

33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year C, 16th & 17th November 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

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the Church reminds us that there will be a “Day of the Lord”. The Old Testament portrayed this day as terrible, when everything known would collapse. Christians live in expectation, in the knowledge that, at some time, everything will be brought to completion. Christ will come again with healing, love and justice and overcome everything including death. While we wait, it is not a time for doing nothing as Paul says to the Thessalonians and to us. Even though at first, the message of the readings is ominous and threatening, the gospel gives us strength and hope to get through difficult times.

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 Beatrice O’Shea of Whitley Bay, who died on 11th November 2019 aged 100 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Edward’s Church on Thursday 28th November at 12.30pm followed by burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND

Thank you for your donations to the Clergy Training Fund in the second collection. The Fund remains open until the 24th November for personal donations. Gift Aid envelopes for this purpose are at the back of church.

PARISH MONDAY CLUB

The Parish Monday Club will meet on the 18th November in the Parish Rooms at St Edward’s church after the Service. Our topic is “TV Favourites” and everyone is very welcome to come to discuss programmes they have enjoyed.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next PPC meeting will take place on 26th, November at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The annual Remembrance Service for our Partnership Parishes will take place on Thursday 28th November at 7.30pm in St. Edward’s Church, Whitley Bay. This is a service of prayer, readings and music where we

remember all those we love who have died, particularly those who have died within the last year. The names of those entered in the Parish Death Registers over the last 12 months will be read out at the Service. If there is anyone who has died since November 2018, who is not on our Register but you would like them remembered at the Service, please give their name to the Parish Secretary. This invitation is open to everyone in our community. If you know of anyone who may not see the bulletin please extend the invitation to them, if you think they would like to attend.

CAKE SALE - THANKS

Thanks to everyone who so kindly supported Erin Caulfield and her family in buying the delicious cakes ,which were sold to support her travelling to Lourdes next Easter to work with the HCPT. £153.00 was raised and she is very grateful for everyone's generosity and to Mary Nugent for her help with the tables. Erin will hold another cake and mince pie sale nearer Christmas at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY-RED MISSION BOXES

Our autumn collection will be later this year. Could you please wait and bring your boxes to church during the first two weekends in December. With many thanks for your continued support.

WALKING GROUP

The next walk on Wednesday 20 November will be urban rather than rural, beginning in South Shields at the reconstructed Roman fort of Arbeia, and from there taking in various points of interest to St Paul's Church and Jarrow Hall on the site of Bede's Monastery. We will then use the re-furbished Tyne Pedestrian Tunnel to reach the leafier reaches of Wallsend ending at the reconstructed fort of Segedunum. Please meet at West Monkseaton Metro for the 9.35 to South Shields - the ferry service is not operating. Further details from Gerry Latimer on 0191 2516989.

WALKING GROUP—CHRISTMAS WALK AND LUNCH

The Walking Group's Christmas Walk and lunch will be on Thursday 5th December. We will take lunch at The Cannon Inn, Earsdon. Would everyone intending to go please contact Peter Weighill Telephone 0191 2512917, before the end of November.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Our Christmas Coffee Morning will be held on SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER in the Parish Rooms at St Edward's Church. There will be coffee, hot mince pies, Irish coffee, carols and a raffle. We would be very grateful for donations of wine, chocolates and biscuits for the raffle. These can be left in the box in the Narthex behind the entrance door on the left. Thank you.

ST EDMUND'S CHRISTMAS TOMBOLA

We are asking for seasonal gifts for a fundraising tombola in aid of International Refugee Trust, our chosen charity. We haven't been able to send our usual amount of £1000 this year so would be grateful for your usual generosity in raising as much as possible this Christmas for The Moyo Babies Home and Redeemer Children's Home in Northern Uganda, cared for by the Sacred Heart Sisters. Donations may be put in the box at the back of Church or the Parish Office at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Thanking you in anticipation.

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

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE SUPPORTED

BY DE PAUL UK.

As in previous years, we are hoping to provide some treats for our young people supported by De Paul UK. This year we are asking for: Our Lady & St Edmunds - 60 packs of multi biscuits. St Edward's - 50 jars of coffee. Immaculate Heart of Mary - 60 jars of jam. With our thanks for the support always shown, Sheila Clapperton and Ann Garland. Donations may be left in the Narthex or back of Church.

THE TRAVELLING FAMILY CRIB

To help us to celebrate Advent and the Christmas Story this year, three sets of knitted Crib figures will be travelling from house to house around the parish during Advent. This tradition began in Mexico where it is known as 'Posada' and involves each family setting up the Crib in their home, and each evening saying one or two prayers as they light a candle and think about the Christmas story. It is a way of concentrating our thoughts on the real meaning of Christmas amid all the hustle and bustle. If your family would like to be part of this celebration, watch this space for further details next week!

OTHER NOTICES

VACANCY—PARISH SECRETARY

English Martyrs and SS Peter and Paul, Roseworth, Stockton – 16 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 19 November.

NEW ZUMBA CLASS! AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Each Tuesday. Zumba with LeanneC welcomes each and every one of you to join us for a night to remember! Tuesday evenings 7.30pm - 8.30pm What to expect; Fun, Fitness, Friendship, Love, Laughter. If you're looking for a workout that makes you smile from ear to ear this is for you! Time to forget all the worries and cares and dance the night away. Contact number 07842614047 zumba.leannec@outlook.com

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 AND ST EDMUND'S
Saturday 16th November ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON	9.30am Deceased Members of the Joyce Family (J & MR) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	5.30pm - 5.50pm CONFESSIONS 6.00pm People of the Parish	
Sunday 17th November 33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	11.00am The Recently Deceased		9.30am Tom Witheridge (TW)
Monday 18th November DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SS PETER & PAUL	9.30am Word & Communion	10.00am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 19th November	7.00pm Word and Communion		
Wednesday 20th November ST EDMUND	8.00pm Prayer Group	9.30am Word and Communion	
Thursday 21st November PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9.30am Word and Communion 7.00pm Compline		
Friday 22nd November ST CECILIA		9.30am Word and Communion	
Saturday 23rd November ST CLEMENT	9.30am John & Marie Hyde (JH) 10.00am CONFESSIONS	5.30pm - 5.50pm CONFESSIONS 6.00pm Monica Whelan (PW)	
Sunday 24th November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING	11.00am Joseph Scanlon (GR)		9.30am People of the Parish
BAPTISM		ST EDWARD'S	
Sunday 17th November, 12.30pm (Father Andrew)		Cameron Michael Williams	
Sunday 24th November, 12.30pm (Deacon Terry)		Maisie Elizabeth Anderson	

Please remember in your prayers Terry Murphy, Nicola Burns, Kathryn Newton-Henderson, George Miller, Margaret Ward and Fr Tom Cunningham who are ill. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently, especially Fr Bill Rooke, Wendy Jeffs, Noel Bogie and Beatrice O'Shea.

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
33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 17TH NOVEMBER 2019
The Order of Mass is in the Laudate Hymn book from page 200.

First reading

Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Psalm 97(98):5-9

Response: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness

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| 1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. | 2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. |
| 3. For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. | |

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Lk21:36

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.
Alleluia

Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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.