

**EASTER SUNDAY, YEAR B, 3RD & 4TH 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**

We now come to the pinnacle of our faith, the resurrection of Our Lord. The moment is recalled in John's gospel as one of expectations and surprises. Mary visited the tomb and expected the stone to be still covering it because it was very heavy, probable a ton. She found it had been rolled away and thought someone had stolen the body so she told the others. When Peter and the disciple Jesus loved turn up they are surprised to find the linen clothes there but no Jesus. The resurrection is not only about Jesus but also about new life for us. We all have storms in our lives but Christ brings us peace and calms them. God rolled back the stone, now it is time for us to unlock our hearts and express what is within – the love of Christ. As we do so we let this love flow from us to everyone we meet.

**Deacon Terry**

**EASTER BLESSINGS & THANKS**

Cardinal Basil Hume once said: "The great gift of Easter is hope—Christian hope, which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in His goodness and love, which nothing can shake." The message of Easter is that, just as Jesus conquered sin and death, we can do the same if we place our trust in him. This Easter, as we emerge into a new way of living from the COVID lockdown, we do so re-shaped by Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

We give thanks this Easter for all the support and care we have given and received to and from one another over this past year. Christian Hope gives us the sense of direction for our lives, for our patience with each other, for our ability to see the gift in each other beyond our weakness.

Thanks for all your support and prayers. I wish you and your families and friends blessings and prayers for Easter. Christ is risen! Alleluia! Mgr Andrew.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Places for Divine Mercy Sunday weekend Masses must be reserved by telephoning **07340 169249**. Please call on Thursdays only at 10am - 12 Noon or 6pm - 8pm.

**FOOD BANK**

There will be no food bank collection at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Easter Monday, but we will be back on the following Monday 12th April, when it would be great if we could have any of the following: tinned pies, meatballs, tinned fruit, long life milk, baby food, detergent or anything else you would like to donate. Thank you. Hope you all have a happy and a Holy Easter.

**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.

**ACCESS TO ON-LINE BULLETIN**

If you would like to see the bulletin on-line, it is uploaded to [www.norhtynesidecatholic.org.uk](http://www.norhtynesidecatholic.org.uk) every Thursday afternoon by 3pm. Alternatively please contact the Parish Office if you would like to have it emailed out to you.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas Anthony Clapperton of Eastbourne Gardens, Whitley Bay, who died on 24 March aged 80 years. Reception will take place at 4.30pm on 8 April at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, at 11.00am on 9 April, followed by cremation at Tynemouth Crematorium. Attendance is limited due to Covid-19 restrictions. May he rest in peace. Amen

**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](mailto: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

## **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 (at the bottom of the front page) on the Diocesan website [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://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.

### **VICARIATE FOR FAITH & MISSION**

On behalf of the Maryvale Institute, Faith & Mission would like to invite you to participate in the **Exploring the Directory for Catechesis Conference 2021**. For more info please visit:

<https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/conference-2021.html> or contact [marketing@maryvale.ac.uk](mailto:marketing@maryvale.ac.uk). You can register for this conference at: <https://bit.ly/2Z2KqIX>

There is no cost to register and attend all sessions of the conference, although we would encourage delegates to consider a donation of £5 or £10 or more towards scholarships for those enrolling on Maryvale Institute's adult formation courses, to help support and train the catechists of the future.

## **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](mailto:clare.myersmyers@btinternet.com)

### **THE GOD WHO SPEAKS**

Minsteracres invite you to join them online via Zoom for a weekend of prayer, reflection and fellowship. This retreat will start on Friday 16th April at 7.00pm and ends on Sunday 18th April at 12.30pm. Further details on how to join the retreat using Zoom will be sent to you once you have booked and paid for a place online. For information and bookings visit [www.minsteracres.org](http://www.minsteracres.org).

### **CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES READERS IN THE PARISH: -**

If you are unable to collect your paper at Mass you can now get it delivered direct to your home every week Post free (It's quick and simple). Just go to [www.thecatholicuniverse.com](http://www.thecatholicuniverse.com) or call us on 0161 820 5722 and we will arrange delivery for you.

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SPECIAL OFFER 12 Months: £99.00

DIGITAL COPY 12 Months: £55.00

OR DIGITAL COPY AND HARD COPY FOR: - £115.00

All papers are Covid safe and packed in a sterile component.

### **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. 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 [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.**

MASSES & OTHER SERVICES	
DAY & DATE	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Saturday 3rd April <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	7.30pm Easter Vigil Fr. Tom Cunningham (JT)
Sunday 4th April <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	10.00am Mass of Easter Day People of the Parish
Easter Monday 5th April	
Easter Tuesday 6th April	9.30am Private Intention
Easter Wednesday 7th April	9.30am (Private Mass) Jimmy & Marjorie Quinn
Easter Thursday 8th April	9.30am Mary & Jack Wardlaw (AF) 4.30pm Mass of Reception Tom Clapperton
Easter Friday 9th April	11.00am Requiem Mass Tom Clapperton
Easter Saturday 10th April	9.30am The Recently Deceased 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 11th April <b>2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	10.00am A Sick Daughter (LH)

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Saturday 10th April (During Mass) (Father Andrew)	Reya Robin Whillis
Sunday 11th April 12 Noon (Deacon Terry)	Austin David Trebble

**Please remember in your prayers:**

Nicola Burns, Marie Rooney, Mary Woodman, Julie Stobbs, Clifford Browne, Christopher Browne, David Johnson, Ann Stroud, Anne Allen and Kathryn Newton-Henderson who are ill. Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently, especially Fr Tom Cunningham, Fr Ronnie Richmond, Fr Wilfred Elkin and Tom Clapperton. 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 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 10:34,37-43**

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23**

*This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.*

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| 1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,<br>for his love has no end.<br>Let the sons of Israel say:<br>'His love has no end.'    | 2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;<br>his right hand raised me up.<br>I shall not die, I shall live<br>and recount his deeds. |
| 3. The stone which the builders rejected<br>has become the corner stone.<br>This is the work of the Lord,<br>a marvel in our eyes. |  |

**Second Reading**

**Colossians 3:1-4**

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed: let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**John 20:1-9**

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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.