

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING, Year B, 24TH & 25TH NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION

In an age of uncertainty, what remains strong and true? Throughout the years wars and empires have come and gone but Jesus Christ remains, the faith, the hope and the centre of our lives. We have reached the end of the Church's year and we acclaim Jesus as King. Next Sunday is the start of a new liturgical year and Jesus remains. Each one of the readings depict the Kingship of Christ who is revealed as a Messiah king.

Enthroned in heaven, Christ is revealed as the faithful witness to all that God has done and will continue to do. When He comes again on the last day, He will be revealed in glory. All will behold Him and recognise Him as the Son of Man and the only – begotten of God. **Deacon Terry**

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

PARTNERSHIP MATTERS

The Partnership is holding a series of services during December, to which everyone is invited. The first of these is a service of Readings and Hymns at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 4.00pm pm on Sunday 2nd December.

Thereafter the programme is: 9th December at St Aidan's; 16th December at St Bernadette's; 23rd December at St Columba's; 30th December (Feast of the Holy Family) at St Cuthbert's (all on Sundays)

The Partnership Penitential Service will be on Wednesday 19th December at St Mary's, Cullercoats.

These services offer a valuable opportunity to reflect prayerfully on the meaning of Advent and Christmas, and to celebrate the gift of family life.

PARISH NOTICES

YOUTH SUNDAY

Today on Youth Sunday, we celebrate the gift of young people in our Church and renew our commitment to encourage and support them. Please pray for the young people in our parish and throughout the diocese and for those who work with them and please give generously to today's collection for the Youth Ministry Team, our diocesan youth service (www.ymt.org)

FR TOM CUNNINGHAM

On Monday 19th November, Fr Tom transferred 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.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

The Parish Monday Club will meet on 26th November in St Edward's Parish Rooms after the Service, when Sheila Clapperton will tell us about her part in the Remembrance Day procession and ceremony at the Cenotaph in London. This was a very special day and everyone is welcome to come and share Sheila's memories.

PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB

The parish luncheon club will not be held next week due to the redecoration of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Our Christmas luncheon will be held at 12.00 noon on Wednesday, 12th December and tickets are being issued to our regular attendees. Any enquiries contact Chris Gunning on 0191 2669035.

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.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH - ESSENTIAL PAINTING

There is to be essential painting work to be carried out at Immaculate Heart of Mary next week , beginning on 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.

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 next walk will be the Christmas walk on Tuesday, 4th December. Please meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am. We will take lunch at The Cannon, Earsdon at 1.30pm. If you intend to come for lunch please leave your name with Peter Weighill 0191 2512917.

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP

Our Christmas Carols coffee/Irish coffee, mince pies and raffle will be held on Sunday, 16th December 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.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

This annual parish event will take place this year at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Sunday, 16th December at 4.00 pm, when we will welcome children from Star of the Sea School. Please join in this lovely celebration. The service will be followed, as usual, by light refreshments.

A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS - 22ND DECEMBER, 7.30PM

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

OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S CHURCH - 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.

'SAVE THE DATE', 31ST JANUARY 2019

During Holocaust memorial week at the end of January Gay Keenaghan will speak to us. Born Gabrielle Weiss in 1927 in Vienna to a Catholic mother and a Jewish father, Gay will give us an insight into her early life in Vienna and her journey on the 'Kinder transport'. Gay now lives in our Partnership and attends Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. More information will be given nearer the date.

THANKS

The family of the late Angela Kathleen Cooke wish to thank Monsignor Andrew Faley, Father Christopher Hughes, parishioners and friends for the wonderful Mass of Celebration, for their cards and condolences and their donations which totalled £650.00 and will be forwarded to the Charity SHINE in Angela's name.

SEVERE WEATHER EMERGENCY PROTOCOL (SWEP)

North Tyneside Council have a SWEP when the temperature reaches zero between November - March. Those that don't have shelter can sleep in Oxford Street Methodist Church Hall, Whitley Bay. They arrive at around 9.30pm and leave at 8.00am after breakfast. We are looking for volunteers to stay over with our guests and we also need donations of gloves, beanie hats and any unwanted adult sleeping bags. This year the premises will open at 7.00pm and extra volunteers will be required to fill this slot from 7.00pm - 9.30pm. For more information contact Chris Lincoln 07549 015896 or email whitleybay@streetpastors.org.uk. Thank you.

PRIESTS' TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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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 24th November ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMPANIONS	9.30am Angela Cooke (A&RL) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	5.30 - 5.50pm CONFESSIONS 6.00pm People of the Parish (Especially the Homeless and Alone) (Pastoral Care Team)	
Sunday 25th November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING	11.00am Eric, Helen, Tony & Vivienne Riley (EW)		9.30am Jim Daniels (MD)
Monday 26th November ST LEONARD	9.30am Word & Communion	Closed for redecoration	
Tuesday 27th November	7.00pm Monica Kennedy (PK)	Closed for redecoration	
Wednesday 28th November	9.30am Katie Mooney (PS) 8.00pm Prayer Group	Closed for redecoration	
Thursday 29th November	9.30am Angela Cooke (PK) 7.00pm Compline	Closed for redecoration	
Friday 30th November ST ANDREW	9.30am Francesco Arrighi (LD)	Closed for redecoration	
Saturday 1st December	9.30am. Angela Allen (AT) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	6.00pm Judy Ashton (LA)	
Sunday 2nd December FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	11.00am People of the Parish		9.30am Dennis Riddell (AL)

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

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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

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING, 25TH NOVEMBER 2018

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

First Reading

Daniel 7: 13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night and I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty, which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

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

Psalm

Psalm 92(93):1-2,5

Psalm Response: *The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.*

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power.
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time.

Second reading

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Gospel

John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

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.

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.