

**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year A, 21st & 22nd October 2017**

**SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION**

The passage from Isaiah came after a difficult period for the people of God. Cyrus was used by God in a way that gave him success and presumably fame. It was a relief to God's people as their new ruler declared that all captives be sent home to their own country. The Jews' understanding of God was widened, they saw Cyrus as his envoy, who brought their exile to an end. The reading from St Paul comes as he was at the height of his evangelisation and moving from community to community. Unable to give as much time as he would like with them, he always begins with a warm greeting offering them grace and peace, empowering them to live the journey in faith and to continue to work for our Lord Jesus. Our gospel message today reaffirms that we do all things for God. He is the source of our living on a daily basis, Caesar's image was on the coin therefore it belonged to Caesar, God's image is on us and we do all things in his name, in other words we belong to God.

Deacon Terry

**TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP:**  
**BIDDING PRAYER FOR SUNDAYS**  
**AND OTHER OCCASIONS**

That in seeking the way ahead for 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**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY AND SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- World Mission Sunday is your chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel of peace to those who suffer around the world. By supporting Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the peace and love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. Today your prayers and your donation will help a spirit of peace spread across South Sudan and around the world. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.
- Next weekend there will be a special collection taken for the Clergy Training Fund.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

We pray for the Repose of the Soul of Nora Porter who died on 4th October. Her funeral will be celebrated at St Edward's Church on 31st October at 1.00pm followed by burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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

The Parish Monday Club will meet on 23rd October in St Edward's Parish rooms after the Service, when Andrew Clark will talk about 'Life in the 1930s, 40s & 50s' and bring along old household objects and toys. His talk promises to be both interesting and entertaining and everyone is very welcome.

**PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB**

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, 25th October at 12.00 noon at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. If you have not been before and would like to join us please telephone Deirdre James on 0191 2513740.

### **PARISH WALKING GROUP**

The next walk will take place on Thursday, 2nd November. This will be about 6½ miles around Warkworth and will include some beach walking. Meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am. For more information contact Pat Kerr on 0191 2807764 or Margaret Graham on 0191 2529569.

### **THANKS**

The **Fair Trade** sale held last Sunday at St Edward's Church raised £14.82 in donations and goods to the value of £70.23 were sold. Thank you for your support.

### **MISSION RED BOXES**

The last quarter of the year for mission boxes to be emptied has arrived. Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

- **ST EDWARD'S** - Books are now ready in the Narthex for collection. Could all monies collected please be handed to Mary Nugent by the 31st October.
- **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY** - Please leave your Mission box at the back of church to be emptied. There are some autumn Missionary magazines at the back of church for all to take home.

### **GIFT AID**

There are still many Gift Aid letters to be collected at the back of church/Narthex. **PLEASE** collect your letter and accept the parish's gratitude for your support. For information about Gift Aid telephone Michael Reynolds on 0191 6704364 or Michael Cosgrove on 0191 2686006.

### **NOVEMBER ROTAS - OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND**

Rotas are now available at the back of church.

### **ST EDWARD'S PIETY STALL**

Rota is now ready for collection in Narthex. Christmas cards, Advent calendars, diaries and a good selection of items are now for sale at very reasonable prices.

### **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHRISTMAS CARDS**

This year we have some special Christmas cards illustrated and produced by our own artist, Peter Hughes. These cards will be on sale at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church from Saturday, 4th November at the 6.00pm Mass. All proceeds are for Isaac's House, the home for destitute children in Uganda. Peter has made a poster for the back of church showing a preview of the cards. We look forward to your support.

### **EVENING CHRONICLE WISH TOKENS**

Girlguiding North Tyneside are collecting the wish tokens to help fund events for members. If you get the Evening Chronicle could you please place the tokens in the bags at the back of church.

### **ST EDWARD'S ROSARY GROUP**

If you would like to join in with the Rosary Group after the services at St Edward's on a Mondays or Friday you would be most welcome.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

### **DEMENTIA FRIENDLY WHITLEY BAY & MONKSEATON**

A new local group is being launched, committed to making Whitley Bay & Monkseaton a Dementia Friendly town. The group will hold its inaugural meeting on October 26<sup>th</sup> at St Andrew's URC, Eastfield Avenue, Monkseaton, at 6.30pm. Come along and find out how your church, school, business and community can support those living with dementia. More information is available from Joe Kirwin on 07484089606 or [Joe.Kirwin@Alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:Joe.Kirwin@Alzheimers.org.uk). As a parishioner, it would be fantastic to have others from the Parish at the meeting and learn how to make our parish more Dementia Friendly. Thank you for your support. Joe Kirwin, Dementia Friends Regional Officer – North East & Cumbria, Alzheimer's Society.

### **ST JOHN'S CHARITIES FAYRE**

Saturday, 4th November from 10.00am - 12.00 noon at the church on Ilfracombe Gardens, Whitley Bay. We are running the usual CAKE STALL to support Depaul and their work for the homeless. We would be grateful for any cakes, scones etc. For any help to collect or deliver cakes please phone Ann Garland 0191 2965358 or Sheila Clapperton 0191 2528935.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Sat 21st October	9.30am Hickey Family 10.00am CONFESSIONS 12.00pm Wedding Julia Goss & Jonathan Hymers	6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sun 22nd October <b>29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am Cheryl Bridgeland Thanksgiving (MC)		9.30am Maria Hogg
Mon 23rd October <b>ST JOHN OF CAPISTRANO</b>	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tues 24th October <b>ST ANTHONY MARY CLARET</b>	7.00pm Brian Lockwood (PK)	10.00am Fr Michael Conaty (K&RY)	
Wed 25th October	9.30am Jill Robson (KR) 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Arthur & Kathleen O'Leary	
Thur 26th October <b>SS CHAD &amp; CEDD</b>	9.30am Malcom & Liz Louvre (LL) 7.00pm Compline	10.00am Donor's Intentions	
Fri 27th October	9.30am The Holy Souls	10.00am Walsh Family	
Sat 28th October <b>SS SIMON &amp; JUDE</b>	9.30am People of the Parish 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm People of the Parish (especially the many people suffering so much in so many parts of the world) (Pastoral Care Team)	
Sun 29th October <b>30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am Brian Houldershaw (JH)		9.30am Steven Hill (MW)

BAPTISM	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
Sunday, 22nd October 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)	Rex Walter Harrison

**Please remember in your prayers** those who are ill: Rev Andrew France, Norma Smith, Tatyana Zynovieva, Norah Blewitt, Maureen Langlands and Judy Ashton. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially David Preston, Norah Porter and Fr Michael Conaty and Peter Longstaff.

#### **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**  
**29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 22ND OCTOBER 2017**  
*The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.*

**First reading**

**Isaiah 45:1,4-6**

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: 'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

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

**Psalm**

**Psalm 95:1,3-5,7-10**

*Response: **Give the Lord glory and power.***

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| 1. O sing a new song to the Lord,<br>sing to the Lord all the earth.<br>tell among the nations his glory<br>and his wonders among all the peoples.          | 3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,<br>give the Lord glory and power;<br>give the Lord the glory of his name.<br>Bring an offering and enter his courts. |
| 2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise,<br>to be feared above all gods;<br>the gods of the heathens are naught.<br>It was the Lord who made the heavens, | 4. Worship the Lord in his temple.<br>O earth, tremble before him.<br>Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'<br>He will judge the peoples in fairness.         |

**Second reading**

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-5**

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Matthew 22:15-21**

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you. Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Memorial Acclamation**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.