

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year B, 15TH & 16TH SEPTEMBER 2018

SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION

Last week the people were praising Jesus with the words “he has done all things well”. Jesus now turns this on its head by identifying himself with the suffering servant in the book of Isaiah. None of us like to suffer but Jesus’ lesson to those who are following Him is that it is through suffering that we shall find true and lasting peace. It may not come in our lifetime but it will come, and we will experience it. Jesus remains unaffected by the praise and declares to all that He will suffer, be put to death, and will rise again on the third day. Peter doesn’t seem to hear the last bit – and says privately to our Lord that “this must not happen to you” only to get a rebuke for thinking as men think. The message for all of us is that everything that happens to us is under the guidance of God, even if this means suffering of one kind or another. Last week we heard about BBC Radio 5 live presenter Rachel Bland who died after a battle with cancer. In the middle of her suffering she found time to host a podcast called “You, Me and the big C” to help others. Perhaps there is a lesson here for all of us.

Deacon Terry

**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

SPECIAL COLLECTION - HOME MISSION SUNDAY

In today’s gospel, Jesus presents us, as missionary disciples, with a challenging question: “Who do you say I am?” For some, the most challenging element of this question is about whether we talk about him at all. Today on Home Mission Sunday, we have been praying for the spread of the gospel and, in the second collection, you will have the opportunity to support it financially by giving what we can. This money does not go abroad but is used to help Catholics in England and Wales become more confident in sharing their faith. You are also invited to come to a workshop called “What shall we do with the Good News?”. Its aim is to explore the best ways that ordinary Catholics can share the gospel of Jesus Christ. So, if you’re an ordinary Catholic, you can help! It’s taking place on Thursday, 20th September 2018, 7.00 till 8.30pm, at St Vincent’s Diocesan Offices, St Cuthbert’s House, West Road, Newcastle, NE15 7PY.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Angela Cooke of Beaumont Park, Whitley Bay, who died on 10th September. Her Funeral will be celebrated with the Reception of the Body and Vigil of Prayer at St Edward’s, Whitley Bay at 5.00pm on 20th September. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am on 21st September followed by burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery. Peter and his family request that the dress code is colourful, rather than traditional black. May she rest in peace. Amen.

MONSIGNOR ANDREW ON HOLIDAY

Monsignor Andrew will be on holiday 16th September - 5th October. All enquiries should be made through the Parish Office. Any emergencies will be covered from St Mary’s, Cullercoats - 0191 2513770. A priest of the Xaverian Missions will celebrate Mass and make an appeal next Sunday, and Fr Michael Hickey will celebrate Mass the following Sunday.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

The Parish Monday Club meets in the Parish Rooms at St Edward’s after the morning Service. On 17th September we will be holding a raffle and jewellery sale and the proceeds will go to help flood victims in Kerala, India. Everyone is welcome.

FAIR TRADE SALE

The next Fair Trade Sale will be held at St Edward’s Church this Sunday 16th September.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME LED BY MONSIGNOR ANDREW, 20TH - 24TH MAY 2019

Thank you for the magnificent response for the pilgrimage. There are only a few places left. The Parish office will be open on Monday morning for further applications.

COFFEE MORNINGS IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

- Our annual Parish Macmillan coffee morning is being held on Wednesday, 19th September at 10.45am at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. We need tea sinkers, coffee drinkers, cake bakers, scone makers, biscuit eaters, dish washers, ticket sellers, clearer uppers, but most of all **YOU** and as many of your friends as possible to come along. Over the past 5 years we have raised in the region of £5,000 so please come along and lend your support. For further information contact Chris on 07984 963769.
- Sheila Higgins is holding a coffee morning from 10.00am on Friday, 28th September at 1 Kielder Road, South Wellfield, Whitley Bay to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. Everyone is welcome. (Sheila - 0191 2533168)

PARISH WALKING GROUP

The next walk will take place on Thursday, 20th September. Jim Gunning will lead a 5 mile circular walk from Blanchland to Derwent Reservoir. This walk is over well-signed paths and tracks over fields and by a river, one short climb and a short stretch of road walking. Meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church car park at 9.30am. For further details contact Jim on 0191 2669035 or 07932 696795.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

The first session of this year's Journey in Faith starts next week on Monday, 24th September. For those considering coming along, or who know someone interested, Session 1 will start at 7.00pm in the parish room at St Edward's with refreshments and mutual introductions. We will then move into the church where Deacon Terry will lead a session looking at the layout of a Catholic Church and explaining formal practices such as genuflecting, blessing with holy water and so on. At this session a programme will be shared for the rest of the Journey. If you have not yet expressed an interest but would like to come along, please contact Deacon Terry or Margaret Scott directly or via the Parish Office.

PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB

The next parish luncheon club will be held at 12.00noon on Wednesday, 26th September.

PRAYER OF REPARATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – SATURDAY, 6TH OCTOBER

The Bishop has asked all parishes in the Diocese to hold a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for all victims of abuse. This will take place on Saturday, 6th October following the 9.30am Mass in St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay. Please make a special effort to attend.

ROTAS

- **OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S CHURCH:** The rotas are ready for collection at the back of church.
- **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH:** New Rotas have been emailed or put into docketts at the back of the church. Please check you have received your copies.

OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S 100 CLUB

Thank you to all who have participated in the 100 Club over the past 10 years and more. It has sadly been decided to close it this year as the trend would be that we give out more prize money than subscriptions. I have a document of every winner in that time, if anyone would like to view it, just contact me on 0191 2534518 and I will arrange a viewing. Marie Rooney.

OTHER NOTICES

CCRS SPECIALIST PARISH CATECHESIS MODULE

The purpose of this module is to enable participants to gain an understanding of parish catechesis and to develop approaches to working within a parish setting. It offers an introduction to the theology, principles and goals of parish catechesis. Dates: Saturday, 6th and 13th October 2018, 9.30am – 3.30pm at St Cuthbert's House, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY. Buffet lunch is provided both days. Cost: £120.00 (waged) and £60.00 (unwaged). Applicants intending to engage, or already engaged, in local parish ministry may find their parish willing to assist with the course fee. Please contact your parish priest for further information. Please contact Eamonn Diffley at the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle no later than Friday 28th September 2018 at education@diocesehn.org.uk or telephone 0191 243 3313 to register or for more information.

YOUTH SUNDAY PREPARATION

An afternoon to prepare for Youth Sunday will take place at Cardinal Hume Catholic School on Sunday, 7th October 3.00pm to 5.15pm. This year's Youth Sunday is on 25th November, the Feast of Christ the King. The theme is JOY. 'Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.' Romans 12:12.

This Youth Sunday we celebrate the truth that Jesus shows us we can have joy in Him. Joy because He has set us free to live the life we were created to live even through the challenges of life. Each church is invited to be represented by adults and young people (Year 9 and above) and there will be an opportunity to plan together and to meet other groups in the same partnership. Music and other resources will be available. Please contact the parish office if you would like to go along. Further details are available from the Youth Ministry Team on 01207 592244 or admin@ymt.org

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 15th September OUR LADY OF SORROWS	9.30am Judy Ashton (CWL) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	5.30 - 5.50pm CONFESSIONS 6.00pm Kathleen Woodward (CWW)	
Sunday 16th September 24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am Robert Conlan JC)		9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 17th September ST ROBERT BELLARMINE	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 18th September	7.00pm Word & Communion		
Wednesday 19th September ST THEODORE OF CANTEBURY	8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Word & Communion	
Thursday 20th September SS ANDREW KIM, PAUL CHONG HASANG & COMPANIONS	9.30am Word & Communion 7.00pm Compline		
Friday 21st September ST MATTHEW	10.00am Requiem Mass, Angela Cooke		
Saturday 22nd September		NO CONFESSIONS 6.00pm Maureen Langlands	
Sunday 23rd September 25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am Judy Ashton (M,S&DS)		9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD
16th September, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)	Avery Rose Reiling
23rd September, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)	Agnes Chipchase

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Joan Samson, Anne McLaughlan, Moya Finlay, Margaret Duffy and Patrick Fitzsimmons. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Ann Jenkin, Mildred Frances Hire and Ellen (Nellie) Waugh, Terry Poppelwell and Angela Cooke.

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:

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

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
TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 16TH SEPTEMBER 2018

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

First Reading

Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who will dare to condemn me?

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

Psalm

Psalm 114(116):1-6,8-9

Response: *I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

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| 1. I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. | 3. How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me. |
| 2. They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord, my God, deliver me | 4. He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. |

Second reading

James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you. Lord Jesus Christ.**

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.