

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR B, 17TH & 18TH APRIL 2021

The Cycle of Prayer

Eastertide

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

During Eastertide we are asked to pray for these intentions: **New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.**

SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION

I love this period when we have the stories of the risen Christ. Here he reveals himself to his disciples and instructs them to preach that the forgiveness of sins is to be offered to all. The suffering he experienced was, of course, the crucifixion and he has become victorious over this. Nevertheless, he shows them the damage that was done to his hands and side. In the light of this, what do we do some 2000 years later? We must continue with our profession of faith in the resurrection and by believing this we can change our whole outlook on life. The Lord is present to each one of us and it is in the Eucharist where we find the grace to supply all the individual needs we have in our lives.

God bless – he is risen ! Alleluia !

Deacon Terry

REVEREND CANON MICHAEL MCCOY, RIP

It is with a sense of deep shock and sadness that I have to inform you that Canon Michael McCoy, Dean of St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle upon Tyne, died on Saturday 10 April 2021. This is a time of great grief for Canon Michael's family, his friends, his parishioners and for our whole Diocese. I would ask you to pray for the repose of his soul, and also to keep his family in your prayers at this most painful time.

Right Reverend Robert Byrne CO, Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle

FOOD BANK

Many food bank users have access only to a microwave and a kettle, so microwavable food and even things like pot noodles are very welcome. They often have very few utensils so ring pull cans of meat and fish are easier than cans which need a tin opener. (We can all be very proud of the efforts which our parish go to in order to help the food bank and they are always grateful for any donations).

Thank you.

LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS

These small booklets contain short meditations for each day of the year. You can pick one up from Immaculate Heart Church on Monday morning when the church is open for Food Bank donations.

HOLY COMMUNION – SOCIAL DISTANCING

In line with diocesan and government guidelines, everyone is required to leave their place at Holy Communion and join the socially distanced procession when invited by the stewards. If you have mobility problems, please make this known when booking your place and the stewards will sit you near the front of the church.

WEEKEND MASSES

Places for next weekend's Masses must be reserved by telephoning **07340 169249**. Please call on Thursday only at 10.00am - 12.00 Noon or 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Many thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anne Allen of Melbourne Gardens, Monkseaton, who died on 8 April aged 76 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton at 11.30am on 20 April, followed by committal at Tynemouth Crematorium. Attendance is limited to 30. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edith Hodson of Thorntree Drive, West Monkseaton, who died on 9 April aged 88 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton at 12.00 Noon on 23 April, followed by interment at Earsdon Cemetery. Attendance is limited to 30. May she rest in peace. Amen.

REQUIEM MASS – ANNE ALLEN

The above Mass is to be livestreamed on Tuesday 20th April. Please use the link <https://watchlive.ddmedia.group/GS-3UG13A> to watch it on YouTube.

RED BOX COLLECTION

In 2020 £1,804.42 was collected from the generous parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea via donations from the red box collection. The Mill Hill Missionaries send their grateful thanks in what has been a difficult time for all due to Covid19. If you hold a red box and you would like it to be emptied please contact Liz Hickey on 0191 2525989 or Mary Nugent on 0191 2533815). Many thanks, Liz Hickey.

READER'S ROTA - MAY 2021

DAY	DATE	TIME	READER
Saturday	1 May	6pm	Derek Hooper
Sunday	2 May	10am	Christine McGann
Saturday	8 May	6pm	Liz Louvre
Sunday	9 May	10am	Deidre James
Saturday	15 May	6pm	Joe James
Sunday	16 May	10am	Ryan Blakey
Saturday	22 May	6pm	Pauline Keavey
Sunday	23 May	10am	
Saturday	29 May	6pm	Carolyn Duffy
Sunday	30 May	10am	Gerry Rafferty

Readers, please note that you must reserve a place for the Mass you are reading at by telephoning **07340 169249**. Please call on a Thursday only between 10.00am - 12 Noon or 6.00pm - 8.00pm. If you would like to be added to the Rota please contact me, Liz Louvre, 07411046075, to give me your details and which Mass you would like to read at.

