

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year A, 2nd & 3rd September 2017**

**SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION**

In the first reading today Jeremiah is weary of prophesizing and tries to drive God's message from his mind and keep silent, God compels him to speak out. You have to sympathize with Jeremiah, he had bad news to tell the people of God. It was that their city, Jerusalem, was to be besieged and destroyed, and they would be sent into exile. Not a nice message to have to deliver at the best of times.

Last week we heard Simon Peter proclaiming Jesus as Christ, the living God. In recognising this, he is given the keys of the kingdom with authority to make decisions valid in heaven. This week, what a turnaround, the Lord shuns him and calls him Satan. This was because Peter had begun to think as men do, when they have no faith.

We could ask ourselves these questions – are we trying to avoid something God is asking of us by doing our own thing? When times are difficult and our cross seems heavy are we still prepared to follow Jesus through it all?  
**Deacon Terry**

**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**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Clark who died in Havant, Hants on 26th July. His Requiem was celebrated on 16th August. John served at St Edward's School as Teacher before moving to St Thomas More School, Havant and became Head Teacher. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**MARRIAGE**

We offer our congratulations to Laura Rose and Steven Williamson, who are to be married in Gran Canaria on Thursday, 7th September.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Next Sunday is Education Day and a Special Collection will be taken for Catholic Education.

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

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 WALKING GROUP**

The next walk will be on Tuesday, 5th September when Jim Gunning will lead a 6½ mile walk from Bellingham, visiting Hareshaw Linn and the surrounding countryside. Hareshaw Linn was voted one of England's prettiest waterfalls in a recent BBC poll - come and see if you agree! Meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary car park at 9.30am. For further information ring Jim on 0191 2535135 or 07932 696795.

**COMPLINE**

Compline will resume at St Edward's on Thursday, 7th September. Why not join us for a peaceful half hour of psalms, reflection and a little music. We meet at 7.00pm in church, or when the weather gets colder, in the parish rooms!

### **MINDFULNESS**

The Mindful Hour for September will be on Wednesday, 6th September at 7.00pm in St Edward's parish rooms. The theme will be Compassion.

### **JUSTICE & PEACE**

A charity concert in aid of 'Walking With' is being held at 7.30pm 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 are on sale at our three churches.

### **CHURCH COUNCILS**

- **ST EDWARD'S** the next meeting of the Church Council will be this Monday, 4th September.
  - **OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S** A meeting will be held in Church on Monday, 11th September at 6.00pm.
- If any parishioner has anything they wish to put before a Church Council please contact one of your Parish representatives.
- The next meeting of the Partnership Development Group will be on Wednesday, 13th September.
  - The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be on Monday, 18th September.

### **SAVE THE DATE - MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

Our Lady Star of the Sea annual Macmillan Coffee Morning will take place on Tuesday, 19th September at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church after 10.00am Mass. Please make a note in your diary and plan to come along and support this worthwhile cause.

### **A CUPPA AT ST EDWARD'S**

Coffee and tea is served in the Parish rooms every Sunday after the 11.00am Mass. All are very welcome.

### **CALLING OUT FOR GARDENING HELP**

Is anyone a keen gardener with a little bit of spare time and who would be interested in helping our two lady volunteers with the watering of flower pots and plants or clearing out weeds at St Edward's? It would be great if we had a couple of people on whom we could call, when others are away on holiday or out of commission due to illness etc. If you can help please contact the parish office.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **PEERTALK**

Interested in mental wellbeing and a good listener? PeerTalk, a charity underpinned by the Methodist Church, is looking for volunteers to help run a second peer support group for people living with depression in Newcastle. Training Day is on Saturday, 16th September at The Copthorne Hotel, The Close, Quayside, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 3RT, 10.00am – 4.00pm. More details at [www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/volunteer](http://www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/volunteer) or contact [admin@peertalk.org.uk](mailto:admin@peertalk.org.uk)

#### **APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (AOS) – MASS AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL**

Please come and join in the celebration of Holy Mass at 12:05pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle on Friday, 22nd September 2017. It is an opportunity to pray for seafarers and the work of the AoS in ports in your diocese. A reception will follow the Mass. For more information contact [salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](mailto:salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

#### **JOB VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESE:**

- Cathedral Outreach Co-ordinator – St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, full-time, 3 year fixed term contract.
- Children's Ministry Co-ordinator – Durham Martyrs, full-time, 3 year fixed term contract.
- Administrator – St Joseph, Stanley, St Patrick, Dipton and The Sacred Heart, Byermoor, 10 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract.
- Cleaner – St Augustine, Darlington, 14 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract.
- Cleaner – St Anne, Sunderland, 3 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract.
- Youth Ministry Trust – Director of Operations Vacancy - to provide overall leadership to all its activities at the Emmaus (Youth) Village and across the Diocese. 30 hours per week, 2 year fixed term contract.

For further information on any of these vacancies please visit our website [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) or contact us 0191 243 3301, email [human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk)

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 2nd September	9.30am Lynn Watson (LC)	6.00pm Donor's Intentions	
Sunday 3rd September 22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am Michael Snowdon		9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 4th September THE TRANSLATION OF ST CUTHBERT	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 5th September ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA	7.00pm Word & Communion	10.00am Kathleen Zamuner	
Wednesday 6th September	9.30am Terry, Alice & Bernard Joyce (J&MR) 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Donor's Intentions	
Thursday 7th September	9.30am Michael A Scott (MS) 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Orquedea Chadwick (EB)	
Friday 8th September THE BIRTHDAY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9.30am The Holy Souls	10.00am Frank & Nancy Scallon	
Saturday 9th September ST PETER CLAVER	9.30am Neary Family 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Frank & Jean Hindmarsh (JS)	
Sunday 10th September 23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am Terry Martin (MD)		9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD
Saturday 2nd September 11.00am (Deacon Terry)	Hilda Rose Andradóttir-Róbertsson
Sunday 10th September 12.30pm (Fr Andrew)	Edward Robert James

**Please**

**remember in your prayers** those who are ill: Cardinal Murphy O'Connor, Fr Anthony Donaghue, Norma Smith, Tatyana Zynovieva, Norah Blewitt, Peter Longstaff and Maureen Langlands. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Joyce Blakeborough, Kevin York, Lynn

### 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](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**  
**22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 3RD SEPTEMBER 2017**  
*The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.*

**First reading**

**Jeremiah 20:7-9**

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

**Psalm 62:2-6,8-9**

*Response: **For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.***

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| 1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;<br>for you my soul is thirsting.<br>My body pines for you<br>like a dry, weary land without water.          | 3. So I will bless you all my life,<br>in your name I will lift up my hands.<br>My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,<br>my mouth shall praise you with joy. |
| 2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary<br>to see your strength and your glory.<br>For your love is better than life,<br>my lips will speak your praise. | 4. For you have been my help;<br>in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.<br>My soul clings to you;<br>your right hand holds me fast                                |

**Second reading**

**Romans 12:1-2**

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

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 16:21-27**

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord;' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

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.