

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, Year C, 4th & 5th May 2019

SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION

After the life changing events they experienced, the disciples try to get back to what they were doing beforehand. Jesus, however, had not given up on them. The fact that they had decided to go fishing makes it seem that their belief in the resurrection hadn't yet taken hold of their lives. This is what the risen Jesus gives them in this encounter. For us, hopefully, Easter has been a time of renewal in the Lord, where our faith has been strengthened. Now, in the third week we may be running out of steam. Each one of us is called to give witness, we don't know what lies in the future but at each Mass the Lord gives us a second chance to receive grace for witnessing to Him.

Deacon Terry

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

PARISH NOTICES

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Maria van Talligan who died on 30th April 2019. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am on Thursday, 9th May at St Edward's Church, followed by burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRESBYTERY

Would parishioners **please refrain from parking on or beyond the double yellow lines** at the side of the presbytery as this area is solely for use by the tenants. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sr Perla Garanganao who has celebrated her Golden Jubilee of Religious Profession. A Mass in Thanksgiving was celebrated by Bishop Séamus Cunningham at St Joseph's Chapel, Westmorland Road, Newcastle on Thursday, 2nd May 2019.

MONDAY CLUB

There will be no Monday Club on 6th May as it's a Bank Holiday. We hope everyone has an enjoyable weekend and look forward to our return on 13th May.

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 @ £5.00 for Adults and £2.00 for children. Gluten free and vegetarian diets will be catered for.

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 information please contact Peter Weighill on 0191 2512917.

MINDFULNESS

The mindful hour for May will be at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 8th May in St Edward's Parish Rooms. The theme this month is the Resurrection. All welcome.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHILDREN'S MASS

On Wednesday, 8th May we welcome the Year 1 children from Star of the Sea Primary School to our 10.00am Mass.

JOINT MEETING OF THE CHURCH AND PARISH COUNCILS

In the light of the lease relating to Our Lady's and St Edmund's Presbytery coming to an end in May, as part of the Partnership Property & Community Review it has been decided to hold an open meeting with parishioners to identify the best use of properties within the parish. This meeting will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Thursday, 9th May from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. All parishioners are welcome.

CAFOD

Fr Andrew will celebrate A Mass for Justice, Peace and the Celebration of Creation at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5HH on Saturday, 11th May 2019 at 10.00am. The homily will be provided by Fr Chris Hughes and immediately following the Mass the **Diocesan Justice and Peace Co-ordinating Council** will hold their Annual General Meeting and Day Conference. Those attending should bring their own packed lunch, although the cathedral café will also be open. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ANNUAL LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR APPEAL

An appeal is being made for volunteers to help with the Little Sisters of the Poor Diocesan Church Appeal next weekend, 11th/12th May 2019. Our charity is committed to caring for the neediest elderly in our society. However, we rely heavily on the generosity of supporters such as yourself and your parishioners to continue to make a real difference to people's lives. Our previous fundraising campaigns have laid the foundations to ensure we can continue to provide safe accommodation and professional care for vulnerable older people. We are extremely grateful to all the parishes who have supported us, however, **we still need your help**. This year's Diocesan Church Appeal will have a new focus - to raise vital funds for essential fire safety improvements to St Joseph's Home. Unfortunately, with only a few Little Sisters in our community, it is impossible for us to go to every parish on the same weekend to ask for crucial donations. **This is where you can help to make a real difference**. We urgently need volunteers to champion our cause and make the appeal to friends and fellow parishioners on our behalf. Please could you ask members of your parish to email us directly at ms.newcastle@lsplondon.co.uk, to confirm their interest in this important responsibility? We will then contact them shortly afterwards with further information.

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP – CONFIRMATIONS 2019

Our Partnership youth co-workers have prepared this year's Confirmation preparation course, which will begin at 6.00pm on 16 May at St Thomas More Academy, Linden Road, North Shields. Consent forms and information about the course are available from Mgr Andrew and by email from the Parish Office (parishofficeolss@btconnect.com). Michael Thompson, St Thomas More Academy Chaplain, also has the forms. The course will run for 9 weeks (not including the half term) and will conclude with the confirmation Mass on 18th July at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields. Confirmation candidates must be Year 9 or older, baptised and made their first Holy Communion.

OTHER NOTICES

'NO OUTSIDERS TO HIS LOVE'

A service will be held in St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 19th May at 3.00pm which will be the culmination of Mental Health Awareness Week and draw attention to the importance of caring for and those living with mental health and emotional issues. The service will involve music, dance, reading and teaching, intended to highlight the dignity of our brothers and sisters whose mental and emotional health causes them pain and a lack of peace.

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 if you have an enquiry (number opposite).

MASS INTENTIONS & OTHER SERVICES			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 4th May THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	9.30am Jayne Storey (MS) 10.00am - 10.30am CONFESSIONS 3.00pm Wedding Beth Hetherington & Matthew Rainey	5.30pm - 5.50pm CONFESSIONS 6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 5th May THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.00am Louise Brown (LL)		9.30am Benefactors of St Vincent de Paul Society
Monday 6th May	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 7th May ST JOHN OF BEVERLEY	7.00pm Monica & George Thrift (MT)		
Wednesday 8th May	8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Brian Smith (JT)	
Thursday 9th May	10.00am Requiem Mass Maria van Talligan 7.00pm Compline		
Friday 10th May		10.00am ZlatkoMedevesek (MM)	
Saturday 11th May	9.30am Word & Communion	5.30pm - 5.50pm CONFESSIONS 6.00pm Pat Claydon (JC & family)	
Sunday 12th May FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.00am Darren Nugent (MN)		9.30am People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers Patrick McAdam and Terry Murphy who are ill. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Joe Ramanauskas, Norah Blewitt, Fr Jim Doherty and Maria van Talligan .

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD'S	OUR LADY'S & ST EDMUND'S
5th May, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)		Charlotte Poppy Oliver
12th May, 12.30pm (Mgr Andrew)	Jack Murray Mackintosh Griffith	

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.

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 parishoffice@btconnect.com or telephone 0191 2527066.
Items for inclusion in the bulletin should be received by 12.00 noon on Thursdays.

READINGS AT MASS
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, 5TH MAY 2019

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

First Reading

Acts 5:27-32,40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 29(30):2,4-6,11-13

Response: *I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.*

- 1 I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the
grave.
- 2 Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.
3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing:
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

Second Reading

Apocalypse 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

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

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.