

**14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 3RD & 4TH JULY 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**

There is more to a prophet than indicating the future. A prophet tells them how God sees things. Ezekiel was sent to give his message to the people while they were held in captivity and say to them all is not lost, only have faith. Not what some wanted to hear when they were being held against their will. He, and what he was saying, was largely rejected in the same way as Jesus' message to his own people was rejected. It is not always easy to recognise a true prophet. The people struggled with the message and ultimately rejected it. The Galileans questioned Jesus' authenticity because they felt they knew him so well and because of this he had no right to assume superiority over them, especially as they had grown up with him. It is a sad reflection on our humanity that we often reject those who are insightful among us and prefer to follow our own agendas.

**Deacon Terry**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS - 2021**

Some of our Parish children received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion last Saturday. Unfortunately, due to Covid infection, the two Masses arranged for this weekend's celebrations had to be postponed. Our parish catechists will be in touch with the children and their families to re-arrange their celebrations hopefully in the not too distant future. Our prayers and best wishes go to the families affected by this situation.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lavinia Anderson who died in Cyprus on 23 June aged 83 years. A funeral service will be held at 11.00am on 23 July at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by committal at Blyth Crematorium. Attendance is limited due to Covid-19 restrictions. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Rumney of Carolyn Crescent, Whitley Bay, who died on 24 June aged 78 years. Reception and Vigil of Prayer will take place at 4.30pm on 13 July at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay. Requiem Mass will take place at 10.00am on 14 July, followed by committal at Tynemouth Crematorium. Attendance is limited due to Covid-19 restrictions. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lilian Morris of Marden Road South, Whitley Bay, who died on 25 June aged 90 years. A funeral service will be held at Tynemouth Crematorium at 11.15am on 7 July. Attendance is limited due to Covid-19 restrictions. May she rest in peace. Amen.

**WEEKEND MASSES**

Places for Saturday's Vigil and Sunday Mass 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.

**SEA SUNDAY - SUNDAY 11TH JULY**

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. For an appeal talk from Bishop Paul Mason, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday). To donate and for more information, please visit: [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate) or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, so please give generously. Thank you.

**STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

"Star Of the Sea Catholic primary school has places available for September. For all enquiries please contact the school office on 0191 6432080 or email [starofthesea.primary@ntlpl.org.uk](mailto:starofthesea.primary@ntlpl.org.uk)

**FOOD BANK**

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church is open on Mondays from 10.00am - 12.00 Mid-day for Food Bank donations. Tinned meat/chilli/curry/stew, tinned or packet potatoes, tea bags and microwave rice would be very well received this week Thank you.

**PARISH DONATIONS**

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.

## READER'S ROTA - JULY 2021

DAY	DATE	TIME	READER
Saturday	03 July	6pm	Liz Louvre
Sunday	04 July	10am	Ryan Blakey
Saturday	10 July	6pm	Pauline Keavey
Sunday	11 July	10am	Anne Wilson
Saturday	17 July	6pm	Derek Hooper
Sunday	18 July	10am	Christine McGann
Saturday	24 July	6pm	Carolyn Duffy
Sunday	25 July	10am	Freda Jack
Saturday	31 July	6pm	Joan Tulip
Sunday	01 August	10am	Gerry Rafferty

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.

### **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 waggonways of Backworth and Earsdon. Meet at Northumberland Park Metro at 10.00am. For further information, contact Jim on 0191 2669035 or 07538327784.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR – Thank You**

The Little Sisters of the Poor would like to thank everyone for supporting the recent Diocesan Church Collection in aid of St Joseph's Home (Newcastle). We are extremely grateful for the kindness shown to us. We ask God to bless and reward you and your families for all you have done to help us continue the work of Jeanne Jugan in caring for our elderly residents. Assuring you of our grateful prayers. Mother Deirdre and The Community.

### **CONTINUING THE JOURNEY (BEYOND RCIA)**

Some people may feel that they would like to pause and reflect at the end of their RCIA journey, whilst others may be asking what next after RCIA? For anyone who has completed an RCIA programme, we are offering an opportunity to continue the process of learning and sharing the Faith, using video and group discussion, through five online Zoom sessions in June/July. These will take place on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm beginning on June 30th, followed by July 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. Each session will last for around 1¼ hours. Please register at <https://forms.office.com/r/LMPReCA8nK> or contact Faith & Mission by email at [adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk).

### **CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS) 2021-2022**

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The programme seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith. This programme is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. The CCRS course programme is now available for 2021-2022 and there is a short presentation shown on the Diocesan website: [www.edurcdhn.org.uk/courses/courses\\_ccrs.php](http://www.edurcdhn.org.uk/courses/courses_ccrs.php)

If anyone would like further information, they can contact Eamonn Diffley at the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, Department for Education on 0191 243 3313 or email [education@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:education@diocesehn.org.uk)

### **CAFOD ARE HIRING**

Could you inspire Catholics to participate in the Church's mission, working to overcome poverty and injustice? Do you want to work for CAFOD and encourage support and partnership within the Church? We are looking for a Community Participation Coordinator to work in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. Follow the link for more details and please pass on to any friends or relatives who might be interested. Closing date 11 July 2021. [CAFOD Community Participation Coordinator Hexham and Newcastle](#)

#### **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 July <b>ST THOMAS, APOSTLE</b>	9.30am (Private Mass) The Recently Deceased 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 4th July <b>14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	10.00am Kevin Gaughan (Sylvia & Family)
Monday 5th July <b>ST ANTHONY ZACCARIA</b>	
Tuesday 6th July <b>ST MARIA GORETTI</b>	9.30am Jim Pratt (P & DK)
Wednesday 7th July	9.30am (Private Mass) Carlo & Marianna Arrighi (LD)
Thursday 8th July	9.30am Michael Hetherington (MS)
Friday 9th July	9.30am (Private Mass) Brian Smith & Family
Saturday 10th July	9.30am The Recently Deceased 6pm Tom Clapperton (MS)
Sunday 11th July <b>15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	10.00am People of the Parish

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Sunday 4th July 12 Noon (Father Andrew)	Oliver Mark Rushton
Sunday 11th July 12 Noon (Deacon Terry)	Harry Oliver Hall

**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, Pat Maguire, Lavinia Anderson, Lilian Morris and Patricia Rumney. 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**  
**14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 3RD & 4TH JULY 2021**

**First Reading**

**Ezekiel 2:2-5**

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 122(123)**

*We say the Psalm together*

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| 1. To you have I lifted up my eyes,<br>you who dwell in the heavens;<br>my eyes, like the eyes of slaves<br>on the hand of their lords.                                   | 2. Like the eyes of a servant<br>on the hand of her mistress,<br>so our eyes are on the Lord our God<br>till he show us his mercy. |
| 3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.<br>We are filled with contempt.<br>Indeed all too full is our soul<br>with the scorn of the rich,<br>with the proud man's disdain. |  |

**Second Reading**

**2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Mark 6:1-6**

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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.