

12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 19TH & 20TH JUNE 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.**

SUNDAY REFLECTION

The sun has set and night falls. The crowds are left behind, but what lies ahead is no picnic. They cross over to the opposite shore – no doubt with Peter as their captain. Being below sea level, the area is subject to sudden windstorms which sweep down from the surrounding hills. They can whip up very quickly and this is the cause of the sudden change of weather in today's gospel. The disciples have no intention of letting Jesus rest from a long day. They wake him with the cry "Master – do you not care? We are going down". Jesus then commands the sea to be quiet. He then ticks off his disciples for their fear and their lack of faith. We believe that Jesus is with us on our journey to God, that he is 'on board' with us. To journey with Jesus is to go through storms and not avoid them. What kept the disciples going is what sustains us as well. It is the belief that Jesus is Lord of all chaos. There is no storm which might come our way that cannot be stilled by the peace of his presence.

Deacon Terry

DAY FOR LIFE – SUNDAY, 19/20 JUNE 2021

This day was established by Saint John Paul II and asks us to pray for the gift of life from conception to natural death, to raise awareness of the precious gift of life, and to support the work of protecting life in its most vulnerable stages through the annual collection. This assists pro-life organisations who raise awareness, engage in parliamentary work and pastoral outreach.

The fragility of life and the reality of death has been brought into sharp focus by the Covid-19 pandemic. Yet in the face of suffering and death, we have witnessed the extraordinary dedication of healthcare professionals and their loving care for the sick and dying. We have made sacrifices for the greater good and these acts of love are a powerful testimony to the fundamental dignity of the human person and to the respect owed to each life, particularly through proper care and love in the last moments of life. *Day for Life* highlights our witness to the dignity of life and is helped by the generosity of parishioners supporting this work. *Day for Life* is a simple, practical way of pushing back against a culture which seeks to abandon the elderly, sick and dying when they no longer serve our interests.

MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS

Congratulations to Jonathan Pickard & Emma McDonald who were married at St Edward's Church on 19th June.

FOOD BANK

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church is open on Mondays from 10.00am - 12.00 Mid-day for Food Bank donations. Tinned pies, ready made custard, tinned or packet potatoes and instant coffee would be very well received this week Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021

The final preparation session for our parish children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will take place at 5:00 pm on Monday 21st June at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Monkseaton. A Zoom meeting with parents will take place at 7:00 pm on Wednesday 23rd June. The First Holy Communion Masses, to be attended by the children and their families only, will take place over two Saturdays at 10:00 am and 12 noon, please note there will be **NO SATURDAY 9:30 MASS on 26th June and 3rd July**. 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.

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.

PARISH WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Wednesday 7th July 2021. Jim Gunning will lead a five and a half mile walk around the fields and waggonyways of Backworth and Earsdon. Meet at Northumberland Park Metro at 10.00am. For further information, contact Jim on 0191 2669035 or 07538327784.

PARISH NURSING

Jackie Lincoln is looking for retired nurses or other interested volunteers to help with pastoral care/health needs in North Tyneside. Once restrictions are lifted and things start to get back to normal there is going to be a great need for extra support for people in our community who will require help in their homes. Please email Jackie at jackielincoln@thebaychurch.co.uk or ring her mobile 07460541112. Thank you.

PARISH FINANCES 2020-2021

The annual financial returns for the year ended 31 March 2021 have been completed and submitted to the Diocese. The Gift Aid Claim will be submitted this week. Covid-19 has had a severe impact on parish finances as a result of the closure of two of our churches and restricted numbers of parishioners allowed to attend Mass. This has resulted in a reduction in income of £32,000 (2019/2020 £85,000; 2020/2021 £53,000) mainly due to the loss of income on the collection plate and envelopes. In addition, the closure of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church meant that the Parish did not receive any rental income on community activities. However, the Parish is extremely grateful for the continued support of parishioners, who continue to contribute by standing order, including those who have switched to this method over the past twelve months, and those who have forwarded donations. The total amount claimed for 2019-2020 for Gift Aid, in excess of £8,000, will be credited to the Parish account in this financial year. We also received £5,312.80 Gift Aid from the contributions on the collection plate. In addition, two generous legacies totalling £58,530 were received by the Parish. Major expenditure was incurred to maintain parish property to a high standard. The total cost was £29,313, which included £5,884 for a structural external survey of St Edward's Church. The heating costs diminished slightly, but fixed costs remain. Despite COVID-19, other costs continued to be charged e.g. Insurance, heating, lighting and security maintenance.

