

**26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C, 28TH & 29TH September 2019**

**The Cycle of Prayer**

During Ordinary Time from September to Advent, we are asked to pray for these intentions:

**Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.**

**Ordinary Time—Autumn**

**SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION**

Coming out of our comfort zone is uncomfortable. This might seem obvious, but it is what God wants us to do in order to help someone in need. They may be closer than you think, an elderly parent or a sibling experiencing difficulty, a neighbour struggling just to get to the shops. Royalty had a different meaning to our ancestors than it does today. We see the royal family and the Queen regularly on TV but largely as a figurehead of the Government of the day. In biblical times royalty ruled directly. Paul speaks to Timothy of God (who is much higher than earthly rulers) and Lord of everything. The rich man and Lazarus is another warning about wealth, not to make us insulate ourselves against those who have less, but to engage as best we can with their needs and to help wherever possible.

**Deacon Terry**

**When you enter the 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 Richard Stewart of Seaton Sluice who died on 23rd September aged 64 years. His Funeral Service will be celebrated in St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, at 10.30am on 4th October 2019, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Brennan of Whitley Bay who died on 20th September aged 64 years. His Funeral Service will be celebrated in St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, at 2.15pm on 7th October 2019, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**THE WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

This will be celebrated on Sunday 29th September 2019. The theme of this 105th edition will be "*It is not just about migrants*". Lord Jesus, you call us to welcome the members of God's family who come to our land to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence, and war. Like your disciples, we too are filled with fear and doubt and even suspicion. We build barriers in our hearts and in our minds.

**VISITING PRIEST**

Welcome to Fr Noel Colahan for this Sunday's 11.00am Mass at St Edward's. Fr Colahan will also celebrate the Masses on the next two weekends while Mgr Andrew is on holiday. If you need a priest while Mgr Andrew is away, please phone one of the other Partnership priests. Their names and phone numbers are on the third page of the bulletin.

**PARISH MONDAY CLUB**

The Parish Monday Club will meet on Monday 30th September in the Parish Rooms at St Edward's after the Service. Our topic will be TV Reviews and everyone is very welcome to come and discuss programmes they have enjoyed (or not!).

**WALKING GROUP**

The next Parish Walk will be on Tuesday 1st Oct when Joan & Tony Phelan will lead a 6.5 mile walk along both sides of the River Wear passing 2 iconic structures. Please meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am. For more information please phone Peter Weighill 2512917.

**MINDFUL HOUR**

The Mindful Hour for October will be on Wednesday 2nd October at 7pm in St Edward's Parish rooms. The theme this month will be St Teresa of Avilla's poem "God alone is enough". All welcome.

### **BEREAVEMENT DROP-IN COFFEE MORNINGS**

Starting on Friday 4th October, there will be a drop-in Coffee Morning on the first Friday of every month in the meeting rooms at St Edward's Presbytery, from 11am until 12.30pm. This is open to anyone who has been bereaved and might like to chat with others in an understanding and supportive environment.

### **FAMILY FAST DAY—4TH OCTOBER**

*"No child should be attacked getting water to drink"*  
This Harvest we hear from 14-year-old Fabiano about the danger he faced on the long walk to collect water in the dark. Now that a solar powered pump has been installed in his village, Fabiano can get water safely, easily and have time and energy for school. There are many more children who still need our help and who are risking their safety and missing school to get water. Help us to reach more children and communities this Harvest! Please join us this Family Fast Day in prayer, fasting and giving to support all our projects with the world's poorest people.

### **SISTER'S VISIT FROM ST ELISABETH CONVENT, BELARUS**

The Sisters will be creating a small display of crafts to sell to raise money to support their work at two rehab centres and the construction of a Christian grade school in Belarus. They will be at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Saturday 5th October at 6pm and at St Edward's Church on Sunday 6th October at 11am.

### **JOURNEY OF FAITH**

The next meeting will take place on 10th October in the parish rooms at St Edward's. The topic is 'What is the Catholic Church? What is faith?'

