

30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 24TH & 25TH 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 principles outlined in Exodus are still relevant to us today. It is to help everyone who needs help. God's work is ever caring and healing and since we are made in the image of God we must do the same. Anyone who is in need must be treated with respect and humility. After every consecration, we remind ourselves, 'Christ will come again' and this is what Paul was teaching the Thessalonians. We do not need to know how or when the second coming will happen, only that when it does we will be faced with the Glory of God and be filled with longing and love. Jesus' answer to the Pharisees asks them to turn away from self to God. Love is the answer he outlines and we ask ourselves "are we really practicing the commandment to love one another".

Deacon Terry

COVID-19 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 in these challenging times. We also thank the Parish Consolation Team who prepare families for funerals and act as stewards during these celebrations.

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

St Edward's Church is strictly limited to **60** people for Mass. Once this number is reached, no one can enter the church. Please think about attending Mass during the week rather than 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 15 September aged 88 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, at 1.00pm on 28 October, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. Attendance is limited to 30 people, 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 13 October aged 91 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, at 2.00pm on 29 October, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. Attendance is limited to 30 people, due to Covid-19 restrictions. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Harry Purdy** of Hascombe Close, Whitley Bay, who died on 18 October aged 87 years. Reception will take place at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, at 4.00pm on 29 October, followed by Requiem Mass at 12.00 Noon on 30 October, and burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery. Attendance is limited to 30 people, due to Covid-19 restrictions. May he rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Peter Chambers** of Hatfield Gardens, West Monkseaton, who died on 14 October aged 75 years. A Funeral Service will take place at Whitley Bay Crematorium at 11.15am on 30 October. Attendance is limited to 12 people, due to Covid-19 restrictions. May he rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joan McIntyre** of Dale Road, Monkseaton, who died on 20 October aged 89 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm on 6 November at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. Attendance is limited to 30 people, due to Covid-19 restrictions. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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 £541 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 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.

READERS' ROTA FOR OCTOBER 2020

Day	Date	Name
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 next available Rota. Thank you.

OTHER NOTICES

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOEBOXES FOR CHRISTMAS 2020

Please join us in making it a very special Christmas for many children around the world! For 2020 Acorn Community Church is delighted to be the Collection Centre for Operation Christmas Child for our coastal area. Please click on the link below for further information regarding shoeboxes for this year and the dates/times that you or church members can drop off their shoeboxes. Just so that you are aware, the dates that shoeboxes need to be brought to the Collection Centre is between November 9th and November 16th, so that they get to children in different parts of the world in time for Christmas.

Thank you for your help.

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/find-your-drop-off-location/>

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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Cluster Website www.northyntesidecatholic.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 parishofficecolss@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	CHURCH & INTENTION
Saturday 24th October	St Edward's 9.30am A sick Daughter (LH) 6.00pm The Recently Deceased
Sunday 25th October 30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	St Edward's 10.00am People of the Parish
Monday 26th October SS CHAD AND CEDD	
Tuesday 27th October	St Edward's 9.30am Harry & Peggy Lazzari (PH)
Wednesday 28th October SS SIMON AND JUDE	Immaculate Heart of Mary 1.00pm Requiem Mass Terry Murphy
Thursday 29th October	Immaculate Heart of Mary 2.00pm Requiem Mass Helean Dick
Friday 30th October THE MARTYRS OF DOUAI COLLEGE	St Edward's 12 noon Requiem Mass Harry Purdy
Saturday 31st October	St Edward's 9.30am Julia Judge (Judge Family) 6.00pm Margaret Reynolds (MR)
Sunday 1st November ALL SAINTS DAY	St Edward's 10.00am People of the Parish
<p>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 Helen Fenwick, Terry Murphy, Helean Dick, Gerry Nelson, Harry Purdy, Peter Chambers and Joan McIntyre. May they rest in peace. Amen.</p>	

Glory 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. Deacon Terry McGann -contact via the Parish Office: 0191 2527066.

READINGS AT MASS
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First Reading

Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this: "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. "If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. "If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51

We say the Psalm together.

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| <p>1. I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise,
when I call I am saved from my foes.</p> | <p>2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me,
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed.</p> |
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Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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.