

**ALL SAINTS' DAY, YEAR A, 31ST OCTOBER & 1ST NOVEMBER 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.**

**Reflection – All Saints Day, Sunday 1 November**

The book of revelation promises that those who are faithful to God and Christ will be gathered together and delivered into the peace of God's presence. Its message is that we should stand firm with our faith. In these odd days of lockdown we can be at peace, even if we grumble at times and have to walk twice as far to go around a barrier. Matthew's gospel gives us the eight blessings called the Beatitudes, pointing out ways of living the faithful life today. The hand of God is resting on us through our baptism by the gift of the Holy Spirit. Above all, the gospel is about giving out peace to those around us. Whatever happens in our lives let us be known as people of peace. **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.

Thank you for the hard work undertaken by volunteers that has enabled us to open the Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton which 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 **Carmela Paul** of Victoria Terrace, Whitley Bay, who died on 25 October aged 85 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am on 5 November at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, 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 **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.

## READERS' ROTA FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2020

Day	Date	Name
Sat	31/10	Máire Cross
Sun	01/11	Anne Wilson
Sat	07	Claire James
Sun	08	Anne Wilson
Sat	14	Carolyn Duffy
Sun	15	Joe James
Sat	21	Derek Hooper
Sun	22	Martin Gannon
Sat	28	Máire Cross
Sun	29	Peter Nesbitt

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.

## CALLING ALL JAM MAKERS

I have a Jam Pan, 2lb bag of Jam Sugar and some labels, free to any Jam maker. Ingrid Hingston, 0191 2520558.

## WHITLEY BAY FOODBANK

Thank you for your generosity during these difficult times. Demand for food and toiletries is increasing, especially for tinned items such as meat and fruit. You can also donate money if you don't like shopping! Immaculate Heart Church will be open to receive donations every Monday morning from 10.00 till 12 noon. Thank you again.

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

The Parish are very grateful for your generosity at this difficult time for everyone. Donations continue to be made by Standing Order, envelope and at weekend masses. If you would like to contribute online or by standing order the Parish bank account details are:

**Name:** Our Lady Star of the Sea  
**Bank:** HSBC  
**Sort Code:** 40-34-45  
**Account No.** 21157523

## OTHER NOTICES

### 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/>

### QR CODE FOR THE BLESSING VIDEO

Scan the code below which will take you to a Youtube video of a rendition of The Blessing.



### 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@ntl.org.uk](mailto:starofthesea.primary@ntl.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 [parishofficecolss@btconnect.com](mailto: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 31st October	<b>St Edward's</b> 9.30am Julia Judge (Judge Family) 6.00pm Margaret Reynolds (MR)
Sunday 1st November <b>ALL SAINTS' DAY</b>	<b>St Edward's</b> 10.00am People of the Parish
Monday 2nd November <b>THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED</b>	<b>St Edward's</b> 9.30am May Glendinning (LL)
Tuesday 3rd November	
Wednesday 4th November <b>ST CHARLES BORROMEO</b>	<b>St Edward's</b> 9.00am Private Intention (JT) (Private Mass)
Thursday 5th November	<b>St Edward's</b> 11.00am Requiem Mass Carmela Paul
Friday 6th November	<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary</b> 2.00pm Requiem Mass Joan McIntyre
Saturday 7th November <b>ST WILLIBRORD</b>	<b>St Edward's</b> 9.30am Pat Sainty, Helen Thompson & Margaret Webber (AA) 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 8th November <b>32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>St Edward's</b> 10.00am A Sick Daughter (LH)

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Sunday 8th November 12 Noon (Deacon Terry)	Chloe Elisa Jane Zuniga

**Please remember in your prayers** Nicola Burns, Marie Rooney, Mary Woodman, Julie Stobbs, Clifford Browne, Christopher Browne and David Johnson who are ill. Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently, especially Terry Murphy, Helean Dick, Gerry Nelson, Harry Purdy, Peter Chambers, Joan McIntyre, Christine Harris and Carmela Paul. 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. Deacon Terry McGann -contact via the Parish Office: 0191 2527066.

**READINGS AT MASS**  
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**First Reading**

**Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14**

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.' One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 23(24):1-6**

*We say the Psalm together.*

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| <p>1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,<br/>the world and all its peoples.<br/>It is he who set it on the seas;<br/>on the waters he made it firm.</p> <p>3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord<br/>and reward from the God who saves him.<br/>Such are the men who seek him,<br/>seek the face of the God of Jacob.</p> | <p>2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?<br/>Who shall stand in his holy place?<br/>The man with clean hands and pure heart,<br/>who desires not worthless things.</p> |
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**Second Reading**

**1 John 3:1-3**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Matthew 5:1-12a**

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

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.