

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year A, 29th & 30th 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

AN APPRECIATIVE WORD FROM FR TOM

Looking back on Sunday's celebration of my Jubilee, it is difficult to know where to begin to say 'thank you' to so many, for so much. So many were involved in so many different ways at Backworth for the Mass and Monkseaton for the party.

The Church at Backworth may not be used everyday; but it sparkled and the decorations were fantastic - all testimony to so much patient preparation. Then of course there were those who led the singing and prepared the Order of Mass, and not to forget the young servers. I appreciate so much all that you did.

As for the party itself - the feast was extraordinary and in the most decorative of surroundings. The quantity and quality of the food was again evidence of so much hard work and organisation by so many. I thank you all so much. You did justice to the great crowd that came.

May I add a further 'thank you' to Fr Andrew whose understanding touch was so evident.

God Bless you all.

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.
- Please pray for Fraser Littlewood, a former parishioner, who died on the 26th July and Lylis Cook, who died on the 27th July. May they rest in peace.

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.

CHARITY COFFEE MORNING

On Monday, 7th August from 10.00am - 11.30am there will be a charity coffee morning held in the parish rooms at St Edward's. All proceeds to the Red Cross who are supporting the victims of the Manchester terrorist attack and Grenfell Tower disaster. Everyone is very welcome.

A further charity coffee morning will be held on 21st August.

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.

THANKS

Judy and Lawrie Ashton thank everyone for their prayers and cards during Judy's recent illness. Also, many thanks for prayers, cards and good wishes on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

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 WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Monday, 7th August when John Charlton will lead an 8 mile walk from Embleton along the Northumberland Coast. Please meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am. If you require more information telephone Peter Weighill on 0191 2512917.

THE MINDFUL HOUR

The mindful hour for August will be on Wednesday, 2nd August at 7.00pm in St Edward's parish rooms. The theme will be The Immaculate Heart of Mary.

LEAVING A LEGACY TO OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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 this weekend, 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 September (7.00pm) - Sunday, 3rd September (2.00pm)

FR PETER STODDARD

Please keep Fr Peter Stoddard, who was ordained to the Priesthood on 22nd July 2017 at St Mary's Cathedral, in your prayers. Fr Peter has been appointed to St Mary's, Hexham.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 29th July ST MARTHA	9.30am Peter John Leeder (EF) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Ted & Jenny McIntosh	
Sunday 30th July 17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am People of the Parish (McIntosh Family)		9.30am Joseph Convey (TW)
Monday 31st July ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA	10.00am Requiem Mass Barbara Clayton	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 1st August ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI	7.00pm Donor's Intentions	10.00am Hodson & Harwood Families (EH)	
Wednesday 2nd August ST PETER JULIAN EYMARD	9.30am Eileen Conlan (MS) 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Kathleen Jones (LC)	
Thursday 3rd August ST OSWALD	9.30am Eileen Conlan (CWL)	10.00am Lylis Cook (PH)	
Friday 4th August ST JOHN VIANNEY	9.30am The Holy Souls	10.00am Donor's Intentions	
Saturday 5th August THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST MARY MAJOR	9.30am Timmy & Mary Mangan 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Tom Murray & Fr Raphael Gallagher (TM)	
Sunday 6th August THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	11.00am Jean Burnett (MC)		9.30am People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: George Donahue, Norma Smith, Kevin York, Tatyana Zynovieva, Norah Blewitt, Terry Martin, Peter Longstaff and Jean Burnett. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Jean Clark, Eileen Conlan, Barbara Clayton, Fraser McDonald Littlewood and Lylis Cook.

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.

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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
17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 30TH JULY 2017
The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.

First reading

1 Kings 3:5,7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its number cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

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

Psalm

Psalm 118:57,72,76-77,127-130

Response: Lord, how I love your law!

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| 1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord,
is to obey your word.
The law from your mouth means more to
me than silver and gold. | 3. That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold,
why I rule my life by your precepts,
and hate false ways. |
| 2. Let your love be ready to console me
by your promise to your servant.
Let your love come and I shall live
for your law is my delight. | 4. Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple. |

Second reading

Romans 8:28-30

We know that by turning everything to their good, God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

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.