

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY, YEAR B, 29TH & 30TH 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.**

**TRINITY SUNDAY REFLECTION**

Adoration and reference to God in three persons runs throughout our liturgy and our prayers. Jesus calls God 'Father' and He invites us to address him in the same way. The Spirit gives us access to the Father and to the Son. The basis for this is the love that God has for us. Jesus has full power over heaven and earth and in this capacity he sends out his disciples to baptise in the name of the Trinity. Eastertime is over and now we are in the middle of the great themes of Catholic life; Pentecost, the Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. All of these celebrate God's love. As things begin to settle down after a difficult year, we have the privilege and comfort of knowing God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit and that in this way he is always close to us.

**Deacon Terry**

**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.

**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.

**MGR ANDREW**

Mgr Andrew is now convalescing following hip replacement surgery this weekend. Welcome to Fr Peter Martin who is celebrating this Sunday's Masses. Fr Noel Colahan will celebrate Sunday Masses after that. There will be no weekday Masses until further notice. Word & Communion will be available on Tuesdays at 9.30am at St Edward's, led by Deacon Terry. Priests from the Partnership Parishes

have kindly offered to celebrate any funerals. Deacon Terry is also available for funeral services. If a priest is needed in an emergency, please phone one of the Partnership priests: Canon Martin Stempczyk 0191 2513770, Fr Chris Hughes 0191 2575801, Fr John McElhone 0191 2623820, Fr David Smith 0191 2623882.

Mgr Andrew is very grateful for your prayers and support and will return to his duties in a few weeks' time.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021**

Our parish children are now half way through their preparation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The remaining sessions will be held at 5.00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Monkseaton on 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](mailto:1holycommunionolss@gmail.com).

**FOOD BANK**

There will be no Food Bank collection this Bank Holiday Monday, but normal service resumes next week when donations of coffee, toothpaste, meatballs and biscuits would be very well received. Thank you.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

It was with sadness recently that we heard of the death, due to Covid, of Fr. Matthew Choondiyanickal OFM cap of Kerala, India. Some of you may remember he spent some time with us at St. Edward's several years ago. Please remember his family and community in your prayers.

DAY	DATE	TIME	READER
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](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

**MINSTERACRES RETREAT CENTRE - VOLUNTEERS**

**WANTED!**

Minsteracres is set in 110 acres of beautiful woodland and parkland which offers peaceful surroundings and a place to recharge batteries for those who most need our support after such challenging times. **We're re-opening and we're raring to go!** If you would like to share your skills or learn new ones, meet new people or simply help us provide our unique service please check us out at [www.minsteracres.org](http://www.minsteracres.org) or email: [info@minsteracres.org](mailto:info@minsteracres.org) for more information

**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](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk).

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR – URGENT APPEAL**

The Little Sisters of the Poor have launched a vital fundraising appeal, in response to the increasing pressures faced by St. Joseph's Care Home during the current COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic. The Little Sisters of the Poor at St. Joseph's Home in Newcastle are finding the current economic climate increasingly more demanding. The emergency lockdown measures we implemented to aid efforts to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and keep our residents safe has had a massive impact on our fundraising activities and the charitable donations we rely on to meet the daily running costs of the Home.

We are appealing for urgent donations to help us continue with our work of caring for the Elderly and to enable us to carry out essential fire prevention upgrades to our Home. In these uncertain times, small acts of kindness can make a huge difference in helping our Home.

**Make a Donation**

Cheques made payable to '**Little Sisters of the Poor**' can be sent to: St. Joseph's Home, Westmoreland Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7QA. Alternatively, visit <https://www.littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk/donate-here/> to make a donation. We ask God to bless and reward you and your families for your continued support.

**Contact email addresses, numbers and website:**

Monsignor Andrew Faley (St. Edward)	<a href="mailto:stedwardsne26@btconnect.com">stedwardsne26@btconnect.com</a>	(0191) 2528021
Star of the Sea Primary School	<a href="mailto:starofthesea.primary@ntlp.org.uk">starofthesea.primary@ntlp.org.uk</a>	(0191) 6432080
<b>Cluster Website</b>	<b><a href="http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk">www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk</a></b>	

**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 29th May	6pm Michael Hetherington (J & DJ)
Sunday 30th May <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	10.00am People of the Parish
Monday 31st May <b>THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 1st June <b>ST JUSTIN</b>	9.30am Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday 2nd June	<b>No Mass</b>
Thursday 3rd June <b>ST CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday 4th June	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday 5th June <b>ST BONIFACE</b>	6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 6th June <b>THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>	10.00am John & Joan Quinn

**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, Jim Pratt and Fr. Matthew Choondiyanicakal 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**

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**

**Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40**

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 32(33):4-6,9,18-20,22**

*Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.*

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| 1. For the word of the Lord is faithful<br>and all his works to be trusted.<br>The Lord loves justice and right<br>and fills the earth with his love. | 2. By his word the heavens were made,<br>by the breath of his mouth all the stars.<br>He spoke; and it came to be.<br>He commanded; it sprang into being. |
| 3. The Lord looks on those who revere him,<br>on those who hope in his love,<br>to rescue their souls from death,<br>to keep them alive in famine.    | Our soul is waiting for the Lord.<br>The Lord is our help and our shield.<br>May your love be upon us, O Lord,<br>as we place all our hope in you.        |

**Second Reading**

**Romans 8:14-17**

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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.