

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year B, 11th & 12th August 2018

SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION

Elijah is fed up and frustrated. He was getting nowhere with his mission to turn the people towards God, so he goes into the desert, not to pray or to recommit himself to the service of the Lord but in the hope that God will let him die. The job of prophet has become too much for him. Having journeyed a significant way he sits under a gorse or furze bush. Not very good shelter since this had very small leaves and was extremely thorny having adapted itself to dry growing conditions. His prayer was not answered in the way he wished, but God was at still at work in the situation since, on waking, Elijah finds a scone and some water by his side. Strengthened by this food, he decides to carry on and wait for God to reveal himself. Jesus' opponents continue to murmur against Him because of His claim to be the bread of eternal life. Their forefathers were given manna, food which satisfied their immediate needs, but Jesus was offering them so much more and they cannot see this. The final theme of the gospel is striking because Jesus identifies the bread of heaven as his flesh. There is an allusion here to the Eucharist where he gives his body for the life of world. As we partake in Holy Communion we are strengthened and are able to carry on our journey in faith towards God. **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. The most recent publication giving an information update is available in the Narthex. Additional copies can be requested from the Parish Office.

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.

**Can we please remind everyone that on coming in to church for Mass,
your mobile phones should be turned off or set to silent.**

PARISH NOTICES

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Barry Summers of Coble House, Whitley Bay, who died on 1st August 2018, aged 73 years. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated on 16th August at 11.00am at St Edward's Church followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION,
14th/15th AUGUST**

Next Wednesday is the Solemnity of the Assumption, and a Holy Day of Obligation. Please note that there will be a 7.00pm Vigil Mass at Immaculate Heart Church on 14th August, and 10.00am Mass at St Edward's on 15th August. There will be no evening Mass on 15th August. Many thanks.

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.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Please keep our young people in your prayers as they receive their A-Level results on Thursday and GCSE results next Thursday (23rd). We wish them well in their future education and career choices.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES AND LUNCH CLUB

Attention all parents, grandparent and carers. There are organised activities with lunch included, for school children at four local churches (including Immaculate Heart of Mary on Mondays) running from 12.30 till 2 pm over the next three weeks of the school holidays, and it's free. No booking required, just turn up on the day. An adult must accompany any children attending. See notices at the back of each church for more details.

READERS ROTAS, ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

The rota for August – November is ready for collection from the Narthex.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

There will be no meetings during the holidays. A further Charity coffee morning will be held on 20th August, details below.

PARISH WALKING GROUP

Due to footpath closures the walk to Holystone Forest will not take place. Instead on Wednesday, 15th August Jim Gunning will lead a 5 mile walk along the Rothbury terraces and carriage ways. This is a fairly easy walk apart from one stiff climb but the views are worth it! Meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church car park at 9.30am For further details contact Jim on 0191 2669035 or 07932 696795.

PARISH CHARITY COFFEE MORNINGS

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the Coffee Morning in aid of St Cuthberts Care, we raised £210 which is much appreciated and which will go towards the fund which supports elderly people living in the Charity's care homes.

On 20th August 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 examples of their goods. Everyone is very welcome.

CANCER RESEARCH FUNDRAISER

Jim and Chris Gunning intend to raise 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.

COMPLINE

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

OTHER NOTICES

VACANCIES

The **Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle** has the following vacancies:

- Property Surveyor, full-time, initial 3 month temporary contract. Closing date: 16th August.
- Property Review Co-ordinator, full-time, 18 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 26th August.

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us on 0191 243 3301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

The **SVP** is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians Programme Manager, and a Mini Vinnies Officer as part of the expansion of our youth programme. Both roles based at national office.

- Young Vincentians Programme Manager: £30k pa; full time permanent contract. Closing date: 23rd August 2018. Interviews will be held on 30th August 2018. Start date: ASAP.
- Mini Vinnies Officer: £23k pro rata; 2 days per week; one year contract. Closing date: 20th August 2018. Interviews will be held on 24th August. Start date: ASAP.

More details and application pack from the vacancies section of the website: <https://www.svp.org.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 11th August ST CLARE OF ASSISI	9.30am Pat O'Shea (BO'S) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	5.30 - 5.50pm CONFESSIONS 6.00pm Fr Brian Malia & Fr Ted Wilkinson (LS)	
Sunday 12th August 19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am Judy Ashton		9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 13th August SS PONTIAN & HIPPOLYTUS	Word & Communion	Word & Communion	
Tuesday 14th August ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE		7.00pm Kathleen Woodward (IHM Craft Club)	
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION Wednesday 15th August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.00am People of the Parish 8.00pm Prayer Group		
Thursday 16th August ST STEPHEN OF HUNGARY	11.00am Requiem Mass Barry Summers		
Friday 17th August		10.00am Enis Meenaghan (J&HP)	
Saturday 18th August	9.30am Judy Ashton (PK) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	5.30 - 5.50pm CONFESSIONS 6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 19th August 20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am In Memory of Brenda Brady (Birthday) (MD)		9.30am Enis Meenaghan (J&MR)

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD	OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND
12th August, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)	Saskia Rose Byass	
19th August, 12.30pm (Mgr Andrew)	Orla Isobel Harrison	
19th August, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)		Sophia Isabella Marshall Ayla Ellen Marshall

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

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.

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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READINGS AT MASS

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 12TH AUGUST 2018

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

First reading

1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'O Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

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

Psalm

Psalm 33(34):2-9

Response: *Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.
2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.
3. Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called, the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress.
4. The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

Second reading

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ. Try, then, to imitate God as children of his that he loves and follow Christ loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:41-51

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other. 'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They will all be taught by God*, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. 'I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you. Lord Jesus Christ.**

Memorial Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.