

PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR B, 22ND & 23RD MAY 2021

The Year of St Joseph, Father of the Church.

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

During Ordinary Time (Summer) we are asked to pray for these intentions: **A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution; Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.**

PENTECOST SUNDAY REFLECTION

The disciples, fearing the Jews, had locked themselves in the upper room. Jesus came and stood among them saying "Peace be with You" and opens their minds to receive the Holy Spirit. These gifts are the same ones he gives to us at Pentecost; but with the giving of these gifts there is a cost. We are to go out in our everyday lives and bring the peace of the risen Christ to others. We are not left alone to do this task – the spirit of God is present giving us strength in our witness. It is the birth of the Church. After today, the Easter season comes to an end and the Pascal Candle is moved near the font ready to be used during baptisms. Things will begin to return to normal. So as we come out of this pandemic, we look to the future with confidence, peace and the strength of the Holy Spirit.

Deacon Terry

PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE BISHOPS

This Sunday, a Pastoral Letter from the Bishops of England and Wales will be read at the Sunday Masses on the theme of the environment.

MARATHON OF PRAYER – MAY 2021

Pope Francis has invited Catholics around the world to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The theme is: "From the whole Church the prayer to God went up incessantly" (Acts 12:5). This involves families and individuals praying the Rosary to invoke the end of the Pandemic. Read more about the Marathon of Prayer on the diocesan website.

WEEKEND MASSES

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

ROSARY DAY OF INTERCESSION - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

On Monday 24 May we invite you to PRAY THE ROSARY on this day of prayer for our young people and for the Mission of our Schools, Youth Groups, and Families. Further information about the Rosary Stronghold Mission can be found on www.walsingham.org.uk and on www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk

PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

All the faithful in our parishes are invited to join the mother Church of Jerusalem in the prayer of intercession for peace and justice in the Holy Land. Please be united in prayer at 7pm every evening. Thank you. Vicariate for Faith & Mission.

IMMACULATE HEART MISSION BOXES

If you would like your box emptied, and if you are able, please leave it in the Narthex of Immaculate Heart Church on Monday morning between 10am and Mid-day, or ring 0191 2529569 for collection. Many thanks.

ST EDWARD'S – EXTERNAL RENOVATION

The external renovation of St Edward's Church was completed last Friday. Thanks to the Property Department of the Diocese for overseeing the project on behalf of the Parish. The work was needed for the upkeep of the church building, which has been paid from the Parish deposit account and down to the generosity of parishioners, especially those who gave legacies to the Parish. Please think about donating an amount to the Parish in your Will.

SURGERY DATE

I'm pleased to tell you that I'm going into hospital on 29 May for a hip replacement, and will recover over the following weeks. Fr Noel Colahan has kindly agreed to celebrate the Sunday Masses during my recovery. I'm very grateful for your prayers and support. Mgr Andrew.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021

Our parish children have begun preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Further sessions will be held at 5.00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Monkseaton on 24th May, 14th June & 21st June. The First Holy Communion Masses will take place over two Saturdays, 26th June and 3rd July. The catechist team and Mgr Andrew are also meeting with the children's parents and carers on Zoom. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers. If anyone has any queries please get in touch with us via 1holycommunionolss@gmail.com.

FOOD BANK

The food bank are always grateful for any donations you would care to make. Collections continue every Monday at Immaculate Heart Church from 10am to 12 Noon. This week suggestions are tinned meat/chilli/curry/stew, tinned fruit, rice pudding and toilet rolls. Thank you.

READER'S ROTA - MAY 2021

DAY	DATE	TIME	READER
Saturday	22 May	6pm	Pauline Keavey
Sunday	23 May	10am	Joe James
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.

PARISH WALKING GROUP

The Walking Group will restart on Tuesday 1st June. Please meet at Immaculate Heart Church at 10am for a 6 mile local walk to and from Church. If you require more information please contact Peter Weighill on 0191 2512917.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE - ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

If anyone wishes to have a name placed in the Book of Remembrance, please fill in a form next to the book in the blue box and it will be added in due course.

SHARE AND PRAY

Alistair Hain invites parishioners to a half hour 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 relevant poem. 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

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.

FAITH WITNESS AGAINST HASSOCKFIELD IMMIGRATION REMOVAL CENTRE

In October, the UK Government plans to open an Immigration Removal Centre at Hassockfield at the former Medomsley Detention Centre in County Durham. This will hold 80 women seeking asylum in the UK. The proposal is unjust and incompatible with our belief in the dignity of every person. The women are not criminals and have the right to safety, respect and compassion. An interfaith prayer service will take place on 23 May at 3.00pm in places of worship as part of a united faith response. You are invited to join the prayer via the Youth Ministry Team at [Facebook@youthministryteam](https://www.facebook.com/youthministryteam). Further details from the diocesan Justice and Peace Co-ordinating Council: philipwatson83@outlook.com.

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.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 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 22nd May	9.30am Agnes Conway (J & DJ) 6pm Edith Hodson (TB)
Sunday 23rd May PENTECOST SUNDAY	10.00am People of the Parish
Monday 24th May MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH	
Tuesday 25th May ST BEDE, THE VENERABLE	9.30am Mary Nesbit (JF)
Wednesday 26th May	9.30am (Private Mass) The Recently Deceased
Thursday 27th May OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	9.30am (Private Mass) Tom Clapperton (M & CMcA)
Friday 28th May	9.30am (Private Mass) Harry Purdy (JP)
Saturday 29th May	6pm Michael Hetherington (J & DJ)
Sunday 30th May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	10.00am People of the Parish

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Sunday 23rd May 12 Noon (Deacon Terry)	David & Darcy & Grayson Molloy

Please remember in your prayers:

Nicola Burns, Mary Woodman, Julie Stobbs, Clifford Browne, Christopher Browne, David Johnson, Ann Stroud and Kathryn Newton-Henderson 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, Canon Michael McCoy, Maureen Talbot, Agnes Conway, Michael Hetherington, Margaret Jones and Jim Pratt. 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

Canon 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 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

Response: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

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.