

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP
Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B, 28TH & 29TH NOVEMBER 2020

The Cycle of Prayer

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

During Advent and Christmastide we are asked to pray for these intentions: **Openness to the Word of God; Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers**

Advent and Christmas

SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION

Isaiah starts us off on our Advent journey. After their exile in Babylon and the return to Jerusalem, the Jewish people began to wait for the coming Messiah. We are in much the same situation as we await the second coming of Christ. The resurrection means we no longer have any reason to fear death and we long for the strength that a wholehearted membership of God's kingdom brings. The Church and our homes will be made ready so that we can count the weeks before Christmas. We don't really have to do any more, what we continue doing in our lives is sufficient. **Deacon Terry**

ADVENT 2020

Advent is when the Church re-sets the calendar of our remembering and celebrating the saving work of Christ. This Advent is more challenging due to the pandemic. Resources have been created by Clergy and Laity from across the Diocese and are offered as a life-buoy, remedy and prayer book for the days ahead. It is hoped that you can print the resources for those who do not have access to the internet. The resources are available at: www.rcdhn.org.uk.

CHRISTMAS MASSES - PHONE BOOKING ONLY

Due to Covid-19 regulations, numbers attending this year's Christmas Masses will be limited at St Edward's and Immaculate Heart Churches. You must phone to reserve places. Once the restricted capacity of the church has been reached, you will be turned away. Booking will be available the week before Christmas.

Christmas Eve Masses: **5.30pm** at St Edward's Church and **7.30pm** at Immaculate Heart Church.

Christmas Day Masses: **9.30am** at Immaculate Heart Church and **11.00am** at St Edward's Church.

December 26 Masses, **9.30am** and **6.00pm** at St Edward's Church.

Sunday December 27 Mass at **10.00am** at St Edward's Church.

MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS

Congratulations to Virginia Bada & Alexander Tatko who will be married at St Edward's Church on 5 December.

RECENTLY DECEASED

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Daniel McPherson of Brentwood Close, Holywell, who died on 13 November aged 33 years. A Funeral Service and Cremation will take place at Whitley Bay Crematorium at 1.30pm on 4 December. Attendance will be limited due to Covid-19 restrictions. May he rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Muguette Renwick of Carnoustie Court, Whitley Bay, who died on 19 November aged 92 years. A Funeral Service and Cremation will take place at Tynemouth Crematorium at 12.00 Noon on 7 December. Attendance will be limited due to Covid-19 restrictions. May she rest in peace. Amen.

COVID-19 NOVEMBER - 2 DECEMBER LOCK-DOWN

Following the UK Government's announcement of the November Lock-down, churches will hopefully re-open for public worship, including Mass and the other Sacraments, from 3 December. Covid-19 regulations will remain in place until further notice.

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)

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

The Parish is very grateful for your generosity at this difficult time for everyone. Donations continue to be made by Standing Order, envelope and at weekend Masses (when celebrated) and at times of private prayer. 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

FOOD BANK REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

The food bank have suggested that, in the run up to Christmas, people might like to donate one item each day for twenty four days to help those who are most in need this year. Our Parish has always been particularly generous and if we started collecting on Monday 15th November we would finish on Tuesday 8th December, a very fitting feast day! If you are able to join in there are suggestions (please see below) as to what you could donate each day and of course the food bank collection point at Immaculate Heart of Mary church is open each Monday morning between 10am and 12 noon. If you have any queries please contact Chris Gunning on 07984963769 or at cmgunning99@hotmail.com Thank you.

Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Festive extras
Tinned Custard	Washing Powder	Coffee/ Tea Bags	Washing Up Liquid	Crisps and Snacks	Tin of Biscuits

NATIVITY 2020 – OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Would you like to take part in the Our Lady Star of the Sea Nativity 2020? We would like to produce a Covid safe Nativity that the whole parish can participate in. Whether you are our youngest or oldest parishioner you can take part. Our aim is to pull together a montage of

- scenes acted out by children telling the Christmas story,
- prayers/readings by parishioners,
- carols sung by children, choir members and parishioners,
- Christmas messages by families or individuals to the parish community.

