

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year B, 27TH & 28TH OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION

Jeremiah's prophecy came at a time when the people of God were about to be sent into exile. Its message is to stay calm, remain faithful and God will not abandon you. He will lead you back to a smooth path where you will not stumble. Our faith gives us the vision to see beyond the senses, to a deeper truth that has come to us as a gift from God. If it is to save us, it needs to be real and persistent. Lukewarm faith is not enough. Bartimaeus asks for his sight back and it is given to him immediately. His persistent faith in the face of opposition was rewarded with the miracle of curing his blindness. There are other types of blindness apart from the physical. For example; moral blindness. Our moral sight is our conscience. It helps us to see right from wrong. People with moral blindness can harm others and couldn't care less. Our dignity as humans is being able to see, not just all that surrounds us, like trees, roads and cars or even the beauty of a sunset. It is to see right from wrong. **Deacon Terry**

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.

PASTORAL LETTER – PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND

The Bishop's Pastoral Letter will be read at all Masses this weekend, regarding the Priests' Training Fund and a second collection will be taken.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Alex Gribbon, who died on 17th October. His funeral will be celebrated with Requiem Mass at 10.30am on All Souls Day, 2nd November, at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

SHARING FAIR - FINAL SALES

Sharing Fair are to cease trading in this country in order to focus on the countries in which their goods are produced, the final sales of their goods will be:

Parish Monday Club in the parish rooms at St Edward's Church on 29th October after the Service and on Sunday 4th November after 11.00am Mass.

In addition to the above, a sale of goods will be held in The Charities Market at St John's Methodist Church on Saturday 10th November, 10.00am – 12noon. Entry and refreshments £1.00.

PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB

The next parish luncheon club will be held at 12noon on Wednesday, 31st October at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Next Thursday, 1st November is All Saints Day, Holyday of Obligation. Mass will be said at St Edward's Church at 10.00am. A Vigil Mass will also be said at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Wednesday, 31st October at 7.00pm.

MGR ANDREW LEADING A RETREAT IN CREWE

Mgr Andrew will be directing a retreat for retired Bishops and priests in Crewe from Monday 5th November until Friday, 9th November. Word and Communion will therefore be held in place of the weekday Masses that week.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE – CLEANING & MAINTENANCE ARRANGEMENTS

The Finance Committee has agreed a way forward regarding the cleaning and maintenance of our churches, meeting rooms and other facilities. This means that they will be cleaned each week, including toilets and meeting rooms. Any maintenance matters, such as the replacement of light bulbs, dripping taps or other repairs, are to be reported to the Parish Secretary who will keep a record of what needs to be done. The Committee is looking for a voluntary on-call 'handyman' who would be available to help out with maintenance matters, as required. Major repairs would always be handled by appropriate contractors. If you are interested in the handyman role, or think you know of someone who might be interested, please contact the Parish Office on 0191 2527066 or by email to parishofficeolss@btconnect.com.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

From Saturday, 3rd November, we will be selling cards again designed by Peter Hughes at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. There will also be some of his beautifully crafted cribs. 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 many 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 page 3 of this bulletin.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH - ESSENTIAL PAINTING

There is to be essential painting work to be carried out at Immaculate Heart of Mary week beginning Monday 26th November. To enable the painters to complete the job as quickly as possible the church will be closed and all activities cancelled for the week. Your patience will be appreciated.

CHURCH COUNCILS MEETINGS

- St Edward Church Council will meet on Monday, 5th November at 6.00pm in the parish rooms.
 - Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Council will meet on Thursday, 8th November at 7.00pm in the meeting room.
- Anyone wanting to raise a matter for discussion should contact one of their church council members, whose details are displayed in the Narthex.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

At the Council meeting held on 9th October, the following agenda items were discussed:

- Church Council notes
- Caretaking
- Tynemouth Priory Partnership Development Group Update
- Parish Groups and Activities Register
- Requests for use of St Edward's Church for non-religious events.

Summarised notes will be available in the near future at all churches.

The next meeting is to be a joint meeting with all our Church Councils to discuss the need for future assets. This will be held in the parish rooms at St Edward's Church after the Mass on Saturday, 10th November at 10.45am.

SECOND COLLECTIONS DURING OCTOBER

- Prisoner Sunday - £408.45
- Mission Sunday - £881.55

The £881.55 will be divided between the Mission Sunday Appeal and the Indonesian Tsunami Appeal being run by CAFOD. Thank you for your very generous responses.

SEVERE WEATHER EMERGENCY PROTOCOL (SWEP)

North Tyneside Council have a SWEP when the temperature reaches zero between November - March. Those that don't have shelter can sleep in Oxford Street Methodist Church Hall, Whitley Bay. They arrive at around 9.30pm and leave at 8.00am after breakfast. We are looking for volunteers to stay over with our guests and we also need donations of gloves, beanie hats and any unwanted adult sleeping bags. This year the premises will open at 7.00pm and extra volunteers will be required to fill this slot from 7.00pm - 9.30pm. For more information contact Chris Lincoln 07549 015896 or email whitleybay@streetpastors.org.uk. Thank you.

PIETY STALL ROTAS

Rotas for St Edward's Church are now ready for collection in Narthex.

MASS INTENTIONS			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 27th October	9.30am Alan Rowe (RR) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	5.30 - 5.50pm CONFESSIONS 6.00pm People of the Parish, (esp for those feeling deserted, isolated or outcast) (Pastoral Care Team)	
Sunday 28th October 30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am Judy Ashton (LL)		9.30am Margaret Reynolds (MR)
Monday 29th October	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 30th October THE MARTYRS OF DOUAI COLLEGE	7.00pm Harry & Peggy Lazzari (Lazzari Family)		
Wednesday 31st October	8.00pm Prayer Group	7.00pm Nora Porter (GP)	
Thursday 1st November ALL SAINTS DAY	10.00am May Glendinning (LL) 7.00pm Compline		
Friday 2nd November THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFULL DEPARTED	10.30am Requiem Mass, Alex Gribbon		
Saturday 3rd November	9.30am Vladislava Kulvietiene (PS) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	5.30 - 5.50pm CONFESSIONS 6.00pm Margaret Quinn (GQ)	
Sunday 4th November 31ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am Brian Houldershaw (JH)		9.30am People of the Parish,

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD	OUR LADY & ST EDMUND	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
28th October, 12.30pm (Mgr Andrew)	Matthew George Raffell		
28th October, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)		Ruby Rose Cook	
4th November, 12.30pm (Mgr Andrew)	Chester Kent		
4th November, 12.30pm (Deacon Neil Munro)			Maisie O'Hara Roberts

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 Philip Rafferty, Norah Leonard, Valerie Gibson and Alex Gribbon.

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:

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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 the number overleaf if you have an enquiry.**

READINGS AT MASS

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 28TH OCTOBER 2018

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

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!' See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 125(126)

Psalm Response: *What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs.
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap.
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves.

Second reading

Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father*, and in another text: *You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever*. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

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.

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