

**3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, Year A, 25th & 26th JANUARY 2020**

**The Cycle of Prayer**

**Ordinary Time (Winter)**

In the time leading up to Lent, we are asked to pray for these intentions: **Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; the Unemployed.**

**SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION**

The regions allotted to two northern tribes; Naphtali and Zebulun had been devastated many times by Assyria, and the people were feeling down and heading towards ruin. Then, they were restored to light, joy and a rich harvest as God came to save his people. At the beginning of Jesus' ministry in the passage from Matthew's gospel, He goes to Galilee, where many Gentiles lived, to Naphtali and Zebulun and settles there. Such is the electrifying power of his charismatic personality that the disciples simply drop everything and follow this stranger. We can only imagine how Jesus' effect was and remains so today. Are we ready to follow Him immediately and unconditionally?

**Deacon Terry**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Enright who died on 27th December aged 96 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 28th January at 11.00am in St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by burial in Preston Cemetery, Tynemouth. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lawrence Donnelly who died on 4th January aged 96 years. A Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday 29th January at 11.00am at Tynemouth Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Donnelly who died on 9th January aged 86 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 4th February at 1.30pm in St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by burial in Whitley Bay Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Hilda Mary Valentine who died on 2nd January aged 97 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 6th February at 10.00am in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Monkseaton, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Winifred Peart who died on 9th January aged 93 years. A Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday 25th February at 2.00pm at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

**PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB**

The next luncheon club will be held on Wednesday 29th January at 12 noon at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The next meeting of the PPC will take place on Wednesday 29th January at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 7.00pm.

**MEETING: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & DEACONS**

There will be a meeting with the Deacons for those Eucharistic Ministers who visit and take Holy Communion to the sick and the housebound on Wednesday 5th February after 9.30am Mass at Immaculate Heart. Mgr Andrew.

**BEREAVEMENT DROP-IN COFFEE MORNINGS**

There is a 'drop-in' Coffee Morning on the first Friday of each month in the meeting room in St Edward's presbytery from 11:00 till 12:30, open to anyone who has suffered a bereavement (not necessarily recently) and feels that it would help to talk to someone. The next Coffee Morning will be on the 7th February.

**WALKING GROUP**

The next parish walk is on Monday 3rd February. Joan & Tony Phelan will lead a 7.5 mile walk from Washington Wildfowl Park covering both sides of the River Wear. Please meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am. If you require more information please telephone Peter Weighill 0191 2512917.

## **CHURCH VIEWS**

Annual subscriptions (£12.00) are now due, Cash or cheque payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea may be given to the Parish Office. Single copies may be bought at the back of churches. Further information from [gerrylatimer@btinternet.com](mailto:gerrylatimer@btinternet.com)

## **ST EDWARD'S CHURCH COUNCIL**

The Minutes of the meeting held on January 13th are displayed in the Narthex and the side porch. There is now a log book in the Narthex where minor repairs should be reported and also a lost property box with gloves, spectacles etc.

## **OTHER NOTICES**

### **HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL EVENINGS - 2020 THEME IS STAND TOGETHER**

2020 marks the 75th Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz–Birkenau. On Tuesday 28th January the first of our Diocesan commemorations takes place at St. Mary's School, Benton Park Road, Newcastle upon Tyne at 7.00pm. There are two guest speakers; Smajo Beso who will tell of his parents' experiences during the Bosnian Genocide in 1995 and Gerald Stern will recall his father's experiences during the Holocaust. Visit the [Diocesan website](#) for more information on all these events and the latest news from the Department for Interreligious Relations.

### **TYNESIDE CIRCLE OF THE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION**

Gary Leece will give a talk, "Good without God? Iris Murdoch in the Philosopher's Pupil" on Wednesday 29th January at 7.30pm in the Church Hall at St. Mary's Church, Cullercoats. Iris Murdoch was one of the most important literary and philosophical figures of the 20th century. This talk will consider her career, focussing on the fresh start she made in the 1980s with a series of long novels beginning with *The Philosopher's Pupil*, which marked her return to a Platonist view of the world. Her atheism is tempered by her fascination with religion and awareness of the God-shaped gap in the modern world. All welcome.

## **ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL MISSION**

Between 30th January - 7th February 2020, there will be a School Mission taking place at St. Thomas More RC Academy. As part of the events, we would like to invite the parishes of Tynemouth Priory Partnership to be involved. Please keep us, and all of the young people, in your prayers. You are welcome to the following events:

**'Encounter' evening** – Thursday January 30th: 6:00pm-7:30pm. This evening will be an opportunity for parishioners to attend and share faith with young people. Our young people would love to hear from parishioners from all walks of life and with all sorts of different faith backgrounds. All are welcome!

