

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, Year B, 26th & 27th May 2018

SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION

In the reading from the Old Testament, two points are made: firstly there was the majesty of God, the works He did were unprecedented. The second is that He chose Israel out of all the nations by His deliverance of them from slavery through signs and wonders. The expression 'with mighty hand and outstretched arm' is evidence of this. It was God's victory over the forces of evil. For our faith today, we do not just remember this as an historical event, because God continues to work in the same way in our present age. We are reminded that it was one year ago, when people died in the Manchester Arena. The forces of evil are still present, but we know that these forces will not prevail. As Christians, our principal entrance into the mystery of God is the person of Jesus. When asked by Philip to 'show us the Father' Jesus replied " He who has seen me has seen the Father". The good news we heard in today's Gospel tells us that Jesus has promised to accompany us until the journey to God is completed. Last week we celebrated the feast of Pentecost and this reminded us that we are gifted with the power of the Spirit. To reach the Father we need to go via the Son and we do this because God's spirit is within us. This is why we begin and end everything in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Miriam Southwick of Monkseaton, who died on 14th May 2018, aged 70 years. A service and interment at Preston Cemetery will be held on Saturday, 2nd June 2018 at 11.00am. May she rest in peace. Amen.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Nicky Ramanandy and Karl Gill who are to be married at St Edward's Church on 1st June 2018 at 12.00pm.

WORK AT ST EDWARD'S

Refurbishment work to turn the old parish office into Monsignor Andrew's study and meeting room is well underway. The main parish room is available as usual from this weekend on.

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 CONFIRMATION REGISTER

We are updating the records of those who have been confirmed from 2002 to 2016. We would appreciate it if you could let the parish office know of any member of your family whom you know to have been confirmed during this period in either St Edward's, Immaculate Heart of Mary or Our Lady's and St Edmund's. Many thanks.

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.

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.

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.

FREE FURNITURE

There are two desks available at St Edward's for anyone who wishes to take them. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange collection.

ST EDWARD'S PIETY STALL

First Holy Communion goods for sale at very reasonable prices.

OTHER NOTICES

EVENTS AT USHAW

- 3rd June 2.00pm CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION
- 3rd June 7.30pm SAINT ANDREW'S MADRIGAL GROUP
- 7th June 7.30pm VIVALDI/FAURE USHAW CHAPEL CHOIR
- 8th June 7.30pm CHAPEL CHOIR STS. BEDE & HILD
- 9th June 7.30pm HOUGHTON BRASS
- 12th to 17th June 11.00am - 5.00pm 450TH ANNIVERSARY FLOWER FESTIVAL telling the story of Ushaw and its predecessor Douai. Gardens open (stunning Rhododendrons at the moment) and café serving food all day. Afternoon teas. £5.00 entry. Groups and coaches welcome. Contact 0191 3345119.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 26th May ST PHILIP NERI	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 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	11.00am Tom & Margaret Thomson (MS)		9.30am Violet & Joseph White (AD)
Monday 28th May	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 29th May	7.00pm Violet Mildred Styles (EF)		
Wednesday 30th May	8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Carlo & Marianna Arrighi (LD)	
Thursday 31st May THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9.30am Jayne Storey (EW) 7.00pm Compline		
Friday 1st June ST JUSTIN	12.00pm Wedding Nicky Ramanandy & Karl Gill	10.00am Phil Lucey	
Saturday 2nd June SS MARCELLINUS & PETER	9.30am James Faley (MSDR) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	5.30 - 5.50pm CONFESSIONS 6.00pm Patrick Murray (CJ)	
Sunday 3rd June THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	11.00am People of the Parish		9.30am Henryk Kaim (AP)

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 Claire Campbell, Rosaleen Walton, Molly Hudson, Fr Paddy Laydon and Miriam Southwick.

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

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 or telephone 0191 2527066.

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

READINGS AT MASS
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, 27TH MAY 2018

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

First reading

Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

The Lord is God indeed: he and no other

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

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

Psalm

Psalm 32(33):4-6,9,18-20,22

Response: ***Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.***

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| 1. For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. | 3. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. |
| 2. By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and it came to be.
He commanded; it sprang into being. | 4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you |

Second reading

Romans 8:14-17

The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

Go and make disciples of all nations

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.

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.