

29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 17TH & 18TH OCTOBER 2020

**The Cycle of Prayer**

**Ordinary Time - Autumn**

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

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**

The Jews were exiled in the city of Babylon. Cyrus, King of Persia, comes and orders them to be sent to their own country. They saw him as God's envoy and realised that God was not just the God of Israel but of the whole world, the creator of light and darkness. Do we recognise that God holds the key to every door in the Universe, even the key to our own hearts? The Pharisees try to force Jesus into a classic "Catch 22" situation. If he says pay the taxes imposed on them then it could be said he is supporting the Romans. If he says don't pay them, he will be breaking the law and they would not think twice about reporting him. At a deeper level, Jesus' reply to them, is one that could also be directed at us; where exactly do our priorities and loyalties lie? He leaves us to ponder over this question and give him a response.

**Deacon Terry**

**COVID-19 CONTINUING RESTRICTIONS IN CHURCH**

We all benefit from the care we receive from our stewards, who look after us so well at Mass and who sanitize the church after use, as required by Covid-19 regulations. We assure our stewards of our heart-felt thanks for all they are doing in these challenging times. We also thank the Parish Consolation Team who prepare families for funerals and steward the church during these celebrations.

Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, is available for funerals and baptisms from October. Our Lady's & St Edmund's Church, Backworth, remains closed.

St Edward's Church for Mass is strictly limited to **60** people. Once this number is reached, no one else can enter the church. Please think about attending Mass during the week rather than at the weekend, to help with numbers. To make sure of a place at the 6.00pm Vigil or 10.00am Sunday Masses, **YOU MUST PHONE IN ADVANCE** on **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. Thanks also to the parishioners who manage the bookings. If you come as a family, please make that known when you book. You will be asked for your contact details for 'Track and Trace' when you phone and when attending weekday Mass. The NHS App code can be scanned in the Narthex. You must not come to church if you have any symptoms of Covid-19, or are feeling unwell.

You must wear a face covering in church. Please enter the church only through the Narthex and exit as directed by the stewards. The church doors must be open during Mass to ensure the circulation of fresh air as part of Covid-19 protection. Please take the bulletins away with you. Please

place Gift Aid and cash donations in the baskets in the Narthex. For Holy Communion, everyone joins the procession with social distancing as directed by the stewards – even if you are not receiving. Holy Communion is 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 as directed by the stewards.

**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)

**KEEP WARM**

Government regulations insist that doors remain open during Mass to facilitate air flow and this will be the case for the near future. You are encouraged to dress to stay warm during Mass as the weather becomes colder and winter approaches.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Terry Murphy formerly of Birkdale, Whitley Bay, who died on 15th September aged 88 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, at 1.00pm on 28th October, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. The funeral will be attended by family only, due to Covid-19 restrictions. May he rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Helean Dick formerly of Otterburn Avenue, West Monkseaton, who died on 13th October aged 91 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, at 2.00pm on 29th October, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. Attendance will be limited to 30, due to Covid-19 restrictions. May she rest in peace. Amen.

## READERS' ROTA FOR OCTOBER 2020

Day	Date	Name
Sat	17	Derek Hooper
Sun	18	Martin Gannon
Sat	24	Gerry Rafferty
Sun	25	Peter Nesbitt
Sat	31	Máire Cross
Sun	01/11	Anne Wilson

Please note, if you would like to read during Mass contact Liz Louvre on [07411046075](tel:07411046075) and she'll put you on the Rota for November. Thank you.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who joined our virtual coffee morning on Wednesday. The subjects under discussion ranged from games we played as a child to what we were watching on TV and the best way to make bread. Thank you also to all those who have made a donation to the parish Macmillan page; the current total raised is £461 which is a wonderful indication of the generosity of the people of the parish. Anyone can make a donation to Macmillan by typing the following in to the google task bar at the top of your screen [thyg.uk/BUU004737790](http://thyg.uk/BUU004737790) and this should take you straight to the parish donation page. Unfortunately the spell check may change **thyg** to **thug** so please check. Thank you. Chris Gunning.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Pope Francis encourages us to hope and trust in the Lord and reminds us that 'in a context profoundly marked by the COVID-19 pandemic, we must not be discouraged because mission is not the fruit of human capacity but belongs to God. He sent his Son Jesus Christ and today he sends every baptised person'. If you would like to donate, please go the website [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) and there is a Donate now button on the top right hand side of the page.

