

THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST, YEAR B, 5TH & 6TH 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 commandments Moses received set the people free. By complying they show a willingness to love others as God loves them. Moses then took the blood of the sacrifice and cast it over the people to seal what they had agreed to do. It was a two stage process, first listening and then acting. We do the same by listening to the word and then we act by receiving communion. At the last supper, Jesus says, "This is my body, this is my blood". Christ is always present among us, but in the Eucharist he is present to the fullest extent. It is the greatest gift we have in this life. If we keep close to the Eucharist, we will always be close to Christ.

Deacon Terry

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.

MGR ANDREW

Mgr Andrew's hip replacement surgery was cancelled due to unforeseen high blood pressure. Once this has been sorted out, he hopes to be re-scheduled in the not too distant future. He has returned to normal duties and is grateful for your prayers and support.

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

- ◆ Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Margaret Maguire of Otterburn Avenue, Wellfield, who died on 31 May aged 82 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, at 2.00pm on 15 June, followed by committal at Tynemouth Crematorium. Attendance is limited to 50 due to Covid restrictions. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- ◆ It was with sadness recently that we heard of the death, due to Covid, of Fr. Matthew Choondiyanickal OFM Cap of Kerala, India. 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.

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.

FOOD BANK

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church is open once again on Monday from 10am - 12 Mid-day for Food Bank donations. Coffee, toothpaste, meatballs and biscuits would be very well received this week Thank you.

PARISH WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Tuesday 15th June when Peter Weighill will lead a 6 mile walk in the Rising Sun Country Park and around Battle Hill. Please meet at the west end of Asda car park, Old Whitley Road, Benton at 10am. If you require more information please contact Peter on 0191 2512917.

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 alishairhain@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. 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

READER'S ROTA - JUNE 2021

DAY	DATE	TIME	READER
Saturday	05 June	18:00	Claire James
Sunday	06 June	10:00	Gerry Rafferty
Saturday	12 June	18:00	Joe James
Sunday	13 June	10:00	Helen Jobe
Saturday	19 June	18:00	Maire 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**. 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 Liz Louvre, 07411046075, to give your details and which Mass you would like to read at.

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.

OTHER NOTICES

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 or email: 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.

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.

WHITLEY BAY STREET PASTORS - Fantastic news, well done!

Whitley Bay Street Pastors have been awarded the **Queens Award for Voluntary Service**. That's the MBE for volunteer groups! Since WBSP was formed in 2011 many Christians from different traditions and church backgrounds have walked the streets, in all weathers, often until the early hours, serving our local community. Supported by Prayer Pastors, they have chatted to over 91,000 people and helped more than 7,300 who were vulnerable. Susan Winfield, Lord-Lieutenant of Tyne and Wear said **"Whitley Bay Street Pastors are an outstanding group of volunteers providing support to vulnerable people at weekends as well as the homeless in winter."** Congratulations to Chris Lincoln and the team, and to all those who have been part of Whitley Bay Street Pastors and Prayer Pastors since 2011.

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.

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 5th June ST BONIFACE	6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 6th June THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	10.00am John & Joan Quinn
Monday 7th June ST ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER	
Tuesday 8th June	9.30am Agnes Conway (Past members of the CWL)
Wednesday 9th June	9.30am (Private Mass) Mick Hetherington (PK)
Thursday 10th June	9.30am Agnes Conway (St Edward's Prayer Group)
Friday 11th June THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS	9.30am (Private Mass) Violet Mildred Styles (EF)
Saturday 12th June THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	9.30am Mary & Jack Wardlaw (AF) 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 13th June 11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.00am The Recently Deceased

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 Tom Clapperton, Anne Allen, Edith Hodson, Canon Michael McCoy, Maureen Talbot, Agnes Conway, Michael Hetherington, Margaret Jones, Jim Pratt, Fr. Matthew Choondiyannickal 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

Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 115(116):12-13,15-18

Response: The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

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| 1. How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. | 2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds. |
| 3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make;
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people. | |

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 14:12-16,22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

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.