25-30**

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.' 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.