

22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 29TH & 30TH AUGUST 2020

**The Cycle of Prayer**

**Summer**

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN WITH YOU AND DISPOSE OF IT OUTSIDE THE CHURCH**

During Ordinary time we are asked to pray for these intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

**SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION**

What a turnaround! Last week Jesus was praising Peter for his faith in recognising that he is the Christ and this time he's shooing him away for suggesting the Lord should not take the way of suffering. It is the same for Jeremiah. He does not want to tell the people they are to be dragged off into exile, but God insists he does. The practice of faith is not an easy route and sadly many can't put up with it. Paul instructs us that the only way to discover God's will for us is to offer our whole lives to him. Jesus is our cornerstone, whatever situation we find ourselves in we turn to prayer and ask for his help. **Deacon Terry**

**ST EDWARD'S CHURCH, WHITLEY BAY**

Thanks to our stewards who so generously manage St Edward's Church for our Masses and other celebrations. The Sunday Vigil Mass is at 6.00pm on Saturdays and at 10.00am on Sundays. Weekday Mass is at 9.30am on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Mass is said in private on Wednesdays and Fridays.

The number of people in church for Mass is strictly limited by the 2-metre social-distancing rule. Places are clearly marked with a cross for individual and family use. The church holds **60** people only. Once this number is reached, no one else will be able to enter the church. Please think about attending Mass during the week rather than at the weekend, which will help with numbers. To make sure of a place at the 6.00pm Vigil or 10.00am Sunday Mass, **YOU MUST PHONE IN ADVANCE**. Please phone **07340 169249** on a Thursday: 10.00am - 12.00 Noon, 2.00pm - 4.00pm and 6.00pm - 8.00pm, or on a Friday: 10.00am - 12.00 Noon and 2.00pm - 4.00pm. If you are coming as a family, please make that known when you phone. You will be asked for your contact details for 'Track-and-Trace' when you phone and when you attend a weekday Mass. You must not come to church if you have any symptoms of Covid-19, or are feeling unwell.

The UK Government's regulations from 8th August state that if you are attending church, you must wear a face covering such as a mask, scarf or snood. Please enter the church only through the Narthex and exit through the Coquet Avenue door. Stewards will show you the hand sanitisers as you enter church, and will guide you to your place. Printed bulletins will be available, which you take away with you.

The offertory collection will not be passed around and Gift Aid envelopes and cash donations should be placed in the

baskets in the Narthex. During Mass, there will be no singing, Children's Liturgy, Bidding Prayers, Offertory Procession or Sign of Peace. For Holy Communion, everyone joins the procession with social distancing from one side of the church at a time, as directed by the stewards – even if you are not receiving. Holy Communion will be distributed only in the hand and in silence. When you have received the Sacred Host, please remove your face covering and consume it immediately – ***do not carry the Sacred Host back to your place***. At the end of Mass, please leave the church immediately via the Coquet Avenue exit only, as shown by the stewards.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, West Monkseaton and Our Lady's & St Edmund's, Backworth, will not re-open for the foreseeable future. This will be reviewed when the numbers attending St Edward's Church reach 60.

**PRAYER FOR PROTECTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

(Pope Francis)

### **CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS**

Congratulations to all our children and young people who are returning to school and college. We wish them and all governors, teachers and support staff best wishes for the challenges of this new academic year. God bless.

### **SVP REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BLAZER**

We would like to thank you most sincerely for the kind and generous response to our school uniform request last week. Pat Shinn (SVP).

### **CONSOLATION PRAYER & SUPPORT**

Thanks to the Consolation Team for organising prayer among themselves and parishioners during the funerals at this time. This is very much appreciated by the families and friends of the recently deceased. If you would like to take part in these prayers, please contact Joe James on 0191 2513740 or [jjames9241@aol.com](mailto:jjames9241@aol.com) who will notify you when a funeral is to take place.

### **READERS' ROTA FOR SEPTEMBER 2020**

Day	Date	Name
Sat	05	Carolyn Duffy
Sun	06	Anne Wilson
Sat	12	Ann Garland
Sun	13	Martin Gannon
Sat	19	Marie Cross
Sun	20	Peter Nesbitt
Sat	26	Gerry Rafferty
Sun	27	Joe James

Please note, if you would like to read during Mass contact Liz Louvre on 07411046075 and she'll put you on the Rota for October. Thank you.

