

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

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, Year A, 5th & 6th 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

REFLECTION ON THE TRANSFIGURATION - DEACON TERRY MCGANN

The disciples loved their awesome leader and so it was with heart rending sorrow that they hear him say that he will be arrested, tortured and put to an humiliating death. In their despair, they almost miss the last bit that on the third day he will rise again. God allows them to see the other side as Jesus leads his closest followers up a high mountain where they could be alone. In their presence he was transfigured and they saw his glory. The humiliation will end with his victory. God spoke to them from heaven and said "listen to my beloved son" Moses represented the Law and Elijah the Prophets were confiding with him and Jesus in effect becomes the fulfilment of their work. He does this as Son of God and Son of Man and these names are conferred on him by God the Father. It is a lovely story, who would not want to be with Peter James and John at that time?, and yet at that time there was both fear and wonder sitting side by side, both conditions are enough to unbalance anyone. In the midst of all this, and, as we travel through our own journey in faith and face what we have to face, we get these comforting words from Jesus, "Stand up, do not be afraid".

RECENTLY DECEASED

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lylis Cook, who died on the 27th July. Her Funeral Service will take place at 10.30am on 8th August at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, followed by cremation at 11.15am at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Terry Martin of Whitley Bay, who died on 28th July 2017. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated on 10th August at 10.00am at St Edward's Church followed by burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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.

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 when everyone will be very welcome.

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.

COLLECTIONS

July standing orders - £2,968.67 Last weeks collection - £1,049.35

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)

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

- **Department for Adult Formation - Catechesis in the Mission of the Church**
A course for catechists and those interested in becoming a catechist involving 18 evening sessions led by a variety of speakers on a range of topics including vocation and identity, theology of the church, and specific instruction on individual sacraments. Time for prayer and reflection will be included in each session. Sessions will take place on Tuesday evenings, 6.00pm - 8.00pm at St Aloysius Parish Hall in Hebburn (final dates to be confirmed). Further details will be sent to parishes shortly. To register your interest, contact us by email or telephone 0191 2433313.
- **A Day for women with Sr Sheila McNamara**
"Encounters With Grace: There's a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in" (Leonard Cohen) on Saturday, 16th September between 10.30am - 3.30pm at St Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne . There is no charge, but booking is essential. Please bring a packed lunch. If you would like to attend you can book online or contact us by email or telephone 0191 2433313.
- **Centre for Catholic Studies**
Dr Anna Rowlands announced as the St Hilda Associate Professor of Catholic Social Thought and Practice at the Centre for Catholic Studies, Durham University. This research and teaching post was made possible by a number of benefactors and supporters across the UK, Europe and the US. These benefactors include major foundations, women's religious congregations and business executives. All are passionate about encouraging fresh research that will contribute to the constructive development of the Catholic social teaching tradition. Dr Rowlands' appointment will take effect in September.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
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
Monday 7th August ST SIXTUS II	9.30am Marian DiMascio (LD)	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 8th August ST DOMINIC	7.00pm Carlo & Mariana Arrighi (LD)	9.30am Martin Scallon 10.30am Funeral Service, Lylis Cook	
Wednesday 9th August ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS	9.30am Peter & Albertina Arrighi (LD) 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Donor's Intentions	
Thursday 10th August ST LAURENCE	10.00am Requiem Mass, Terry Martin	10.00am Eileen Byrne	
Friday 11th August ST CLARE OF ASSISI	9.30am Elvira DiMascio (LD)	10.00am Donor's Intentions	
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)

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 Eileen Conlan, Barbara Clayton, Fraser McDonald Littlewood, Lylis Cook, Terry Martin and Jean Burnett.

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

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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
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, 5TH & 6TH AUGUST 2017

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

First reading

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

As I watched: Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 96:1-2,5-6,9

*Response: **The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.***

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right.
2. The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.
3. For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth,
exalted far above all spirits.

Second reading

2 Peter 1:16-19

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, the Beloved:

he enjoys my favour.

Listen to him.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.' 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.