

**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year B, 20TH & 21ST OCTOBER 2018**

**SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION**

This week the readings focus on suffering. Although suffering is tragic and oppressive, it can also be redemptive. Isaiah speaks of the suffering servant who gives his life to bring justification and forgiveness to others. Jesus identifies himself with this suffering servant. The letter to the Hebrews describes Jesus as the supreme high priest who has gone before us and opened for us the way to the Father. In the gospel Jesus teaches us a deep truth about the journey a soul has to take. He speaks to all of us when says that it is part of our discipleship to bring His victory into the lives of the people we meet. We are not meant to be spectators of Christ, like people in the stands at a football match, we are called to be partners and this involves a degree of suffering. But it is not suffering in vain, what we do can help to set others free.

Deacon Terry

**PARTNERSHIP MATTERS**  
**PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL**

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen

**Can we please remind everyone that on coming in to church for Mass, mobile phones should be turned off or set to silent.**

**PARISH NOTICES**

**OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY & PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL**

The Pope invites us to pray each day the Holy Rosary with the intention that the Virgin Mary help the Church in this time of crisis, and to pray each day to St Michael the Archangel to defend us against the attacks of the Devil. According to spiritual tradition, Michael is the chief of the celestial armies and the protector of the Church (Revelation 12:7-9). The prayer to St Michael will be prayed at the end of every Mass.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

This weekend's second collection will be to support Mission Sunday and the Indonesian earthquake victims.

**FAIR TRADE**

A Fair Trade sale will be held this weekend, on Sunday, 21st October at St Edward's Church. The Team Valley supply depot where we order our goods each month is closing down in the near future. Therefore, this will be our last sale for some time. Thank you so much for your generous support over the years. The Justice and Peace Group.

**PARISH MONDAY CLUB**

The Parish Monday Club will meet on 22nd October in St Edward's Parish Rooms after the Service, when Susan Clark will tell us about the many different services offered by North Tyneside Libraries and everyone is very welcome.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH**

The next meeting of the Journey in Faith group takes place on Monday (22nd October) in the parish room at St Edward's Church, starting at 7.00pm. As preparation for the feasts of All Saints and All Souls, we will be considering what is meant by the Communion of Saints.

**RED MISSION BOXES**

It is time for the autumn collection and to empty Mission Boxes.

- **St Edward's:** The books are now ready for collection in the Narthex, could all monies be passed to Mary Nugent by 28th October please. This includes those who bring their boxes to church to be emptied.
- **Immaculate Heart of Mary:** Please leave your box at the back of church. Many thanks.

**HAVE YOU LOST A HEARING AID?**

Last Sunday after Mass, a beige coloured hearing aid was found at St Edward's Church. This is being kept safe in the sacristy. Please contact a Sacristan if it is yours.

## **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

From Saturday, 3rd November, we will be selling cards again designed by Peter Hughes. In addition to these special cards there will also be some of his beautifully crafted cribs. A preview of these items will be on display at Saturday evening Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on 27th October. All proceeds go to Isaac's House, Uganda.

## **PARISH WALKING GROUP**

The next walk will take place on Monday, 5th November from Newburn to Heddon on the Wall. A pleasant walk along a variety of surfaces with only one steepish climb. Meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am. For more information contact Pat Kerr on 0191 2807764 or Margaret Graham on 0191 2529569.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Following Fr Tom Cunningham's move to Redesdale Court, Monsignor Andrew now celebrates all the Masses in the Parish, including the weekday Masses at St Edward's Church and Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. All Mass times are now booked for intentions in our three churches for the remainder of the year, and some dates in 2019 and 2020 have already been booked. If you wish to have a Mass intention said on a specific date, please put your request in as early as possible, even if it is months in advance. If you want a Mass said urgently, please consider making contact with another parish within our Partnership. The contact details are on the third page of this bulletin.

## **PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 20TH - 24TH MAY 2019**

There are now only 2 places left for the Pilgrimage which will be led by Fr. Andrew. Flights are directly to Rome from Newcastle. Anyone wishing to have more information please contact either Deirdre James 0191 2513740 or Anne Wilson 0191 2515850.

