

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year A, 12th & 13th August 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

The first reading today tells of Elijah's flight from the threat of persecution, his encounter with God on Mount Horeb. It was a trek of 40 days and 40 nights and it links in with Peter's encounter with Jesus, the Son of God on Lake Galilee. Elijah was so close to God and he knew how gentle and understanding God was. A light murmuring sound is literally 'a sound of silence' this is where Elijah experienced the presence of God. The Christian people are often depicted as in a boat, with Peter at the helm. Without Jesus they were getting exhausted and frustrated. When Jesus appears everything changes, first terror then amazement. Peter rushes out to meet him, loses confidence only to be swiftly rescued. We are left with the thought – how does Jesus come to me? In the joys of family? In the worries of a job? or in the staggering beauty of creation. All of these bring God's presence close and without which we cannot cope. Jesus does not force himself on us, he just says 'Here I am if you want me' He may disappear into the sea mist for a time, and we may sink into the water but it all ends with a welcome and a recognition that Jesus is there for us always, on our journey of faith.

MASS CHANGE AT ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

Beginning on 2nd September, the Monday 9.30am Mass at St Edward's will be replaced by Word and Holy Communion. Mgr Andrew.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joyce Blakeborough who died on 2nd August. Her funeral service will be held on Monday, 14th August at 2.00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. May she rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB - ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

The Coffee Morning held on 7th August raised £160 for the Red Cross. Many thanks to all who contributed and to everyone who helped. The Monday Club will not be meeting during the rest of the holidays. We look forward to our return on 11th September when everyone will be very welcome.

PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB

Can you spare some time once a month to come along and help at our parish Luncheon Club? No cooking or organising required. We have a strong team in the kitchen, but need people to help in the hall setting tables, taking coats, serving tea and coffee and chatting to people. If you could help or would like more information please contact Chris on 07984 963769. Our next Luncheon Club is on Wednesday, 30th August, all help gratefully accepted.

JUSTICE & PEACE

- Apologies - owing to unforeseen circumstances, there will be **NO** Justice & Peace Coffee Morning at St Edward's on the 21st August.
- A charity concert in aid of 'Walking With' is being held on Saturday, 16th September at St Edward's Church. The concert features Tyneside A Capella Ladies Chorus plus guests Compass Men's Chorus. Tickets are £7.00 to include a glass of wine or juice and will be on sale at our three churches.

COMPLINE

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

PARISH FOOD BANK DONATIONS - WALKING WITH PROJECT

One week in each month we are planning to donate the contents of our food bank box at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and St Edward's Church to 'Walking With' in Wallsend. The main foodstuffs they require are tins of tomatoes, chickpeas, sweetcorn, kidney beans, fruit, meat (not pork), fish, packets of rice, spaghetti, cereal, tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits, chocolate, cooking oil, toiletries and soap powder. All items are very welcome and we thank you for your continued generous support.

APPEAL FOR A WHEELCHAIR

If any parishioner has a redundant wheelchair that is no longer used it will be gratefully received for use at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Please contact the parish office or Joe James on 0191 2513740 if you can help.

SAVE THE DATE - MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Our Lady Star of the Sea annual Macmillan Coffee Morning will take place on Tuesday, 19th September. Please make a note in your diary and plan to come along and support this worthwhile cause. Further details to follow.

OTHER NOTICES

I CALL YOU FRIENDS

A course for catechists and teachers involved in sacramental preparation for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Wednesday, 20th September 2017, 5.00pm - 7.00pm, St Cuthbert's House, Newcastle. The content includes:

- Supporting children with special needs both pre and post communion
- A guide to the programme
- Sharing good practice and exploring resources

The course costs £25.00 per person and **MUST** be booked through the school via the online booking system.

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			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 12th August ST JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL	9.30am The Forgotten Souls (LD) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Bernie Moat (BM)	
Sunday 13th August 19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am People of the Parish		9.30am Philip & Kayla Robson, recently married (Mrs R)
Monday 14th August ST MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE	9.30am Fred Sweeney (LL)	10.00am Word & Communion 2.00pm Funeral Service, Joyce Blakeborough	
Tuesday 15th August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holyday of Obligation)	10.00am Des McPartlan (PS)	7.00pm Fiona Bennett (SB)	
Wednesday 16th August ST STEPHEN OF HUNGARY	9.30am Bob Brown (EW&MS) 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Terry Martin (M&CMcA)	
Thursday 17th August	9.30am Thanksgiving (P&GR)	10.00am Lylis Cook (EH)	
Friday 18th August	9.30am Brenda Brady (MD)	10.00am Donor's Intentions	
Saturday 19th August ST OSWIN	9.30am Deceased members of the Robinson Family 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Terry Martin	
Sunday 20th August 20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am Brenda Brady (MD)		9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD
Sunday 20th August, 12.30pm (Mgr Andrew)	Evelyn Winter Max George Harrison

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

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:

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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

19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 13TH AUGUST 2017

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

First reading

1 Kings 19:9,11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of the Lord, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 84:9-14

Response: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

Second reading

Romans 9:1-5

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven

and glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.' 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.