

16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C, 20th & 21st July 2019

SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION

The story of Abraham entertaining the three guests may be a first hint of the Trinity. The conversation Abraham has is one to one and yet there are three men in front of him. God tests Abraham's faith by making him wait for his promised son. They had almost given up since Sarah was past childbearing age. St Paul serves the Lord by taking the gospel to the pagans, but it's hard work and he is suffering as a consequence. It is not always easy for us on the journey in faith but we continue as a church which suffers. The basis of our strength comes from the Lord when we, like Mary in the gospel, listen to his teaching.

Deacon Terry

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

PARISH NOTICES

CANONISATION OF

CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN C.O.

Pope Francis has approved the canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Newman, which will take place on Sunday, 13th October 2019 at St Peter's Basilica in Rome.

LOURDES PETITIONS

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves Newcastle on Friday, 26th July. Petitions to be taken to Lourdes may be entrusted to Deirdre James, who will arrange collection if you phone her on 0191 2513740 or 07963 570901 before Thursday.

AWARD FOR 'WALKING WITH'

Congratulations to 'Walking With', who have been honoured with the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, the highest award a voluntary group can receive in the UK, in recognition of their work offering essential front-line support to asylum seekers and refugees in North Tyneside for the past 19 years.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY REGISTER

In accordance with Diocesan Safeguarding instructions, from September 2019 a record will be kept of everyone attending Children's Liturgy sessions, both adults and children. These records will be held in accordance with General Data Protection Regulations.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) MEETING

If you have any queries you wish to raise with the PPC you should bring it to the attention of one of your Church Council members before the next meeting on Tuesday, 23rd July.

MISSION BOXES AT ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

The mission boxes are due for emptying and the books are ready for collection in the Narthex. Could all monies and books be returned to Mary Nugent by the 31st July please. Many thanks.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES CLUB

Attention all parents, grandparents and carers. Summer activities club for primary aged children starts again from Monday, 22nd July and runs throughout the holidays. There are four local venues including Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Mondays. The club is free of charge and daily activities are organised for the children with lunch included. Come and make some new friends. See posters/fliers on notice boards for further details.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

There will be no Monday Club meetings during the holiday season. We wish everyone an enjoyable summer and look forward to our return on 9th September.

COMPLINE AT ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

Compline will be taking a summer break and will resume on Thursday, 5th September at 7.00pm.

PARISH WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Friday, 2nd August. An easy 5 - 6 mile walk starting in Wall Village and taking in Fallowfield, Written Crag and St Oswald's Church and cross with superb view across the Tyne valley. Mainly on field paths and minor roads with approximately 120 metres of ascent and descent. Further information from Pauline or David Warren 0191 2515404.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR TEAM OF CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS?

We require more volunteers to lead or support at St Edward's and Immaculate Heart of Mary churches. We each do 2 - 3 sessions per term for varying numbers of children. It is a fun and rewarding role. Following a DBS check any training required will be provided. Contact the parish office by email (parishofficeolss@btconnect.com) if you are interested.

FOOD BANK

Next week we see the beginning of the school holidays and many parents whose children receive free school meals during term time will have to find an extra meal per child each day. We know that low pay and zero hours contracts have meant that even working parents are sometimes in need of help from food banks. If you could add just one or two items to your shopping each week to put in the food bank, you could make a huge difference to some children over the next six weeks. Thank you.

OFFERTORY AND SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL, MAY, JUNE & JULY TO DATE

Total offertory monies received	<u>£25,052</u>
2nd Collections received:	
Holy Places	£127
World Communications Day	£364
Day for Life	£444
St Peter's Pence	£332
Northern Brethren's Fund	£467
Little Sisters of the Poor	£1,007
DePaul UK Special Fund Raising	£269
Lay Training Fund	£342
Apostleship of the Sea	£520
Total	<u>£3,572</u>
Additional contributions from Parish	
DePaul UK	£400
Acorn North East	£400
Total	<u>£800</u>