## **THANKS**

The Rafferty family wish to thank the parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea and wider Partnership for their support, Masses, prayers, cards and floral tributes over recent weeks. Philip's Requiem Mass proved to be a powerful celebration of his life and service. Thanks also to Pauline Keavey for her help with the liturgy and music, Elizabeth the organist and the choir. A special thank you to Mgr Andrew for conducting the liturgy and guiding us in his prayerful and gentle way.

## **OTHER NOTICES**

### **RESIDENTIAL RETREAT FOR YOUTHS**

Being held 7th - 9th December, for school years 7 - 13 at Minsteracres Retreat Centre, Nr Consett, County Durham, DH8 9RT. Contact clare.neslon@yahoo.co.uk for more details.

### **WANTED: BOARD GAMES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

A meeting place for young people is being organised in our Partnership and we need your support. Any donations of games or equipment would be gratefully received. Contact clare.nelson@yahoo.co.uk for more details.

### **CEILIDH IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS CHARITY**

17th November, Marden Residents Club NE303QD at 7.00pm. All are welcome Tickets from Francis McSherry on 07446 151950 or Marden Residents Club on 0191 2900201.

### **INFORMATION SESSIONS ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE**

The permanent diaconate is well-established in our Diocese now, and the deacons come from all walks of life and live out their ministry in a variety of ways. The Council of Deacons is running a series of information evenings across the diocese, to offer an opportunity to come along and find out more about the diaconate. The information evenings will offer an overview of the four-year formation period, insight from current deacons as to how they live out their ministry, and offer a chance to ask questions. Anyone interested to know more is invited to come along to one of the sessions. Wives of those interested in the diaconate are welcome to attend. The details of the three information evenings are as follows:

- 7th November 7.00pm: St Hilda's Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY.
- 21st November 7.00pm: English Martyrs and Ss Peter and Paul, Redhill Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 9BY.
- 22nd November 7.00pm: St Michael's, Durham Road, Houghton-le-Spring, DH5 8NF (in the meeting room).

If you are unable to attend any of these evenings, but are still interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate, please look at the diocesan website: <http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/vocdeacon/vocdeaconabout.php>

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			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 20th October	9.30am Judy Ashton (S&TC) 10.00am <b>CONFESSIONS</b>	5.30 - 5.50pm <b>CONFESSIONS</b> 6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 21st October <b>29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am Thanksgiving for Marriage of Malcolm & Liz Louvre (LL)		9.30am Thanksgiving for Exam results (MR)
Monday 22nd October <b>ST JOHN PAUL II</b>	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 23rd October <b>ST JOHN OF CAPISTRANO</b>	7.00pm Darren Gudgin (RH)		
Wednesday 24th October <b>ST ANTHONY MARY CLARET</b>	8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Joan Lennox (RW & KY)	
Thursday 25th October	9.30am Deceased members of Joyce Family (J&MR) 7.00pm Compline		
Friday 26th October <b>SS CHAD AND CEDD</b>		10.00am Mary Gordon (LG)	
Saturday 27th October	9.30am Alan Rowe (RR) 10.00am <b>CONFESSIONS</b>	5.30 - 5.50pm <b>CONFESSIONS</b> 6.00pm People of the Parish, (esp for those feeling deserted, isolated or outcast) (Pastoral Care Team)	
Sunday 28th October <b>30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am Judy Ashton (LL)		9.30am Margaret Reynolds (MR)

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD	OUR LADY & ST EDMUND
21st October, 12.30pm (Mgr Andrew)	Sophia Helen Bollado	
28th October, 12.30pm (Mgr Andrew)	Matthew George Raffell	
28th October, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)		Ruby Rose Cook

**Please remember in your prayers** those who are ill: Anne McLaughlan, Moya Finlay and Margaret Duffy. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Monica Kennedy, Philip Rafferty, Norah Leonard and Valerie Gibson.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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
<b>Cluster Website</b>	<b>www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk</b>	

**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.**

## READINGS AT MASS

**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 21ST OCTOBER 2018**

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

### First Reading

**Isaiah 53:10-11**

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

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

### Psalm

**Psalm 32(33):4-5,18-20,22**

**Psalm Response:** *May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you .*

1. The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love.
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.

### Second reading

**Hebrews 4:14-16**

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

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

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

### Gospel

**Mark 10:35-45**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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.