

28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C, 12th & 13th October 2019

The Cycle of Prayer

Ordinary Time—Autumn

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.

SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION

God's love is open to all not just the Israelite nation. We have the example of Naaman, a foreigner and commander of an Army opposed to Israel. He has leprosy but takes the advice of Elisha the prophet. By having faith, he washes seven times in the Jordan and is cured. The two mules of earth he takes back was a belief that the God of Israel could only be worshipped on the soil of Israel, so he takes some with him and vows only to worship Elisha's God in future. All ten lepers were cured but only one was healed. A foreigner returns to the Lord to give thanks. The Christian heart is a grateful one. We sometimes find that people whose lives are very difficult on the outside have a grateful heart on the inside. They give thanks for what they have, rather than what they have not.

Deacon Terry

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

PARISH NOTICES

VISITING PRIEST

Fr Colahan will be celebrating Masses this weekend 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.

PRISONERS SUNDAY

This Sunday we pray for prisoners and their dependants. If you would like to make a donation to PACT, the Catholic charity that provides support to prisoners, people with convictions and their families, envelopes will be available in the Narthex.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday and a second collection will be taken.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

The Parish Monday Club will meet in St Edward's Parish Rooms after the Service on 14th October. Our topic will be "Favourite Places," and everyone is very welcome to come and share memories of places they have enjoyed.

OUR LADY & ST EDMUND'S ROTAS

The new rotas will be available this Sunday from the back of the Church.

WHINSTONE LODGE

The residents of Whinstone Lodge raised the fantastic sum of £521.35 at their MacMillan Coffee Morning. They would like to say a big thank you to all the parishioners who supported them.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME FOR RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION 2019/20

The Sacramental Programme for Reconciliation and Holy Communion is due to begin in **November 2019**.

The programme is open to all children who are **Baptised Catholic** from within the Parish who are currently in **Year 4** or above. An introductory session for all parents and carers detailing this year's programme and timetable will be held on **Wednesday 23rd October 7.00pm - 8.30pm at the Star of the Sea RC Primary School, Seatonville Road, Whitley Bay, NE25 9EG**. If you wish your child to receive the Sacraments and take part in this year's programme you need to contact the parish office **before Monday 21st October 2019** to enrol them. If your child **does not** attend Star of the Sea School you will also need to provide a copy of their Baptismal Certificate when you return their registration form. You can contact the parish office via email:

parishofficeolss@btconnect.com or by phone on 0191 2527066.

SWINGFIT CLASSES

Feel better, get happy, have more energy. SwingFit is a fitness class that uses moves from the Jazz era such as the Charleston and music from the 1920s - 1950s. A new class started on the 10th October in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall (Thursday evening), 6.45 - 7.45, £5 per session. Come along, join in and have some fun.

WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Tuesday 15th October. David Armstrong will lead a 7 miles walk from Longhorsley. This walk is predominately flat, however, there are parts of the route that are not regularly walked and the grass is long, therefore gaiters are strongly recommended. For more information please contact Peter Weighill 0191 2512917.

OPEN EVENING

Star Of the Sea RC Primary School are holding an Open Evening on Thursday 17th October from 4.30pm to 6.00pm for Admissions 2020. This is a chance for prospective parents to visit our school and speak to our Early Years staff (Nursery and Reception).

REMEMBRANCE BOOK

If anyone wishes to have the names of deceased family members inserted into the Remembrance Book at St Edward's Church, please complete a form which can be located under the book.

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).

JOURNEY OF FAITH

The next Journey of Faith meeting is on Thursday 24th October at 7pm in St Edward's parish rooms. The topic is The Communion of Saints.

GIFT AID

The annual thank you letter from the Diocese is available in the Narthex/back of church. **PLEASE** collect yours to avoid postal costs. 61 envelopes are still awaiting collection at St. Edward's Church.

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

The Partnership has now started its Property & Community Review.

OTHER NOTICES

DOWRY TOUR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM - ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, NEWCASTLE: 24-26 OCTOBER 2019

The Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady of Walsingham along with the Dowry Tour Exhibition is visiting our Diocese this month. There is a poster in each Church giving details of this visit. Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

DIOCESAN CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION

The Diocesan Church Music Association have set up a link on their page of the Diocesan website, asking parish musicians to sign up to give them an idea of the resources around the Diocese and to keep people up to date with news of workshops etc. If you would like to sign up, the form can be found on the Diocesan website, clicking on 'Departments', then 'Liturgy', then Diocesan Church Music Association. Scrolling down will reveal a paragraph headed 'Join our mailing list'.

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
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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS & OTHER SERVICES			
DAY	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	OUR LADY'S AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 12th October ST WILFRED	9.30am Word & Communion	6.00pm Margaret Reynolds (MR)	
Sunday 13th October 28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am Michael Anderson (AA)		9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 14th October ST CALLISTUS	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 15th October ST TERESA OF AVILA	7.00pm Word & Communion		
Wednesday 16th October ST HEDWIG	8.00pm Prayer Group	10.00am Word & Communion	
Thursday 17th October ST IGNATIUS OF ANTOCH	9.30am Word & Communion 7.00pm Compline		
Friday 18th October ST LUKE, EVANGELIST		10.00am Word & Communion	
Saturday 19th October ST PAUL OF THE CROSS	9.30am Thanksgiving for the Marriage of Malcolm & Liz (LL)	6.00pm Miriam Devereux (RD)	
Sunday 20th October 29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am Brenda Brady (MD)		9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S
Sunday 13th October, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)	Jack William Johnson
Sunday 20th October, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)	Logan Andrew James McMeekin

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 Bill Parker, Richard Stewart, Paul Brennan and Kevin Tyson.

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
28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 13TH OCTOBER 2019
The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.

First reading

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

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

Psalm

Psalm 97(98):1-4

Response: *The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.*

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| 1. Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. | 2. The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. |
| 3. All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
ring out your joy. | |

Second reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self. The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

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.