

**EASTER SUNDAY, Year B, 31st March & 1st April 2018**

**SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION**

Peter's first witness tells the story of Jesus from his baptism, through his ministry, to this death and resurrection. The power of Jesus' ministry flowed from his having been anointed with the Holy Spirit. It was through this power that Jesus performed good works and healings. Peter is speaking to a Gentile audience and he explains that Jesus' preaching was rejected by his own people. His ministry had a beginning, in his baptism by John, but it does not have an end since it continues through those who were commissioned to preach the gospel and bear witness to it. The passage from Colossians, short as it is, contains the fundamental teaching about the way the death and resurrection of Christ transform the lives of Christians. Seeing that the stone had been moved, Mary Magdalene presumed that the body of Jesus had been taken away. It is significant that Peter finds the burial wrappings. If the body had been transported to another tomb, the burial cloths would still be needed and so they would be taken away, but he finds them lying there. There is a general lack of faith from the disciples because they did not understand the Scripture concerning the resurrection of Jesus. Much of the reality of the resurrection continues to challenge today, but at the same time, it sustains us.

**Deacon Terry**

**HAPPY EASTER!**

Welcome and congratulations to those who were baptized and received into full communion with the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil: Ryan Blakey, Lillian Hogarth, Ruth Moreland, Amanda and Farren Yeo.

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make our Holy Week celebrations so memorable. Our thanks includes those who prepared and decorated the churches, the welcomers, the musicians and singers, the servers, the readers, the Eucharistic ministers and the collectors - as well as those who produced the liturgy booklets; the cleaners, and those who prepared and served the refreshments after the Easter Vigil. Thanks, also, from Father Cunningham, Deacon Terry and myself for your generous Easter cards and gifts. Mgr Andrew

**JAMES FALEY – RIP**

Mrs Joan Faley, Monsignor Andrew and his sisters, Catherine and Patricia and families, thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Jim Faley's funeral will be celebrated with Requiem Mass at St Patrick's Church, Fairfield, Stockton on Tees at 12.00noon on Easter Wednesday, 4th April 2018. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**PARISH NOTICES**

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

There will be no Monday Club on April 2nd and 9th, the next Meeting will be on 16th April when we return after the Easter holidays. We hope everyone has a Happy Easter and look forward to our return on 16th April.

**MINDFUL HOUR**

The Mindful Hour for April will be on Wednesday, 4th April at 7.00pm in St Edwards parish rooms. The theme will be on encountering the risen Jesus. The group is open to anyone who has an interest in mindfulness in the context of the Christian faith. All welcome.

**PARISH WALKING GROUP**

The next walk will be on Thursday 5th April when Joan & Tony Phelan will lead a walk from Wolsingham around Tunstall Reservoir. Please meet at 09.30am at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church car park.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH**

The next journey in faith session, Prayer, Evangelisation and Mission, is in the parish rooms at St Edward's on Thursday, 5th April between 7.00pm and 8.30pm.

**GIFT AID**

Please collect your new envelopes, which start this Sunday, 1st April 2018, from the back of church. If you no longer have a tax liability or have any questions or wish to join the Gift Aid scheme, please contact Michael Reynolds (0191 6704364). For every **£52 per year** (£1 per week) that you donate, **£13 per year** must be paid in income tax/capital gains tax.

### **COMPLINE AT ST EDWARD'S CHURCH**

Compline will resume on Thursday, 12th April.

### **WHITLEY BAY DAY OF PRAYER**

Due to the cancellation of the Women's World Day of Prayer, we are holding a service 'All God's Creation is Very Good' on Friday, 13th April at 2.00pm at St Edward's Church.

### **DIOCESAN JUSTICE & PEACE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND DAY CONFERENCE**

The conference will be held on Saturday, 14th April at St Cuthbert's Church Hall, North Shields. Inspirational speakers, John Battle, former MP and now Director of Church Action on Poverty, Fr John Armitage, former member of East London Citizens now Director of the National Shrine at Walsingham and Sara Bryson, Community Organiser for Tyne & Wear Citizens. Everyone welcome but bring a packed lunch, beverages provided. See church noticeboards for further information.

### **POPE FRANCIS 'SHARE THE JOURNEY' CAMPAIGN (CAFOD): OUR LENTEN PROJECT**

The Walk has been rearranged for Sunday, 15th April starting from Our Lady's and St Edmund's Church walking to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church then continuing on to St Edward's Church. A total of 3½ miles. We don't want your money, only the total number of miles walked in solidarity with refugees around the world. More information to follow.

### **ST EDWARD'S CHURCH ROTAS**

The new Piety Stall rotas are ready for collection in the Narthex. New volunteers very welcome. Telephone 0191 2528769 if you can help.

### **40 NIGHTS OF NIGHTSTOP**

The boxes that you've filled during Lent can be placed in the large box at the back of each church over the next 3 weeks.

### **THANKS**

I would like, together with Richard, Sean and Darren, to thank Fr Andrew for the support he gave us and the lovely Mass for Jayne. Also Pauline and Anna for help with the booklet. Thanks for Masses, cards, and prayers from the parish, friends and other faiths at this sad time. It was much appreciated. Thanks also for the donations which raised £704.00. Love, Mary Storey.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY**

At the next meeting at 2.00pm, on Wednesday, 4th April at St Joseph's, Gateshead, Professor John Derry will speak about "James II, the King who lost three kingdoms." Non-members welcome.