## OTHER NOTICES

### STAR OF THE SEA PRIMARY SCHOOL/BISHOP BEWICK ACADEMY TRUST

As part of the consultation for Star of the Sea Primary School to join the Bishop Bewick Academy Trust, Parishioners are invited to find out more about this from the school website:

<https://www.staroftheseaschool.co.uk> A letter can be found under 'news'.

### OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY

On the 31st October 2020, the Diocese will take part in a Rosary Rally, with other dioceses from across the country, having a designated time slot as the Rosary is prayed continuously throughout the day from 9.00am to 9.00pm. For more information register at [adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk).

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION ONLINE

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and that meeting with people outside of your household must be kept to a minimum, the Vicariate for Faith & Mission is seeking to establish catechist community networks to offer support in engaging with formation online. Resources will be available over the coming months, and the Vicariate is available for any questions. It is hoped we can journey with each other at this difficult time, sharing ideas and creating resources where there may be gaps. We invite catechists to attend one of the online sessions at 7.00pm on Wednesday 21st October (Confirmations) and Thursday 22nd October (First Holy Communions). New and experienced catechists are welcome to find out more about sacramental preparation online. To register for one of the meetings or for more information, please email [adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk).

### 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 you can telephone if you have an enquiry (number below).**

Current Parish Office opening hours: Thursday 11.30am - 3.30pm, 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**

<b>DAY &amp; DATE</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b>
Saturday 17th October <b>ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH</b>	9.30am Michael Egan 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 18th October <b>29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	10.00am Thanksgiving for the marriage of Malcolm and Liz (LL)
Monday 19th October <b>ST PAUL OF THE CROSS</b>	
Tuesday 20th October	9.30am Jill Margaret Elphick (MR)
Wednesday 21st October	9.00am Private Intention (Private Mass)
Thursday 22nd October <b>ST JOHN PAUL II</b>	9.30am Maria Burnell (MS)
Friday 23rd October <b>ST JOHN OF CAPISTRANO</b>	9.00am Private Intention (Private Mass)
Saturday 24th October	9.30am A sick Daughter (LH) 6.00pm The Recently Deceased
Sunday 25th October <b>30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	10.00am People of the Parish

<b>BAPTISM</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b>
Saturday 17th October (during 9.30am Mass) (Father Andrew)	George Peter Gilby

**Please remember in your prayers** Nicola Burns, Marie Rooney, Mary Woodman, Julie Stobbs, Clifford Browne and Christopher Browne who are ill. Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently, especially Alan Woodman, Helen Fenwick, Terry Murphy, Helean Dick and Gerry Nelson. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**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 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**  
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**First Reading**

**Isaiah 45:1,4-6**

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: 'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 95(96):1,3-5,7-10**

*We say the Psalm together.*

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| 1. O sing a new song to the Lord,<br>sing to the Lord all the earth.<br>Tell among the nations his glory<br>and his wonders among all the peoples.              | 2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise,<br>to be feared above all gods;<br>the gods of the heathens are naught.<br>It was the Lord who made the heavens, |
| 3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,<br>give the Lord glory and power;<br>give the Lord the glory of his name.<br>Bring an offering and enter his courts. | 4. Worship the Lord in his temple.<br>O earth, tremble before him.<br>Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'<br>He will judge the peoples in fairness.     |

**Second Reading**

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-5**

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Matthew 22:15-21**

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

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.