

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year B, 28th & 29th July 2018

SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION

An unnamed man brings the first fruits of the harvest to Elisha as gifts to be offered to God and an extraordinary thing happens. Elisha orders that the bread be given to the people who had gathered, one hundred were fed by a mere twenty loaves and it demonstrates the unlimited generosity of God. Although the people followed Jesus wherever he went, it was not out of faith, but because they witnessed some marvel and perhaps thought they might be the beneficiary of one. The Eucharist is the centre of our faith and I can think of no other gift so immense as that given to us during our lives, a gift which allows us to be in full communion with Jesus. In the first three gospels we find that Jesus instigated this at the last supper when he said "Take and eat, this is my body and take and drink, this is my blood". In this sixth chapter of John's gospel Jesus feeds the people. The next five Sundays develop some aspect of the meaning of the bread of life. Like a good teacher Jesus reveals this little by little until its full significance materialises. The bread we receive from the hand of God is more than barley loaves. It is the bread of full life, life in all its dimensions, life in Christ. **Deacon Terry**

PARTNERSHIP MATTERS

The next meeting of the Partnership Development Group will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 5th September 2018 at St Aidan's, Wallsend. The Partnership Finance Committee will meet prior at 6.00pm.

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

JOURNEY OF FAITH 2018 - 2019

The new Journey of Faith meetings begin on Monday, 24th September at 7.00pm in the parish room at St Edward's. These sessions are for all those interested in joining the Church, and for all who are already members of the church but would like to refresh and deepen their understanding of their faith. Meetings will take place approximately every other week and a full programme will be shared in early September. If you would like to explore further becoming a Catholic, please contact Mgr Andrew, Deacon Terry or Margaret Scott directly or via the Parish Office.

WELCOME

We offer a very warm welcome to holiday makers in the region or those who are visiting family and friends.

MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ciara Murphy & John Yohmen who are to be married on Saturday, 4th August at St Edward's Church.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

There will be no meetings during the holidays. Charity Coffee Mornings will be held on August 6th and 20th, details below.

COMPLINE

Compline is taking a summer break and will resume on Thursday, 6th September at 7.00pm at St Edward's.

PARISH WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Wednesday, 1st August when John Charlton will lead a 7 mile circular walk mainly flat from Shiremoor Metro Station through fields, farm tracks and wagon ways and walking through Holywell Dene. Meet 9.30am at West Monkseaton Metro Station, not forgetting your Metro Pass! For more information if required, telephone John on 0191 2522008.

MINDFULNESS

The Mindful Hour for August will be on Wednesday, 1st August at 7.00pm in St Edward's parish rooms. Due to the clash with a certain football match we postponed our 'look at patience' until August. The mind wanders – it is its nature and it helps to be patient with the mind as it learns to focus, connecting with the present moment. In cultivating patience, we can grow an ever deeper understanding of just who we are called to be. The group is open to anyone who has an interest in mindfulness in the context of the Christian faith. All welcome.

CREAM TEA FUNDRAISER

On Saturday, 4th August, HCPT Group 53 would like to invite you all to join their fundraising Cream Tea to be held in the parish rooms at St Edward's (2-4pm). The event is to raise money towards the fare for a local child to join the HCPT Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes. It's only £3 per person (or two for £5 only when booked in advance via group53@hcpt.org.uk)

CHARITY COFFEE MORNINGS

The annual Charity Coffee Mornings will take place in St Edward's Parish Rooms on August 6th and 20th after the Service, and everyone is very welcome.

- On 6th August 6th will be supporting St Cuthberts Care, the Diocesan Charity which works to improve the lives of some of the most vulnerable members of our communities, including people with profound disabilities, children in care, older people and those living on the margins of society, and Nicola Milne will be here to tell us about their work.
- On August 20th our Charity will be Jacob's Well, an 'International Fair Trade Fashion House with Heart' working to transform the lives of India's urban poor through sustainable employment and personal development. This is the organisation which Jayne Storey supported (and for which she ran many marathons!). Brenda Sheil will be here to tell us about Jacob's Well and she will bring slides to show their work and examples of their goods.

