

**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year B, 17TH & 18TH NOVEMBER 2018**

**SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION**

When I was at university, just 22 years old, I lost my Father. At that time I came to know Jesus Christ or rather He chose to reveal himself to me. It was the greatest gift that could have been given because it drove away a fear that I had since childhood; that of death. The reading from Daniel is important, because for the first time, the resurrection of the dead is proclaimed. It was written two centuries before Christ at a time when the Jews were suffering under a great persecution. The section from Hebrews pictures Christ, as Son of God, sharing God's throne. We sometimes hear the words "the Sacrifice of the Mass". Jesus' act of sacrifice is an act of loving obedience, by which He, on behalf of all humanity reversed the disobedience of Adam and united us all to God. Our Lord's resurrection, by which He was raised to glory, was an offering which was complete and was a recognition of this renewal of life. In the gospel Jesus used the language and imagery of the day to describe an event of cosmic disturbance. At death, time will have no meaning, we have no need to know when and how this will occur. It will come for us all and the Son of man will gather His own- those who have loved Him- in great power and glory.

**PARISH & CHURCH COUNCILS' MEETING**

Members of the parish council and each church council met on Saturday, 10 November, to review our Parish assets and to reflect on the future. The discussion included a study of how parish funds continue to drive a range of repairs and renewals to bring our church and other buildings up to current health and safety standards. Members also looked to the future and the way in which the parish next year will engage with a partnership-wide review of buildings and other assets.

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

**PARISH NOTICES**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rita Hetherington of Whitley Bay, who died on 13 November. Requiem Mass will be celebrated on 22 November at St Edward's Church at 10.00am, followed by cremation at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

**BULLETIN ITEMS & REPORTS**

The parish bulletin would benefit from short items which report on past activities, as well as announcing future ones. Please send your short report to the Parish Office no later than Wednesday afternoon.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE POOR** Today is a World Day of Prayer for the Poor.

**YOUTH SUNDAY—SECOND COLLECTION**

Next weekend we celebrate Youth Sunday. There will be a pastoral letter read at Mass. Bishop Cunningham and the Youth Ministry Trust wish to thank you for your generous contributions last year and for all you have done to support our young people on their faith journey. There will be a second collection next week to support the work of the Youth Ministry Trust. Envelopes will be available at the back of church if you wish to Gift Aid your donation.

**FR TOM CUNNINGHAM**

On Monday 19th November, Fr Tom is transferring to the Little Sisters of the Poor Residential Home in Westmoreland Road, Newcastle NE4 7QA. You can contact Fr Tom on 0191 273 1279. We offer Fr Tom our best wishes and wish him well in his new surroundings.

### **JOURNEY OF FAITH:**

The 5th session of our Journey of Faith takes place next Monday (19th November) in the parish rooms at St Edward's Church, starting at 7pm. Deacon Terry will be leading a session on "Christ the King."

### **PARISH MONDAY CLUB**

The Parish Monday Club will meet on 19th November in St Edward's Parish Rooms after the Service, when we welcome the return of Kath and Harry Gilbert with the story of "The Magic of Morocco." Their talks are always interesting and entertaining and everyone is very welcome.

### **ST EDWARD'S CHURCH - WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL:**

A booklet has been assembled giving a short account of the lives of the men named on the war memorial in St Edward's church. If anyone would like a copy, they are in St Edward's Church on the wooden stand in the war memorial corner of the church to the left of the altar. If you would like one, but usually attend one of our other parish churches and are unable to collect from St Edward's Church, please request one via the parish office.

### **SHARING FAIR**

Many thanks to everyone who supported Sharing Fair during the last week. We raised £378.00 in sales of goods, and £31.00 in donations, which will go to the Good Shepherd Sisters to support their many projects in the Third World.

### **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH - ESSENTIAL PAINTING**

There is to be essential painting work to be carried out at Immaculate Heart of Mary week beginning Monday 26th November. To enable the painters to complete the job as quickly as possible the church will be closed and all activities cancelled for the week. Your patience will be appreciated.

### **OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND CHRISTMAS TOMBOLA**

We will be having a festive Tombola on Sunday 23rd December and would like to ask for donations of gifts which would be much appreciated.

I would also like to thank parishioners who have responded to the appeal for one or two items of food per week to help the refugee food bank of Walking With. Please continue this generosity to make their Christmas extra special.

### **CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS FOR DEPAUL**

Whitley Bay churches are filling 120 bags for the homeless and disadvantaged young people looked after by DEPAUL. Boxes will be in each church for 3 weeks. We are asking Our Lady's and St Edmund's Church for 50 multi bags of biscuits - Kit Kat, Penguin etc, St Edward's Church for 60 jars of coffee and Immaculate Heart of Mary Church for 60 jars of jam.

### **PARISH WALKING GROUP**

The Christmas walk will be held on Tuesday, 4th December. All those who would like a Christmas meal after the walk at The Cannon, Earsdon, please phone Peter Weighill on 0191 2512917 and leave your name and contact number.

### **JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP**

Our Christmas coffee/Irish coffee, mince pies and raffle will be held on Sunday, December 16th after mass at St. Edward's Church. Donations of wine, chocolates or biscuits would be gratefully received. These can be left in the Justice and Peace box in the Narthex. Thank you for your support.

### **A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS**

22nd December at 7.30pm St Edward's Church featuring Felling Male Voice Choir and congregational carols and more. Tickets £5 including refreshments. Proceeds to De Paul Trust. See poster at the back of all our churches

### **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.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 17th November <b>ST HILDA OF WHITBY</b>	9.30am Taffy Ventura & Margaret Thompson (AL) 10.00am <b>CONFESSIONS</b>	5.30 - 5.50pm <b>CONFESSIONS</b> 6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 18th November <b>33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am Lily & Albert Riley (LL)		9.30am John Convey (TW)
Monday 19th November	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 20th November <b>ST EDMUND</b>	7.00pm The Recently Deceased		
Wednesday 21st November <b>PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Margaret Bentley	
Thursday 22nd November <b>ST CECILIA</b>	10.00 Requiem Mass Rita Hetherington 7.00pm Compline		
Friday 23rd November <b>ST CLEMENT</b>		10.00am Marian Dimascio (LD)	
Saturday 24th November <b>ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC &amp; COMPANIONS</b>	9.30am Angela Cooke (A&RL) 10.00am <b>CONFESSIONS</b>	5.30 - 5.50pm <b>CONFESSIONS</b> 6.00pm People of the Parish (Especially the Homeless and Alone (Pastoral Care Team)	
Sunday 25th November <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING</b>	11.00am Eric, Helen, Tony & Vivienne Riley (EW)		9.30am Jim Daniels (MD)

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD
25th November, 12.30pm (Mgr Andrew)	Alice Anne Little & Lily Anne Buxton

**Please remember in your prayers** those who are ill: Anne McLaughlan and Margaret Duffy. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Alex Gribbon, Margaret Sweeney, Mildred Agnes Mann, Julia Judge and Rita Hetherington

**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

**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)

**A comprehensive Parish Directory is held in the parish office. The directory contains names and contact numbers for those responsible for various groups and activities associated with our parish.**

**This can be viewed in the parish office or you can telephone the number overleaf if you have an enquiry.**

## READINGS AT MASS

**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 18TH NOVEMBER 2018**

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

### First Reading

**Daniel 12:1-3**

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

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

### Psalm

**Psalm 15(16):5,8-11**

**Response:** *Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.*

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay.
3. You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever.

### Second reading

**Hebrews 10:11-14,18**

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

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

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

### Gospel

**Mark 13:24-32**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. 'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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.