### **GIFT AID**

The Parish has received £11,531.75 from donations, which have been gift aided, in the year to 31st March 2019. Thank you to everyone who has helped us to achieve this tax refund. We will be notified later in the year of a further refund of tax from those who do not personally pay tax, but put their donations on the

collection plate. If you have any questions about gift aid please contact Michael Reynolds on 0191 6704364. The annual thank you letter from the Diocese is available in the Narthex/back of church. PLEASE collect yours to avoid postal costs.

### **CONCERT - IN CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY**

To help towards the costs of the recent Parish Celebration of Ministry in conjunction with Monsignor Faley's 40th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood, a concert by Tyneside A Cappella Ladies' Chorus and Compass Men's Choir will be presented at St Edward's Church at 7.30pm on Saturday 19th October. Tickets are on sale at all Masses from this weekend and cost £7 (includes a glass of wine or soft drink).

### **TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP**

The Partnership has now started its Property & Community Review.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **ROMAN CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY**

On Wednesday 2nd October, Jonathon Bush will speak on "The development of the Catholic Middle Class Community in Newcastle". Meeting in St Joseph's, High St West, Gateshead at 2pm, non-members welcome.

#### **ROSARY RALLY**

Did you know about the history of Jesmond (or Jesus' mound)? In the medieval era, Jesmond was an important place of pilgrimage, centred around St. Mary's Chapel, now a historical shrine on the west bank of Jesmond Dene. To celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are invited to join our diocesan family in a rosary rally at St. Mary's Chapel on Sunday 6th October. We will meet at Holy Name Church in Jesmond at 2.45pm, before progressing together to the shrine to pray the rosary and to sing hymns to Our Lady. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Church hall.

#### **Contact email addresses, numbers and website:**

Monsignor Andrew Faley (St. Edward)	stedwardsne26@btconnect.com	(0191) 2528021
Star of the Sea Primary School	starofthesea.primary@ntlp.org.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

Parish Office opening hours: Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 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.

<b>MASS INTENTIONS &amp; OTHER SERVICES</b>			
<b>DAY</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</b>	<b>OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S</b>
Saturday 28th September <b>ST WENCESLAUS</b>	9.30am Philip Rafferty (G & PR) 10.00am <b>CONFESSIONS</b>	5.30pm - 5.50pm <b>CONFESSIONS</b> 6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 29th September <b>26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am Peggy Lazzari & Mary Graham (M & ME)		9.30am Special Intention (LH)
Monday 30th September	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 1st October <b>ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS</b>	7.00pm Word & Communion		
Wednesday 2nd October <b>THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS</b>	8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Word & Communion	
Thursday 3rd October	9.30am Word & Communion 7.00pm Compline		
Friday 4th October <b>ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI</b>		10.00am Word & Communion	
Saturday 5th October	9.30am Word & Communion	6.00pm Paul Whalen (PW)	
Sunday 6th October <b>27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	11.00am John & Pauline Murphy (Diamond Wedding) (JM)		9.30am People of the Parish

<b>BAPTISM</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S</b>
Sunday 29th September, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)	Henry Parkin

**Please remember in your prayers** Leslie Taylder, Terry Murphy, Nicola Burns, Kathryn Newton-Henderson and George Miller who are ill. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently, especially Catherine Ann Hawthorne, Bill Parker, Richard Stewart and Paul Brennan.

### **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.

**READINGS AT MASS**  
**26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 29TH SEPTEMBER 2019**  
*The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.*

**First reading**

**Amos 6:1,4-7**

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria, those famous men of this first of nations to whom the House of Israel goes as client. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

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

**Psalm**

**Psalm 145(146):7-10**

**Response:** *My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

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| 1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,<br>who is just to those who are oppressed.<br>It is he who gives bread to the hungry,<br>the Lord, who sets prisoners free. | 2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,<br>who raises up those who are bowed down.<br>It is the Lord who loves the just,<br>the Lord, who protects the stranger. |
| 3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan<br>but thwarts the path of the wicked.<br>The Lord will reign for ever,<br>Zion's God, from age to age.                        |  |

**Second reading**

**1 Timothy 6:11-16**

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Luke 16:19-31**

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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

**Memorial Acclamation**

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.