

**PENTECOST SUNDAY, Year B, 19th & 20th May 2018**

**SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION**

St Paul's letter to the Corinthians describes our community very well. We all have different gifts and contribute to the ongoing ministry of the Church in a variety of ways. We are like a mosaic of faith. All these variations make up the Body which is Christ. There are other bodies and organisations but none of these make up a person. That person is Christ, since as Christians, we all live and operate through Christ's spirit. There are two emphases in the gospel. The first is peace. Peace was the song of the angels at Jesus' birth. Each of Paul's letters opens with a greeting of peace. Christian peace is the reversal of all worry, strife and self-seeking ambition. 'Go in peace' is Jesus dismissal of those He cures and is also the dismissal at the end of Mass. The second aspect is forgiveness, for God was, and is, always known as a God of mercy and forgiveness, as Jesus showed by His constant approach to sinners. The Lord's prayer shows that if we do not forgive others, we block God's forgiveness of ourselves too. Pentecost is the time when the Holy Spirit was given to the Church to make and keep her one and holy. Each of us has received the Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation enabling us to live a courageous Christian life. Pope St Leo said what is unique about Pentecost is not the gift of the Holy Spirit but the extent of the gift. It is not just given to Holy people such as Saints but to every Christian. This gift has been planted in our soul by the Risen Lord.

**Deacon Terry**

**PARTNERSHIP PRAYER - 2018**

Risen Christ, from your abundant grace,  
pour out afresh your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese.  
As we build on the deep foundations of faith  
laid by the saints of these Northern lands,  
and of our Tynemouth Priory Partnership:  
Mary, the Mother of God, St Joseph,  
St Columba, St Aidan, St Oswin,  
St Cuthbert, St Edmund, St Edward and St Bernadette,  
may our Partnerships continue the mission  
of building your Kingdom on the earth:  
to give living witness to your love,  
and to your compassion and hope for our world.  
We pray in trustful confidence  
that your power working in us  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.  
Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PARISH NOTICES**

**SECOND COLLECTION**

There will be a special collection today for the Lay Training Fund.

**PRIEST CANDIDATE - JOSEPH O'BRIEN**

Congratulations to Joseph O'Brien, one of our young parishioners, who has been accepted by the Bishop for training for the Priesthood at the Venerable English College in Rome. Joe, a former pupil of Star of the Sea School and St Thomas More Academy, spent last year working in India with the Salesians, caring for orphaned children. We keep Joe and his family in our prayers as he prepares for his formation in September.

**FAIR TRADE**

There will be a sale of goods in the Narthex at St Edward's Church this Sunday.

**WORK AT ST EDWARD'S**

Refurbishment work to turn the old parish office into Monsignor Andrew's study and meeting room is to commence on Monday 21st May. The furniture will be moved temporarily into the parish rooms on Friday 18th May. Therefore all activities that are usually held in the rooms will need to be cancelled for a minimum of 10 days from 18th May. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

### **INTOSTITCHING**

The Intostitching Group that usually meet in the parish rooms at St Edward's Church on a Thursday morning will instead meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on 24th and 31st May in the downstairs meeting room.

### **PARTNERSHIP CONFIRMATIONS 2018**

This year's Confirmations will be celebrated by the Bishop on 19th July. Young people in Year 9 upwards are invited to apply. Application forms are available at the back of each church and by email from the Parish Office: parishofficeolss@btconnect.com. The preparation programme which has been produced by our Partnership Youth Ministry Co-Workers, will be announced soon and will take place at St Thomas More Academy, Lynn Road, North Shields.

### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be 22nd May. If you have any matter you would like to be raised please contact your representatives (details on display in the Narthex).

### **PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB**

The next luncheon club will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Wednesday, 30th May at 12.00pm.

### **PARISH MONDAY CLUB**

There will be no Monday Club during the rest of May as the Parish House is closed. We look forward to our return on 4th June.

### **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHILDREN'S MASS**

On Wednesday, 23rd May we welcome the Year 2 children from Star of the Sea Primary School to our 10.00am Mass.

### **PARISH WALKING GROUP**

The next walk will be on Monday, 4th June when Joan and Tony Phelan will lead a 6 mile walk from Corbridge. Please meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am. If you require more information please phone Peter Weighill 0191 2512917.