**Fundraising & Family Night** - Thursday 6th February: 6:30pm-8:30pm which will include some time led by our young people and the Youth Ministry Team. Then we will continue with a BINGO night in aid of Fr David Smith's Kenya project. All parishioners are warmly invited and welcome. Bring your dabbers! **Michael Thompson, School Chaplain**

### **FACE TO FACE- AN INVITATION FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF RELIGIOUS**

At The Mercy Hub [entrance opposite the railway station] on Saturday 1st February, from 2pm to 4pm. Come and share tea and a chat. Just drop in for as long or short a time as you would like. The Association of Religious are aware that there are fewer opportunities for Young adults and Religious men and women to meet and get to know about each other. Among religious there can be a sense of 'invisibility.' This a chance to spend some time together. Welcome at 2pm, Prayer to finish at 3.40pm.

### **REVIVING THE PASSION FOR CHRIST**

You are invited to a day on Saturday, 8th February, 10am-4pm at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields (chapel) with Fr Michael Hickey to explore who God is, what the church is about, who we are, to revel in God's love for us and reconnect with him in our world. Tea & coffee will be provided but please bring your own lunch. Let us know if you would like to come, either through your own parish priest or Fr Michael on 07912 060628.

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

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**Cluster Website** [www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk](http://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 if you have an enquiry (number below).

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](mailto:parishofficeolss@btconnect.com) or telephone 0191 2527066.  
Items for inclusion in the bulletin should be received by 10.00am on Thursdays.

| <b>MASS INTENTIONS &amp; OTHER SERVICES</b>                        |  |   |                                      |
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| <b>DAY</b>   | <b>ST EDWARD'S</b>   | <b>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</b>                                     | <b>OUR LADY AND ST EDMUND'S</b>      |
| Saturday 25th January<br><b>THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, APOSTLE</b> | 9.30am Margaret Harrison<br>10.00am <b>CONFESSIONS</b>                     | 5.30pm - 5.50pm<br><b>CONFESSIONS</b><br>6.00pm Kevin Clarke (DC)   |                                      |
| Sunday 26th January<br><b>3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>               | 11.00am People of the Parish   |   | 9.30am Stev & Bas Perrit<br>(J & FS) |
| Monday 27th January<br><b>ST ANGELA MERICI</b>                     | 9.30am<br>Word and Communion   | 9.30am<br>Word and Communion  |                                      |
| Tuesday 28th January<br><b>ST THOMAS AQUINAS</b>                   | 11.00am Requiem Mass<br>Mary Enright                                       |   |                                      |
| Wednesday 29th January   | 8.00pm Prayer Group  | 9.30am June Carroll &<br>Kathleen Jones (LC)                        |                                      |
| Thursday 30th January  | 9.30am Tom & Margaret<br>Thomson (MS)<br>7.00pm Compline                   |   |                                      |
| Friday 31st January<br><b>ST JOHN BOSCO</b>                        |  | 9.30am Cyril Wilson (AW)  |                                      |
| Saturday 1st February<br><b>SATURDAY MASS OF OUR LADY</b>          | 9.30am Rutter & Zarraga<br>Families (A & BW)<br>10.00am <b>CONFESSIONS</b> | 5.30pm - 5.50pm<br><b>CONFESSIONS</b><br>6.00pm John Wilkinson (LS) |                                      |
| Sunday 2nd February<br><b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b>         | 11.00am People of the Parish   |   | 9.30am Bridy Brown<br>(J & FS)       |

**Please remember in your prayers** Nicola Burns, Kathryn Newton-Henderson, Margaret Ward, Sheila Godwin and Mary Stevenson who are ill. Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently, especially Mary Enright, Dorothy Sacco, Ronald Courran, Hilda Mary Valentine, Enzo DiMascio, Lawrence Donnelly, Margaret Donnelly and Winifred Peart.

#### **HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS**

**North Tyneside General Hospital & Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital, Cramlington:** Contact Fr Stephen Watson on 07768 387393.

**RVI, Freeman and Walkergate Hospitals:** Contact Fr Arockia Mariadass Pagyasamy OCD, at St Teresa's, Heaton 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. Deacons Terry McGann and Frank Forde, contact via the Parish Office: 0191 2527066.

## READINGS AT MASS

### THE 3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 26th January 2020

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

#### First reading

**Isaiah 8:23-9:3**

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in Darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor – these you break as on the day of Midian.

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

#### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 26(27):1,4,13-14**

**Response:** *The Lord is my light and my help.*

1. The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink?
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long,  
to live in the house of the Lord,  
all the days of my life,  
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,  
to behold his temple.
3. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.  
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord!

#### Second Reading

**1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17**

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ.' Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

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

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia!

#### Gospel

**Matthew 4:12-23**

Hearing that John had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: '*Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.*' From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

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.