

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year A, 22nd & 23rd 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.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER TOM CUNNINGHAM

Congratulations to Father Tom who celebrates the Diamond Jubilee of his Ordination as Priest this weekend. Our prayers and thanks to God for Father Tom's 60 faithful years of service. AD MULTOS ANNOS!

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Barbara Clayton of Whitley Bay, who died on 14th July 2017. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated on 31st July at 10.00am at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

Next week at St Edward's there will be a Memorial Mass at 10.00am on Monday for Caitlain Abbey Wright, no Mass or Word & Communion on Tuesday. There will be Word & Communion on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB - ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

The Parish Monday Club will not be meeting during the summer holidays. We'll return on 11th September and there will be Charity Coffee Mornings in St Edward's Parish House after Mass on 7th and 21st August when everyone will be very welcome.

PETITIONS FOR OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 28th July - 4th August. Would those wishing to have Petitions placed at Our Lady's Grotto put them in the box at the back of church no later than Tuesday, 25th July 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, especially our young people, who work tirelessly for the smooth running of the pilgrimage. Be assured our prayers will accompany your petitions.

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. This is particularly important this Sunday when large numbers will be attending Fr Tom's Diamond Jubilee Mass.

THANKS

- **EILEEN CONLAN** - Jean would like to thank Fr Andrew and the parish family of Our Lady Star of the Sea for their many messages, cards, flowers and support following the death of her daughter Eileen. Special thanks to Janet, the parish secretary, for her help and sympathy.
- **TRAIDCRAFT** - Thank you for your kind generosity supporting the Traidcraft sale at St Edward's recently. We raised £77.20 from sales and a further £25.61 in donations.

OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND, BACKWORTH

Thank you to Louise who has played the organ so well at Our Lady's and St Edmund's Church. If anyone knows of an organist, or someone who plays another instrument, to accompany the choir please contact the parish office.

COMPLINE

Compline at St Edward's is taking a summer break until Thursday, 7th September.

PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB - IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH

The Parish Luncheon Club is being held this Wednesday, 26th July at 12.00 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.

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.

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.

OTHER NOTICES

COMING UP AT MINSTERACRES

- **THE ROSARY RALLY** - A prayerful day out at Minsteracres with celebration of the Eucharist, rosary procession through the grounds and benediction. This rally will take place on Saturday, 12th August from 12.00pm until 4.00pm. This day will be led by the Minsteracres team.
- **SONGS OF JOY AND HOPE FROM AROUND THE WORLD** - Janet Swann invites you to come and sing – 'no matter what others tell you, or you tell yourself about your voice!' Janet will demonstrate that with just your ears, a relaxed body and other voices around you, everyone can sing. *Janet Swan is an experienced choir leader and member of the Natural Voice Network. She leads a number of choirs and special events.* Friday, 1st (7.00pm) - Sunday, 3rd September (2.00pm)

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

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 22nd July ST MARY MAGDALENE	9.30am Jean Clark (J&MR) NO CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish (especially for students awaiting exam results) (Pastoral Care Team)	
Sunday 23rd July 16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am Judy & Lawrie Ashton Golden Wedding Anniversary		12.30pm Fr Tom Cunningham Diamond Jubilee
Monday 24th July THE MARTYRS OF THE DIOCESE	10.00am Caitlain Abbey Wright Memorial Mass	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 25th July ST JAMES		10.00am Fr Tom Cunningham Diamond Jubilee (EH)	
Wednesday 26th July SS JOACHIM & ANNE	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Anne Tucker (PH)	
Thursday 27th July	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Jean Kirby (EH)	
Friday 28th July	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Kieron Noel	
Saturday 29th July ST MARTHA	9.30am Peter John Leeder (EF) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 30th July 17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am Ted McIntosh (JMcl)		9.30am Joseph Convey (TW)

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S
Sunday 23rd July, 12.30pm, Deacon Terry	Elsie O'Donnell Stead

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 Jean Clark, Eileen Conlan and Barbara Clayton.

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
16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 23RD JULY 2017
The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.

First reading

Wisdom 12:13,16-19

There is no god, other than you, who cares for every thing, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly; Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 85:5-6,9-10,15-16

Response: O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

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| 1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice. | 3. But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me. |
| 2. All the nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
you who alone are God. | |

Second reading

Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 13:24-43

Jesus put another parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn.'" He put another parable before them, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.' He told them another parable, 'The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.' In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfil the prophecy: I will speak to you in parables and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world. Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.' He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!' 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.