Looking forward, the Parish continues to look after its property. The recent work to maintain the external structure of St Edward's Church was completed at a cost of £34,517, which guarantees the integrity of the building for many years to come.

A big thank you for all your generous donations, which are greatly appreciated. Should you wish to transfer to standing order or bank transfer, the Parish bank details are:

Name: Our Lady Star of the Sea **Bank:** HSBC
Sort Code 40-34-45 **Account Number** 21157523.

If you wish to remember the Parish in your Will, further information is available from the Parish Office.

Michael Reynolds and Michael Cosgrove, Parish Finance Committee.

READER'S ROTA - JUNE 2021

DAY	DATE	TIME	READER
Saturday	19 June	18:00	Máire Cross
Sunday	20 June	10:00	Peter Nesbitt
Saturday	26 June	18:00	Joan Tulip
Sunday	27 June	10:00	Michael Thompson

Readers, please note that you must reserve a place for the Mass you are reading at by telephoning **07340 169249** on a Thursday between 10.00am - 12.00 Noon or 6.00pm - 8.00pm. If you would like to be added to the Rota please contact Liz Louvre on 07411046075, to give your details and which Mass you would like to read at.

OTHER NOTICES

CHRISTIANS & MUSLIMS PRAY FOR PEACE IN 2021

The annual service for women and children, which takes place in the historic Lady Chapel in Jesmond Dene will, for 2021, be an online event only. The event will be available for viewing from Saturday 26th June by following this link: <http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/interfaith/interfaithconf.php>

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 Pandemic. They are finding the current economic climate increasingly demanding. The emergency lockdown measures to aid efforts to fight the COVID-19 Pandemic and keep residents safe has had a massive impact on fundraising activities and on charitable donations needed to meet the daily running costs of St Joseph's Home.

The Sisters are appealing for urgent donations to help them continue with their work of caring for the elderly and to enable them to carry out essential fire prevention upgrades to St Joseph's Home. In these uncertain times, small acts of kindness can make a huge difference in helping the Sisters.

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. Or visit <https://www.littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk/donate-here/> to make a donation. The Sisters 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) 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 19th June	9.30am Fr. Alan McKnight (LBD) 12 Noon Wedding Mass: Jonathan Pickard & Emma McDonald 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 20th June 12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.00am A Sick Daughter (LH)
Monday 21st June	
Tuesday 22nd June SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE	9.30am Judy Ashton (LA)
Wednesday 23d June	9.30am (Private Mass) Catherine Grace & Harold Thane Leeder (EF)
Thursday 24th June THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	9.30am Tom Clapperton (B & HC)
Friday 25th June	9.30am (Private Mass) George Wills (JP)
Saturday 26th June	10.00am First Holy Communion Mass 12 Noon First Holy Communion Mass 6pm Agnes Conway (MS)
Sunday 27th June 13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.00am People of the Parish

BAPTISM	CHURCH
Sunday 20th June 12 Noon (Deacon Terry)	IMMACULATE HEART Charlotte Louise Kenny
Sunday 27th June 12 Noon (Deacon Terry)	ST EDWARD'S Elena Nora MacCabe Cando

Please remember in your prayers:

Nicola Burns, Mary Woodman, Julie Stobbs, Clifford Browne, Christopher Browne, David Johnson, Kathryn Newton-Henderson, Ann Stroud and Eileen Scott who are ill. Please also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for those who have died recently, especially, Jim Pratt, Fr. Matthew Choondiyanicak and Pat Maguire. 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

Job 38:1,8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 106(107):23-26,28-32

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep. | 2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their souls melted away in their distress. |
| 3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed. | 4. They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
for the wonders he does for men. |

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

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.