CANCER RESEARCH FUNDRAISER

Jim and Chris Gunning intend raising funds for Cancer Research UK by holding a treasure hunt and afternoon tea on Sunday, 26th August. If you would like to help by taking part in either of these, there are sign up sheets at the back of each church. Please add your name to the sheets so that we know how many cakes to make and treasure hunts to photocopy. Thank you.

MESSAGES OF THANKS

- On behalf of my sisters and myself, we wish to thank Mgr Faley, the Parish and especially those at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church for the wonderful service and reception held for our mother, Kathleen Woodward, last Thursday. Stephen Woodward.
- A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped to collect yoghurt pots and tea boxes for Summer Activity Lunches. We now should have sufficient supplies so after this weekend, we will not require anymore. 10 children attended at Immaculate Heart on Monday, and had a lovely time. Also we are very grateful to all of the volunteers who worked very hard setting up the hall, keeping an eye on safeguarding and administration, helping with the children, cooking, serving lunch and clearing up afterwards. **Many thanks to you all.**
- First time I've attended the Luncheon Club and brought along a friend from another parish. Very impressive - wonderful team and I will definitely come again. Thank you. Helen Crook.

OTHER NOTICES

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

There will be a day of reflection for men over the age of 40 considering a possible vocation to the Priesthood on Saturday, 20th October, 2018 10.00am – 4.00pm at St. Hilda's Centre, 391 West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7NL. The theme of the day: 'The significance of our story'. For more information and to confirm attendance including any special dietary requirements for the lunch and refreshments that will be provided please contact Father David Smith at wallsend.ourladystcolumba@rcdhn.org.uk
Or telephone 0191 2623882.

VACANCIES AT ST JOSEPH'S HOME, NEWCASTLE (LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR)

Care Assistants Required: 30- 31.5 hours per week, shifts are 8.00am-3.00pm, 3.00pm- 9.00pm

Registered Nurse Required: 37.5 hours per week, shifts are 8.00am- 4.00pm, 1.00pm- 9.00pm

2 References and an enhanced DBS check required. For more information please contact Caroline Suttle on 0191 2731279 or email pers.newcastle@lsplondon.co.uk

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.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 28th July	9.30am Jayne Storey (CWL) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	5.30 - 5.50pm CONFESSIONS 6.00pm People of the Parish and especially Jenny & Ted McIntosh (VD)	
Sunday 29th July 17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am Peter John Leeder (EF)		9.30am Ida & Joseph Convey (TW)
Monday 30th July ST PETER CHRYSOLOGUS	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 31st July ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA	7.00pm Margaret Kelleher		
Wednesday 1st August ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI	8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Kathleen Jones (LC)	
Thursday 2nd August ST PETER JULIAN EYNARD	9.30am Judy Ashton (P&GR)		
Friday 3rd August ST OSWALD		10.00am Kathleen Woodward (J&HP)	
Saturday 4th August ST JOHN VIANNEY	11.00am Wedding Ciara Murphy & John Yohmen NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS	5.30 - 5.50pm CONFESSIONS 6.00pm People of the Parish (especially the confused and distressed) (Parish Pastoral Care Team)	
Sunday 5th August 18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am David Anderson (LA)		9.30am Jayne Storey (MC)

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD
5th August, 12.30pm (Fr Andrew)	Catherine Jane Allan

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Joan Skelton, Joan Samson, Anne McLaughlan, Moya Finlay, Margaret Duffy, Ann Jenkin and Barry Summers. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Kathleen Woodward, Elizabeth Maud James and Eileen Grant.

Priests' telephone numbers

Fr Martin Stempczyk 0191 2513770, Fr Chris Hughes 0191 2575801, Fr John McElhone 0191 2623820, Fr David Smith 0191 2623882.
Deacon Terry McGann contact via Parish Office 0191 2527066.

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.

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Cluster Website www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk

READINGS AT MASS
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 29TH JULY 2018

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

First reading

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

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

Psalm

Psalm 144(145):10-11,15-18

Response: *You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.*

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live.
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts.

Second reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

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.