

**EASTER SUNDAY, Year C, 20TH & 21ST April 2019**

**SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION**

When Peter addressed Cornelius and his household it demonstrated that Salvation through Jesus Christ is offered to everyone. There are variations in the gospels of the discovery of the empty tomb. Because the burial clothes were still there, it showed that the body had not been stolen. St John stresses that the tomb was indeed empty and this prevented the charge that meetings with the risen Christ were just imagined. Easter is the most significant time in the Church's year, and it is a reason to be joyful, a celebration.

**Deacon Terry**

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

**PARISH NOTICES**

**EASTER THANKS & CONGRATULATIONS**

Welcome and congratulations to those who were baptized and received into full communion with the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil: Richard Clerey, Kathryn Newton-Henderson, Samantha Paul and Steven Sillars.

Thanks to everyone who made this Holy Week's celebrations so memorable. Our thanks includes those who prepared and decorated the churches, the welcomers, the musicians and singers, the servers, the readers, the Eucharistic ministers and the collectors - as well as those who produced the liturgy booklets; the cleaners, and those who prepared and served the refreshments after the Easter Vigil. Thanks, also, from Deacon Terry and myself for your generous Easter cards and gifts. Mgr Andrew.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Next weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday and there will be a second collection for sick and retired priests.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Juo Ramanauskas, who died on 9th April. His funeral service will be celebrated at 10.30am on 25th April at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church followed by cremation at Tynemouth Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**MONDAY CLUB**

There will be no Monday Club on 22nd April as it's a Bank Holiday, we look forward to our next meeting on 29th April with the welcome return of Kath and Harry Gilbert who will talk about 'A Shoestring called Chile'. Everyone is very welcome

**PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB**

Then next parish luncheon club will be held at 12noon on Wednesday, 24th April.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION: GIFTS WE OFFER, 27th & 28th APRIL**

We welcome the First Holy Communion children and their families next weekend to continue their journey in preparation for their First Holy Communion. Please keep them and the Catechists in your prayers.

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be said on Divine Mercy Sunday, 28th April at Our Lady's and St Edmund's Church, Backworth, at 3.00pm. All welcome.

## **COMPLINE**

Compline will resume after the Easter break at St Edward's Church on Thursday, 2nd May.

## **PARISH WALKING GROUP**

The next outing will be on Tuesday, 7th May. Joan and Tony Phelan will lead a 6 miles walk from Dipton Mill to Dotland and around Hexhamshire. Please meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am. If you require more info please contact Peter Weighill on 0191 2512917.

## **MISSION BOXES**

Boxes are due to be emptied for the 2nd quarter of the year. At St Edward's Church, the books are ready for collection in the Narthex. Please return all monies to Mary Nugent by 28th April.

## **PARISH AFTERNOON TEA - BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, 6TH MAY**

There is to be an Afternoon Tea Fundraising event in Celebration of Ministry to mark the 40th Anniversary of Fr Andrew's Priestly Ordination. This will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Monday, 6th May between 3.00 - 5.00pm. Tickets are on sale at each church @ £5 for Adults and £2 for children. Gluten free and vegetarian diets will be catered for. Tickets will be on sale this weekend at each church.

## **PARISH OPEN EVENING**

Following the joint meeting of the Parish and Church Councils on 30th March, there will be an open meeting for all parishioners at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on 7th May, 7.00 - 9.00pm.

## **ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY**

We are looking for a lawn mower in good condition for a needy family, also baby clothes , birth to six months. If you can help, please ring Pat Shinn on 0191 2529915 or Rena Rowe on 0191 2522761. The SVP wish you a Blessed Easter.

## **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The boxes of offertory envelopes for this year can be found at the back of each church. **PLEASE COLLECT YOURS.**

## **DEPAUL LENTEN APPEAL**

Boxes will be at each church for any donations or 'little boxes' for DEPAUL. Thank you for your generosity.

## **ST EDWARD'S NEW PIETY STALL**

The rota is available in the Narthex.

## **OTHER NOTICES**

### **CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**

Bishop Robert Byrne CO will celebrate Mass in St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday, 18th May 2019 at 11.00am to give thanks for the Sacrament of Marriage. He has invited each parish community to be represented by at least two couples, young or old, newly married or celebrating a significant anniversary. In addition, everyone is welcome to attend. This promises to be a wonderful celebration and will provide affirmation and support for Marriage across the Diocese and the wider North-East community.

### **THE MISSION TO ACCOMPANY**

We are looking forward to welcoming Bill Huebsch back to the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle on Saturday, 18th May to lead us on a day exploring 'The Mission to Accompany' at St Mary's Catholic School, Benton Park Road, Benton, Newcastle Upon Tyne from 9.45am - 3.30pm. Refreshments and lunch will be provided on the day, and we are suggesting a donation of £10.00 to help cover the costs of the day. Booking is essential by telephone 0191 2433302 or [www.billhuebsch.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.billhuebsch.eventbrite.co.uk) Donations will be gratefully accepted on the day.

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](mailto: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			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 20th April <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	7.00pm Easter Vigil		
Sunday 21st April <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	11.00am Claire Campbell (ME)		9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 22nd April	10.00am Donal Lynch		
Tuesday 23rd April	7.00pm Sue Lockwood (MC)		
Wednesday 24th April	8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Angus MacEachen (M&CMcA)	
Thursday 25th April	9.30am Albert & Lily Riley (EW)	10.30am Funeral Service, Juo Ramanauskas	
Friday 26th April		10.00am Alun Williams (MR)	
Saturday 27th April	9.30am Eileen Waters (MS) 10.00am - 10.30am CONFESSIONS	4.50 pm - 5.50pm First Holy Communion Programme 'Gifts we Offer' 6.00pm People of the Parish (especially for those living in difficult circumstances) (Parish Pastoral Care Team)	
Sunday 28th April <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	9.50am - 10.50am First Holy Communion Programme 'Gifts we Offer' 11.00am Geoff Welton (EW)		9.30am Marguerite Jones (BJ) 3.00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD'S
21st April, 12.30pm (Mgr Andrew)	Layton Jay Francais Newton
	Gabriel Simon Clennell
28th April, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)	Max Rutherford

**Please remember in your prayers** Patrick McAdam who is ill. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Fr Jim Keane, Juo Ramanauskas, Norah Blewitt and Fr Jim Doherty .

**Contact email addresses, numbers and website:**

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 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 if you have an enquiry (number overleaf).

**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**

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.

**READINGS AT MASS**  
**EASTER SUNDAY, 21ST APRIL 2019**

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

**First Reading**

**Acts 10:34,37-43**

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

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

**Psalm**

**Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23**

**Response: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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| 1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,<br>for his love has no end.<br>Let the sons of Israel say:<br>'His love has no end.'    | 3. The stone which the builders rejected<br>has become the corner stone.<br>This is the work of the Lord,<br>a marvel in our eyes. |
| 2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;<br>his right hand raised me up.<br>I shall not die, I shall live<br>and recount his deeds. |  |

**Second Reading**

**Colossians 3:1-4**

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed: let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**John 20:1-9**

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead 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.