SHARE AND PRAY

Alistair Hain would like to invite parishioners to a half hour session of sharing and prayer every Monday evening, 7pm to 7.30pm, on Zoom. Each week a piece of scripture is looked at and linked with a poem which is relevant and everyone can share how it links to faith and spirituality, This is finished with 15 minutes of meditative prayer based on the reading. Details are: Meeting ID: 740 4052 1010, Passcode: 9V4XHY. Please email alistairhain@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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 the church is open). 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

ACCESS TO ON-LINE BULLETIN

If you would like to see the bulletin on-line, it is uploaded to www.northyntesidecatholic.org.uk every Thursday afternoon by 3pm. Alternatively please contact the Parish Office if you would like to have it emailed out to you.

OTHER NOTICES

DIOCESAN SPIRITUAL SUPPORT

Resources have been created to support you and your loved ones in this unprecedented time of the COVID-19 pandemic. We offer these prayers in solidarity and we want you to know that the Church community is praying with you and you are not alone. The resources are available via a link on the Diocesan website www.rcdhn.org.uk.

'Resources for times of grieving and death' includes; Prayers for loved ones we cannot visit in hospital, Prayers for someone who has recently died and Prayers for a loved one whose funeral you cannot attend.

'Prayers for the sick and dying' contains a collection of Catholic prayers to comfort you and your loved ones during difficult times of sickness and death. Mgr. Andrew Faley, Vicariate for Faith & Mission.

LAUDATO SI' GARDENING GROUP

A small group has been established in the diocese to reflect on Pope Francis's encyclical Laudato Si' and consider practical ways in which we can use our land assets for the common good. The group is meeting monthly (via zoom at the moment) and sharing ideas and plans on how we can use our home and Church gardens to help restore nature by encouraging wildlife and improving biodiversity. As spring arrives we hope to be able to start working in our gardens and possibly visit Minsteracres when lockdown is lifted. More information from Clare Myers at clare.myersmyers@btinternet.com

WHITLEY BAY STREET PASTORS ARE RECRUITING TRAINING STARTS ON 24TH APRIL

If you are a Christian and feel called to the Street Pastor Ministry we are now recruiting for Street Pastors to patrol in Whitley Bay & Tynemouth.

- Core Patrols are Saturday nights, 10.00pm to 3.00am in Whitley Bay & Tynemouth.
- One patrol per month (approx. 7 hours per month) is the requirement.

For an application form and more information contact: Chris Lincoln – 07549 015896 or Email

whitleybay@streetpastors.org.uk

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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

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. Telephone the number below if you have an enquiry.

Current Parish Office opening hours: Thursday 11.30am - 3.30pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.
For bulletin entries please contact the Parish Secretary - email parishofficeols@btconnect.com or telephone 0191 2527066.
Items for inclusion in the bulletin should be received by 4.00pm on Wednesday.

MASSES & OTHER SERVICES	
DAY & DATE	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Saturday 17th April	9.30am Antonio Gonzalez (J & DJ) 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 18th April 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.00am Norman & Claire Campbell & Son Norman (ME)
Monday 19th April	
Tuesday 20th April	IMMACULATE HEART 11.30am Requiem Mass Anne Allen
Wednesday 21st April ST ANSELM BP	9.30am (Live streamed Private Mass) Irene and Michael Doona (AD)
Thursday 22nd April	9.30am Tom Clapperton (St Edward's Choir)
Friday 23rd April ST GEORGE, PATRON OF ENGLAND	IMMACULATE HEART 12 Noon Requiem Mass Edith Hodson
Saturday 24th April	9.30am Brian Smith & Family 6pm Tom Clapperton (L & BH)
Sunday 25th April 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.00am People of the Parish

BAPTISM	IMMACULATE HEART
Sunday 18th April 12 Noon (Deacon Terry)	Olivia Kelly Green

Please remember in your prayers:

Nicola Burns, Marie Rooney, Mary Woodman, Julie Stobbs, Clifford Browne, Christopher Browne, David Johnson, Ann Stroud, Kathryn Newton-Henderson and Agnes Conway who are ill. Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for those who have died recently, especially Tom Clapperton, Anne Allen, Edith Hodson and Canon Michael McCoy. 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 or Fr Paul Jenkins, OCarm on 01670 712476.

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

Acts 3:13-15,17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 4:2,4,7,9

Response: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

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| 1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and
hear me! | 2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those
whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. |
| 3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. | 4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at
once
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. |

Second Reading

1 John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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.