### **WEDNESDAY WORD**

On-line Scripture Resource: the Wednesday Word is a great on-line resource reflecting on the weekly Sunday readings for all the family. Well worth a visit. [www.wednesdayword.org/](http://www.wednesdayword.org/)

### **PARISH WALKING GROUP**

Following a change in Government regulations and advice from the Ramblers Association, the Parish Walking Group is reverting to our normal outings with only a slight change. We will meet on the first and third weeks of the month, starting in September. Each month the day we meet will go forward one day, so the first walk will be on Wednesday 2nd September. The slight change has to do with social distancing and we will no longer share cars. The walks will be local and we will therefore meet at various locations. On Wednesday 2nd September please meet in the free car park behind the Briar Dene pub (first left after the pub) on the Seafront at 10am. We will walk along the beach and lower prom to St Mary's Island, follow the cliffs north to Collywell Bay then down the Beehive Road into Holywell Dene. We then go south along the Waggonways, across fields to Whitley Bay cemetery and back to Brierdene, a distance of six and a half miles. If you require more information please contact Peter Weighill, 0191 2512917.

### **RCIA PROGRAMME**

We are hoping to begin a new Journey in Faith (RCIA) course in late September. The course has been running in our partnership for some years now and we had 11 candidates received into the church at Easter 2019 and we have had 7 candidates on the course this year. The course is designed for anyone wishing to join the Catholic faith, anyone wanting to explore or know more about their faith or anyone interested in coming along to share their own faith experiences with others. The sessions usually run fortnightly from September to around Pentecost and this year's course involved the final sessions taking place successfully through Zoom. The new course will hopefully involve some sessions in person (distanced of course) and others through Zoom. If you are interested or you know of anyone who may be interested, or if you would like to know more about the course itself, please contact either the parish office or Fr Andrew and someone will get back to you.

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

Monsignor Andrew Faley (St. Edward) [stedwardsne26@btconnect.com](mailto:stedwardsne26@btconnect.com) (0191) 2528021  
Star of the Sea Primary School [starofthesea.primary@ntlp.org.uk](mailto:starofthesea.primary@ntlp.org.uk) (0191) 6432080

**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 and can be viewed in the parish office or you can telephone if you have an enquiry (number below).**

Current Parish Office opening hours: Thursday 11.30am - 2.30pm, 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 4.00pm on Wednesday.

MASS INTENTIONS & OTHER SERVICES	
DAY & DATE	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Saturday 29th August <b>THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>	9.30am Private Intention 6.00pm Vigil People of the Parish
Sunday 30th August <b>22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	10.00am Private Intention
Monday 31st August <b>ST AIDAN AND THE SAINTS OF LINDISFARNE</b>	9.30am Eddie & Maureen Hamil (M S & D)
Tuesday 1st September	
Wednesday 2nd September	9.00am Ernie Morgan (JD) (Private Mass)
Thursday 3rd September <b>ST GREGORY THE GREAT</b>	9.30am Louis James O'Brien (The O'Brien family)
Friday 4th September <b>THE TRANSLATION OF ST CUTHBERT</b>	9.00am Private Intention (Private Mass)
Saturday 5th September <b>ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA</b>	9.30am The Forgotten Souls (LD) 6.00pm Vigil People of the Parish
Sunday 6th September <b>23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	10.00am David Cairns (MR)
BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Sunday 30th August, 12 Noon, (Deacon Terry)	Matthew John Ward
Sunday 6th September, 12 Noon, (Deacon Terry)	Eliza Violet Hymers
<p><b>Please remember in your prayers</b> Nicola Burns, Marie Rooney and Mary Woodman who are ill. Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently, especially: Maura Wann, Jeffrey Walsh, Father Tony Duffy and Virginia Smith. May they rest in peace. Amen.</p>	

**G**lory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our  
prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the  
Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with  
the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**I** believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible  
and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten  
Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true  
God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the  
Father; through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down  
from heaven,  
**(At these words, all bow.)**  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin  
Mary, and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on  
the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right  
hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and  
the dead and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and  
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

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

**RVI, Freeman and Walkergate Hospitals:** Contact Fr Arockia Mariadass Pagyasamy OCD, at English Martyrs, Newcastle on 0191 2733903. **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**  
**22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 29TH & 30TH AUGUST 2020**

**First Reading**

**Jeremiah 20:7-9**

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 62(63):2-6,8-9**

*We say the Psalm together.*

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| 1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;<br>for you my soul is thirsting.<br>My body pines for you<br>like a dry, weary land without water.                      | 2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary<br>to see your strength and your glory.<br>For your love is better than life,<br>my lips will speak your praise. |
| 3. So I will bless you all my life,<br>in your name I will lift up my hands.<br>My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,<br>my mouth shall praise you with joy. | 4. For you have been my help;<br>in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.<br>My soul clings to you;<br>your right hand holds me fast.                   |

**Second Reading**

**Romans 12:1-2**

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Matthew 16:21-27**

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord;' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

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.