

5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C, 9TH & 10TH FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION

At the end of Mass we are asked to "Go and announce the gospel of the Lord". People are being called to faith in our Lord at different times in their lives. Isaiah has a powerful vision of the holiness of God, which changes his life and causes him to speak God's word to rulers and kings. St Paul was called on the road to Damascus. He was asked to stop persecuting the people and preach the Gospel to them. Jesus calls the first disciples after they have a fruitless night fishing to pay out their nets once again. The catch was so great they needed help to land it. He says "Now I will make you fishers of men" and they leave everything and follow him. Is God calling us at this time in our lives? **Deacon Terry**

CYCLE OF PRAYER

In the time leading up to Lent, the Pope asks us to pray for these intentions:

**Peace on Earth; Christian Unity.
The Sick and Those Who Care for
Them; Victims of Trafficking and
Those who Work to Combat it; the
Unemployed.** |

When you enter church for Mass, we thank you for turning off your phone or switching to silent.

PARISH NOTICES

RETIREMENT MASS FOR BISHOP SEAMUS CUNNINGHAM

To mark the retirement of Bishop Seamus Cunningham, a Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral at 7pm on Friday 22nd February 2019, Feast of The Chair of St Peter, Apostle. Everybody is welcome to this Mass, which will be followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral grounds. The Cathedral will be open to everyone and tickets are NOT required.

INSTALLATION OF BISHOP ROBERT BYRNE AS BISHOP OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE

The Installation Mass for Bishop Robert Byrne will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral at 12 noon on Monday 25th March 2019, Feast of the Annunciation. Entry to the Cathedral for this Mass will be by invitation and ticket only.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Little, who died on the 20 December 2018. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm on 12th February at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of George O'Connor, a former parishioner of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. May he rest in peace.

PARISH CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

A parish Celebration of Ministry will take place on 23rd June (the feast of Corpus Christi), which coincides with the 40th Anniversary of Mgr Andrew's ordination. Please make a note in your diary. Further details to follow.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING

There will be a meeting for all Parish Eucharistic Ministers with Mgr Andrew after 10.00am Mass at Immaculate Heart Church on Friday, 15 February. A follow-up meeting for ministers unable to attend will be arranged in the near future.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

The Parish Monday Club will meet on Monday 11 February in St Edward's Parish Rooms after the Word and Communion Service, when our topic will be "Newspaper Reviews" and everyone is very welcome to come and discuss items of interest.

PRAYER FOR YEMEN

Bishop Cunningham has asked us to pray for the people of Yemen in their current situation:-

“Giver of life, who hears the cries from Yemen; of mothers choosing between medicine or food; of parents grieving children lost to starvation; of those who give up everything in hunger. Hear our cries for hope, for change, for peace. In Your mercy, break political deadlocks, soften hardened hearts, change closed minds, open unhearing ears. Let people come before power, let life be holy again. Let Your justice and peace shape the nation of Yemen and the lives of all people. Amen.” (CAFOD Prayer)

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL TALK - GAY KEENAGHAN

Gay would like to thank the parish and all those who came to hear her story of fleeing Austria on the Kinder transport in the late 1930's. She was most humbled by the greeting she received from Fr Andrew, the number of people who attended, and was overwhelmed by the amount of money that was raised for St Oswald's Hospice (*they cared so well for her late husband*). Gay will be sending £429.73 to help the Hospice continue their wonderful work.

WHITLEY BAY - SEVERE WEATHER EMERGENCY PROTOCOL (SWEP) FOR THE HOMELESS

Whitley Bay Street Pastors kindly manage the night facilities in Oxford Street, Whitley Bay for those who are homeless and seeking shelter in this period of very cold weather. More volunteers are needed to cover either 7.15pm to 9-30pm or 9.30pm to 8.15am. The facilities provide warmth, a sleeping-place and a hot meal. If you want to help, please contact Chris Lincoln at whitleybay@streetpastors.org.uk or 07549 015896.

LENT & EASTER 2019 - PREPARATION MEETING

There will be a meeting to prepare for Lent and Easter in the upper meeting room at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, West Monkseaton, at 10.45am on Wednesday, 13th February. All are welcome.

THANKS—£450 has been sent to the IRT charity in Sudan for the orphanage and baby hospital. Raised through sales of jam and our Christmas tombola, which raised £160. Thank you to all who helped raise this fantastic amount. We are again in need of jam jars as Joan's health continues to improve.

PARISH WALKING GROUP

The next walk will take place on Thursday, 21st February. Jim Gunning will lead a 5½ mile walk from Alnwick town centre. This is an easy walk along the banks of the River Aln via meadows and woodland on good paths with no stiff climbs! Meet at 9.30am on 7th February at Immaculate Heart of Mary car park. For further details contact Jim on 0191 2669035 or 07932 696795.

DIOCESAN JUSTICE AND PEACE REFUGEE & ASYLUM SEEKERS REFUGE The Refuge is unable to accept donations of clothing for the foreseeable future. Due to the large increase in the numbers attending the Refuge, volunteers are under pressure to welcome hundreds of clients each week and make up over 400 food bags each month. Your donations of tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, tinned vegetables and rice are still **essential** to feeding the destitute, as they make a new life having fled their war-torn countries. Please continue to give what you are able and leave your food gifts in the Justice and Peace cupboard in the Narthex of St Edward's Church.

OTHER NOTICES

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

You are warmly invited to the celebration of Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, which is 'World Day of the Sick'. Mass will be celebrated on Monday 11th February at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Penshaw at 7pm. Refreshments are available after Mass. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to gather as a diocese to celebrate this feast.

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 & OTHER SERVICES | | | |
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| DAY | ST EDWARD'S | IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY | OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S |
| Saturday 9th February | 9.30am Angela Cooke (J&MR) | 5.30 - 5.50pm CONFESSIONS 6.00pm Helen Norman (SF) | |
| Sunday 10th February 5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR | 11.00am Joseph Scanlon (GR) | | 9.30am People of the Parish |
| Monday 11th February OUR LADY OF LOURDES | 9.30am Word & Communion | 10.00am Word & Communion | |
| Tuesday 12th February | 2.00pm Requiem Mass John Little | | |
| Wednesday 13th February | 8.00pm Prayer Group | 10.00am Special Intention (PM &HC) | |
| Thursday 14th February SAINTS CYRIL, MONK & METHODIUS | 9.30am Word & Communion 7.00pm Compline | | |
| Friday 15th February | | 10.00am Laurie Anastasi (JA) | |
| Saturday 16th February | 9.30am Philip Rafferty (CWL) | 5.30 - 5.50pm CONFESSIONS 6.00pm Michael Hodgson (TH) | |
| Sunday 17th February 6TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR | 11.00am Steven Knowles (PHRK) | | 9.30am People of the Parish |

| BAPTISM | IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY |
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| 17th February, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry) | Eva & Siena Campbell-Hansen |

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Anne McLaughlan, Patrick McAdam and Brian Smith. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially John Little, Michael Heaney, Veronica Hogg, Irma Juana England and George O'Connor

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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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.

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.

PRIESTS' TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Deacon Terry McGann contact via Parish Office 0191 2527066.

READINGS AT MASS
5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 10TH FEBRUARY 2019
The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord of Hosts seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

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

Psalm

Psalm 137(138):1-5,7-8

Response: Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord

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| <p>1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart: you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple.</p> <p>2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love, which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; You increased the strength of my soul.</p> | <p>3. All earth's kings shall thank you When they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: 'How great is the glory of the Lord!'</p> <p>4. You stretch out your hand and save me, Your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal Discard not the work of your hands.</p> |
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Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

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.