### **PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: MONEY COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS**

Following the successful transfer of the parish office from St Edward's Church to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, we would now like to establish a single centralised counting team who would count and bank the collection money from all three churches on a rota basis. The new team will be based at Immaculate Heart of Mary. We are immensely grateful to the individual teams at each church, who have undertaken this task for many years and will continue to form the basis of the new centralised team. If anyone else is interested in this voluntary activity and would like to assist the new team on a rota basis, please contact Janet at the parish office.

### **SUMMER ACTIVITY LUNCHESES**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered. You will be contacted very soon. General volunteers are still required for Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Please ring 0191 2520498 if you can help.

### **THANKS**

The family of Claire Campbell would like to thank the parishioners of St Edward's Church for their kind words of condolence, their cards and prayers. A special thank you to Joe James for all his help in organising the service, and also to Mgr Andrew Faley whose words of kindness brought a calmness to Claire in her final days. Those words continue to bring peace to all those who knew Claire at a time of sorrow and helped them celebrate the joy within Claire's life.

### **ST THOMAS MORE ACADEMY: FEAST DAY**

You are warmly invited to our celebration of the Feast Day of St Thomas More, the patron saint of our local RC Academy. The Mass will be held at Our Lady and St Columba's Church on Carville Road, Wallsend on Thursday, 21st June at 6.30pm. We are using the same venue as last year in order to accommodate the amazing 600 people that attended last year. It will be followed by music, and market stalls. If possible confirm your attendance via email to mthompson@stmacademy.org.uk but if you are unable to make a decision until the last minute, please feel free to turn up on the day. This year's Mass will be celebrating 30 years since the school opened and is a wonderful opportunity to speak to the students and staff who will be there sharing experiences from this academic year.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

The bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool from Friday, 7th to Sunday, 9th September 2018. If you would like to attend at Liverpool Echo Arena on Saturday, 8th September 2018, the cost of the ticket can be covered by your partnership (if no partnership places are available or you are unable to find out, please contact us). If you wish to attend, please email us at liturgy@diocesahn.org.uk or call 0191 2433312 or 0191 2433313 for a booking form. The form can be also downloaded from our website www.rcdhn.org.uk Forms must be returned by Friday, 25th May 2018. Partnership contact: Deacon Terry McGann.

<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 19th May <b>ST DUNSTAN</b>	9.30am Claire Campbell (JH) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	5.30 - 5.50pm CONFESSIONS 6.00pm Pat Claydon (JC)	
Sunday 20th May <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	11.00am People of the Parish		9.30am Jan Hesthagen (AD)
Monday 21st May <b>ST GODRIC OF FINCHALE</b>	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 22nd May <b>ST RITA OF CASCIA</b>	7.00pm Maureen Dodds (PS)		
Wednesday 23rd May	8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Vincent Jonohoe (M&CMcA)	
Thursday 24th May	9.30am Jayne Storey (St Edward's Justice & Peace Group) 7.00pm Compline		
Friday 25th May <b>ST BEDE THE VENERABLE</b>		10.00am Darragh Crowley	
Saturday 26th May <b>ST PHILIP NERI</b>	9.30am James Faley 10.00am CONFESSIONS	5.30 - 5.50pm CONFESSIONS 6.00pm People of the Parish (especially students preparing for examinations (Parish Pastoral Care Team)	
Sunday 27th May <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	11.00am Tom & Margaret Thomson (MS)		9.30am Violet & Joseph White (AD)

**Please remember in your prayers** those who are ill: Judy Ashton, Joan Skelton and Joan Samson. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Tatyana Zinovyeva, Claire Campbell, Rosaleen Walton, Molly Hudson and Fr Paddy Laydon.

#### **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 2655290.

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

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

Monsignor Andrew Faley (St. Edward)      stedwardsne26@btconnect.com      (0191) 2528021

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, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.**

**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**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY , 20TH MAY 2018**

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

**First reading**

**Acts 2:1-11**

**They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak**

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

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

**Psalm**

**Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34**

Response: ***Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.***

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| 1. Bless the Lord, my soul!<br>Lord God, how great you are,<br>How many are your works, O Lord!<br>The earth is full of your riches.                                            | 3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!<br>May the Lord rejoice in his works!<br>May my thoughts be pleasing to him.<br>I find my joy in the Lord |
| 2. You take back your spirit, they die,<br>returning to the dust from which they came.<br>You send forth your spirit, they are created;<br>and you renew the face of the earth. |                                                                                                                                                       |

**Second reading**

**1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13**

**In the one Spirit we were all baptised**

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**John 20:19-23**

**As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit**

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' 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.

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