These will all be edited together and published either on ‘Our Lady Star of the Sea’ Facebook page or You Tube shortly before Christmas. To take part you will need to be

able to film your contribution and send it to us. We don’t yet know if any of this can be filmed in church or will need to be done at home. We will be on hand with Covid safe props, help and advice. Firstly we need to know who would like to take part. If you are interested please email The Nativity Team at 1holycommunionolss@gmail.com and we will send you more details. If you know any other parishioners whom you think would like to take part please tell them about this. You can contact us on their behalf if they aren’t comfortable with IT. Many thanks

OTHER NOTICES

ST CUTHBERT’S CARE - ADVENT ALMS APPEAL

This year, due to the very trying ongoing circumstances, St Cuthbert’s Care has been invited to deliver an online Advent Appeal via the diocesan website. If you would like to support our charity’s work, the diocesan link can be accessed through www.rcdhn.org.uk. I am mindful of the financial pressures the pandemic has placed on many, so please, only support us should you feel able to do so. With thanks, Moira Ashman, Chief Executive, St Cuthbert’s Care

NEWLY RECEIVED INTO THE FAITH?

Start on the right track; an open invitation to those received into the Church this year. Please register to join our next online welcome meeting at 7pm on Wednesday 9th December. Email:

adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk

NORTHEN CROSS SUBSCRIPTION

These are challenging times and the Coronavirus is going to be part of our life for some time to come. In order to secure the long-term future of the paper we do need to build a larger subscription base. Would you consider taking out an individual annual subscription to Northern Cross (details below) or why not think of buying a year’s subscription as a Christmas present for someone? We encourage you to take out a postal print subscription for £36 a year including post and packing costs or you could sign up for the digital edition at £20 a year. Please email editor@northerncross.org.uk or call 01429 274 408 for more information. You can pay by cheque made out to Northern Cross and posted to: c/o WM Fortune & Son, Collingwood House, Church Square, Hartlepool, TS24 7EN or make a BACS transfer to: Northern Cross. Account number: 81602292. Sort code: 40-43-11. With grateful thanks.

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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Star of the Sea Primary School	starofthesea.primary@ntlp.org.uk	(0191) 6432080
Cluster Website	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).

MASSES & OTHER SERVICES	
DAY & DATE	CHURCH
Saturday 28th November	ST EDWARD'S 9.00am People of the Parish
Sunday 29th November 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	ST EDWARD'S 10.00am Janet Fawcett (EF)
Monday 30th November ST ANDREW, APOSTLE	IMMACULATE HEART 10.00am - 12.00 Noon 11.00am - 12 Noon Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday 1st December	ST EDWARD'S 9.00am Paul Thomson (MS)
Wednesday 2nd December	ST EDWARD'S 9.00am Kathleen Keeler (MQ) 10.00am - 11.00am Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 3rd December ST FRANCIS XAVIER	ST EDWARD'S 9.30am Harry Purdy (P & DK)
Friday 4th December ST OSMUND	ST EDWARD'S (Private Mass) 9.00am Marian Dimascio (PO)
Saturday 5th December	ST EDWARD'S 9.30am John Cregan (MC) 1.00pm Wedding: Wirginia Bada & Alexander Tatko 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 6th December 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	ST EDWARD'S 10.00am Judy Ashton (LA)
BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Sunday 6th December, 12 Noon (Father Andrew)	Henry Patrick Wilfred Watson

Please remember in your prayers Nicola Burns, Marie Rooney, Mary Woodman, Julie Stobbs, Clifford Browne, Christopher Browne, David Johnson, Ann Stroud, Innes Fox and Margaret Ward who are ill. Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently, especially Joan McIntyre, Christine Harris, Carmela Paul, Jim Ferguson, Bill Devlin, Catherine Sanderson, Lee Patterson, Daniel McPherson, Muguette Renwick, Fr Derek Peel and Fr Stephen Johnson. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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**Isaiah 63:16-17,64:1,3-8**

You, Lord, yourself are our Father, ‘Our Redeemer’ is your ancient name. Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you? Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your inheritance. Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down! – at your Presence the mountains would melt. No ear has heard, no eye has seen any god but you act like this for those who trust him. You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind. You were angry when we were sinners; we had long been rebels against you. We were all like men unclean, all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing. We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind. No one invoked your name or roused himself to catch hold of you. For you hid your face from us and gave us up to the power of our sins. And yet, Lord, you are our Father; we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand.

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

Responsorial Psalm**Psalm 79(80):2-3,15-16,18-19**

Lord of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help.
2. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted.
3. May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon your name.

Second Reading**1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace. I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

Gospel**Mark 13:33-37**

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!’

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.