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

MESSAGE FROM FIONA WRAITH

Shalom is, to the best of my knowledge, the only independent Christian shop left in this area of the North East. I strongly believe in the importance of keeping a Christian witness on the high street, a belief that has been strengthened by the many conversations I have had with people who find it easier to enter a shop than approach a church. They range from young homeless lads just out of care and ex prisoners to those with addictions and mental health problems. Some just want someone who will listen to them. Others need advice on where to go for help or how to apply for it. If I can't help I usually know someone who can. Shalom is a shop, yes, but it is more than a shop to many people. It is a safe place where they are accepted for who they are with a cup of tea and a biscuit and a free bible if they don't have one. Please help me to continue to provide this service and to get the necessary

improvements done. To raise funds for this work I am doing a sponsored walk from St Mary's Lighthouse to Tynemouth Priory with a small group on the 25th August. Any help will be gratefully received. Donations can be given to Fiona or made at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Shalom-Christian-shop.

OTHER NOTICES

MASS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Saturday, 27th July at 10.30am at St Mary's Church, Cullercoats with the Sacrament of the Sick.

DEPARTMENT FOR INTERRELIGIOUS RELATIONS: UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, 26th August an *Interfaith Cricket Match* is taking place at Percy Main Cricket Ground. We are looking for cricketers to come forward and join our team. Anyone interested, please email the department.
- Newcastle Council of Faith are holding a '*Walk for Peace*' on Sunday, 15th September. Visit the Diocesan website for more information on these events.

URGENT APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

This Summer St Mary's Cathedral shall be hosting a holiday club putting on games, activities, trips and most importantly food. All free of charge! This is to help tackle the issue of holiday hunger that so many families face as they struggle to provide the basics through the long summer holidays. We are urgently looking for volunteers who are already cleared to work with children in the Diocese to come and help deliver this exciting project. The club shall run every Thursday from 25th July to 29th August. If you are free on any of those dates and would like to help out then please call Joe Kirwin on 07904 881430 or email joe.kirwin@themercuryproject.org.uk

CLIMATE CHANGE

If you would like to pass on any tips or hints on how we can reduce carbon emissions, plastic waste and water conservation you can email them to me. ts.clapperton@blueyondser.co.uk or [Clare csheridan@cochlear.com](mailto:csheridan@cochlear.com) We will collate them and put them on display in the narthex Should you prefer to hand write them put them into the collection box in the narthex. Further copies of the diocesan publication "Hearing the Cry of the Poor and of the Earth" are available on www.rcdhn.org.uk/social_concerns/justice_and_peace.php

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

Monsignor Andrew Faley (St. Edward)	stewardstne26@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 20th July ST APOLLINARIS	9.30am Betty Nicholson (JH) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	5.30pm - 5.50pm CONFESSIONS 6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 21st July 16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am The Recently Deceased		9.30am Norah Blewitt (A&RL)
Monday 22nd July ST MARY MAGDALENE	9.30am Word and Communion	10.00am Word and Communion	
Tuesday 23rd July ST BRIDGIT OF SWEDEN	7.00pm Julia Judge (Judge Family)		
Wednesday 24th July THE MARTYRS OF THE DIOCESE	8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Marian Dimascio (LD)	
Thursday 25th July ST JAMES	9.30am Fred Sweeney (LL)		
Friday 26th July SS JOACHIM & ANNE		10.00am Sheelagh Brown (EB)	
Saturday 27th July	9.30am Dorothy Crumbley (St Edw Choir) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	5.30pm - 5.50pm CONFESSIONS 6.00pm Jenny & Ted McIntosh (VD)	
Sunday 28th July 17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am People of the Parish (esp all people with learning difficulty) (Pastoral Care Team)		9.30am Joseph Convey (TW/SF)

BAPTISMS	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDWARD'S
28th July, 12.30pm (Mgr Andrew)	Grace Lily-May Nolan

Please remember in your prayers Terry Murphy and Nicola Burns who are ill. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently, especially Patrick McAdam, Fr Austin Tomaney, Gillian Forde and Margaret Teresa McDonnell.

Hospital Chaplaincies

North Tyneside General Hospital, Rake Lane, North Shields & Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital, Northumbria Way, Cramlington: Contact Fr Stephen Watson 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: Wednesdays and Thursdays 10.00am - 1.00pm, 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.

READINGS AT MASS

16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 21ST JULY 2019

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

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah.' 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.' The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 14(15):2-5

Response: *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue.
- 2 He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord.
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

Second Reading

Colossians 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.' 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.