Twentieth Sunday of the Year - 20th August 2017 Catholic Cz Rokeby View Harlow Green 0 Tyne & Wear NE9 7UD Tel: 0191 491 3722 www. stannesgateshead.org.uk email; info@stannesgateshead.org.uk Parish Priest: Fr. Brendan Kelly Hospital Chaplain (QE) - tel: 0191 445 2072 Hospital Chaplain (Newcastle area) 0191 232 6953 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps That fall from the masters table. Matthew 15:21-28 MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS 20th – 27th August Date Feast Time Intention Sun 20th Aug Twentieth Sunday of the Year 10.30am ILM Christine (A&GB) People of the Parish 5.30pm Mon 21st Aug Dedication of St. Mary's Cathedral **Eucharistic Service** 10.00am Tue 22nd Aug Queenship of Mary Intentions of Priest 10.00am Wed 23rd Aug St. Rose of Lima 10.00am No Mass Thur 24th Aug St. Bartholomew, Apostle 10.00am Intentions of Priest Fri 25th Aug St. Louis 10.00am **Eucharistic Service** Sat 26th Aug Blessed Dominic Barberi 10.00am Intentions of Priest Sun 27th Aug **Twenty-First Sunday of the Year** ILM Pat O'Brien (E&LM) 10.30am People of the Parish 5.30pm Confession after Saturday morning Mass (10.45am) Children's Liturgy during Morning Mass on Sunday Chapel Times of Adoration: Monday 9.00am-3.00pm; Tuesday 8.00am-3.00pm Sanctuary Candle: 20th - 26th Aug **Communion Ministers** Welcomers 20th Aug; Rose-Elaine; Elsie Church: Dorothy Doughty 20th Aug 10.30am Joan Limer; Margaret Wright; 27th Aug; Rose-Elaine; Ann ILM John Doughty Kathleen Kelly 5.30am Christine Hodgkinson Mass Readers Chapel: 20th Aug 27th Aug 10.30am Michael Donnelly 27th Aug Sanctuary Candle: 27th Aug- 3rd Sept 10.30am John Consterdine; Pat Thompson; 10.30am Brian Conder Jack Ferrer; Church: 5.30pm Margaret Davidson **Church Cleaners** Two weeks commence 20th Aug 200 Club is suspended until September Offertory Coll. 13th Aug £350.22 Collection for Fr. John Bosco £320.00 Group {D} Chapel: Joan Falcus; Cath Tate; Pat Devlin; Jean Morris 1st Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 22:19-23 2nd Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 11:33-36 Holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:13-20

SICK CLERGY: Your prayers are asked for Fr. Michael Conaty who is in hospital in Ireland at present following a serious fall and Fr. James Docherty and all our clergy who are suffering ill-health at this time.

LADIES' GUILD: 4th September, Opening Night. New members always welcome.

NEW MEMBERS OF PARISH: We welcome into our parish Dillon, Lewis and Riley Taplin, who will be baptised today following morning Mass. We congratulate their parents Mark and Clare. Please keep the family in your prayers.

THANK YOU to all who have donated to the Church flowers, your generosity is much appreciated. Thank you.

FR. MICHAEL MARR, RIP: We are sad to announce the passing of Fr. Michael, who died in hospital on 11th August, aged 73 years. Fr. Michael was ordained in St. Mary's, Newton Aycliffe, in 1979 and has served in a number of parishes in the diocese. He has also served as Chaplain & Vocations Director for the Apostleship of the Sea and was a lecturer at Ushaw College. Fr. Michael's Requiem Mass will be held on Thursday, 24th August 2017 at 12 noon in St. Mary's, Forest Hall, followed by cremation at West Road Crematorium, Newcastle. Please remember Fr. Michael in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

PRAYER GROUP: Due to commitments and holidays, the next prayer group meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd August at 6.30pm, in order over the holiday period.

JOURNEY OF FAITH: The course has now ended and will commence again in September. Those interested in knowing more about our faith or thinking of becoming a Catholic, will be welcome to attend the new course in September.

200 CLUB: We would like remind you that the parish is endeavouring to re-launch the 200 Club in September. As you are all aware, this is the main parish fundraiser and in order for this to be successful, your support and co-operation are vital. The parish will become even more reliant on the income from 200 Club from the end of August, when the contribution from the Sacred Heart Church, Byermoor, towards the upkeep of the parish will cease, thereby causing a shortfall of approx. £7,500 p.a. in parish funds. We hope that all parishioners will support the parish by adding their names to the list at the back of church and indicating how many numbers they require. Thank you for your co-operation and support.

DAY OF REFLECTION: Eucharistic Ministers are invited to a Day of Reflection at Ushaw College on Saturday 9th September, 10.30am – 4.00pm. The day will be led by Fr. Shaun Purdy. Tea, coffee and light lunch will be provided. Please sign the list at the back of Church if you wish to attend. If there is sufficient demand, a coach will be provided.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA: You are invited to join in the celebration of Holy Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, on Friday, 22nd September at 12.05 pm to pray for seafarers and the work of AoS in the ports of our diocese. A reception will follow the Mass.

OPEN DAY AT ST. PATRICK'S, FELLING: A Heritage Open Day at St. Patrick's, Felling, has been arranged for Saturday 9th September. Please see poster on noticeboard for further details.

At a party, a magician was producing egg after egg from a little boy's ear. "There!" he exclaimed proudly. "I bet your mum cannot produce eggs without hens, can she?" "Oh yes she can" the boy replied. "She keeps ducks."

An old lady was getting her first television set installed and the man was showing her how to operate it. When she saw all the buttons and connections, she said, "Is there any danger of me getting a shock?" "Not until you see the programmes they put on," he replied.

 HALL BOOKINGS can be made by telephoning Margaret 0191 487 8504,487 5241, 482 2044
CHOIR PRACTICE is at 7.00pm every Monday and new members are always made most welcome. THE LADIES GUILD meet every Monday 8.00pm. New members are most welcome.
S.V.P. meet every Sunday morning before Mass (9.45am). New members are always made most welcome THE LEGION OF MARY meet every Tuesday afternoon at 1.30pm in St. Oswald's.
SARDINES AND RICE COLLECTIONS on the first Sunday of each month, Thank you for your generosity. HALL ACTIVITIES Mon 1.45pm 'Keep Fit'