#### **THE SUMMIT – A LIVELY EVENING OF PRAISE, WORSHIP, TEACHING AND TESTIMONY**

You are warmly invited to our fourth 'Summit' event, which is taking place at St Mary's, Bishop Auckland DL14 6PQ on 7th April, 7-9pm. This reflective and faith filled evening will have worship led by Ronan Johnston of Emmaus music and we would love you for to join us and be part of this experience. For more information, please contact Amy on 0191 2433316 or at [adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk)

#### **BISHOPS' CONFERENCE SCRIPTURE WORKING GROUP**

The Bishops' Conference Scripture Working Group has been working alongside the Northern Dioceses and religious orders to organise events celebrating the Word of God – one in the north-east, the other in the north-west. The event closest to our own diocese is to be held on Saturday, 12th May at All Saints School, York (5 minutes from the railway station). It is open to all but might be of special appeal to clergy, school and university chaplains Readers and students (6<sup>th</sup> form and above). More information on the poster or from Kathryn Turner ([spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk)).

#### **CELEBRATION of MARRIAGE**

Bishop Séamus will celebrate Mass in St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday, 5th May at 11.00am to give thanks for the Sacrament of Marriage. He has invited each parish community to be represented by at least two couples, young or old, newly married or celebrating a significant anniversary. In addition, everyone is welcome to attend. This promises to be a wonderful celebration and will provide affirmation and support for Marriage across the diocese and to the wider North-East community.

#### **SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTOIN OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

A petition has been launched calling on the Prime Minister not to give any parliamentary support to moves to decriminalise abortion, which will strip from unborn children any remaining legal protection from abortion. You can sign online at [www.spuc.org.uk](http://www.spuc.org.uk)

<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>			
<b>DAY</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</b>	<b>OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S</b>
Saturday 31st March <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	8.00pm Easter Vigil		
Sunday 1st April <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	11.00am Nickolai Zinovyeva (PS)		9.30am Jayne Storey (A&CG)
Monday 2nd April <b>EASTER MONDAY</b>	9.30am Patricia Kelly	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 3rd April <b>EASTER TUESDAY</b>	7.00pm Word & Communion	10.00am Conn Dunne	
Wednesday 4th April <b>EASTER WEDNESDAY</b>	9.30am Word & Communion 8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Nancy & Robert Tulip	
Thursday 5th April <b>EASTER THURSDAY</b>	9.30am Kay Robson (T&SC)	10.00am Phil Lucey	
Friday 6th April <b>EASTER FRIDAY</b>	9.30am James Faley (MHD)	10.00am Curly Lyons	
Saturday 7th April <b>EASTER SATURDAY</b>	9.30am Carmel McManus (LH)	6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 8th April <b>2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	11.00am In Thanksgiving (JH)		9.30am Gerry McGleave (AL)

<b>BAPTISM</b>	<b>ST EDWARD</b>	<b>OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND</b>
1st April 2018 9.30am Mass (Fr Andrew)		Emily Rose Yeo & Arielle Morland
7th April 2018 11.00am (Fr Andrew)	Riley Frances Hazel Rawlings	

**Please remember in your prayers** those who are ill: John Little, Norma Smith, Tatyana Zinovyeva, Judy Ashton, Joan Skelton and Maureen Langlands. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Doreen Smith, Jayne Storey and James Faley.

#### **Hospital Chaplaincies**

**North Tyneside General Hospital**, Rake Lane, North Shields & Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital, Northumbria Way, Cramlington: Contact Fr Stephen Watson or Fr Lee Barrett on 07768 387393.

**RVI, Freeman and Walkergate Hospitals**: Contact Fr Arockia Mariadass Pagyasamy OCD, at St Teresa's, Heaton Road, Newcastle on 0191 265 5290.

**Newcastle General Hospital**: Sister Teresa, 0191 2336161 ext. 28465.

#### **Contact email addresses, numbers and website:**

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 Star of the Sea Primary School      starofthesea.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk      (0191) 6432080  
**Cluster Website**      [www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk](http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk)

#### **Priests' telephone numbers**

Father Martin Stempczyk 0191 2513770, Father Chris Hughes 0191 2575801, Fr John McElhone 0191 2623820, Fr David Smith 0191 2623882.

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 [parishofficecolss@btconnect.com](mailto:parishofficecolss@btconnect.com) or telephone 0191 2527066.**

**Items for inclusion in the bulletin should be received by 12.00 noon on Thursdays.**

**READINGS AT MASS**  
**EASTER SUNDAY, 1ST APRIL 2018**

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

**First reading**

**Acts 10:34,37-43**

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.

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

**Psalm**

**Psalm 117:1-2,16-17,22-23**

*Response: **This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad. Or Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

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| <p>1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,<br/>for his love has no end.<br/>Let the sons of Israel say:<br/>'His love has no end.'</p> <p>2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;<br/>his right hand raised me up.<br/>I shall not die, I shall live<br/>and recount his deeds.</p> | <p>3. The stone which the builders rejected<br/>has become the corner stone.<br/>This is the work of the Lord,<br/>a marvel in our eyes.</p> |
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**Second reading**

**Colossians 3:1-4**

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed: let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**John 20:1-9**

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise 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.