

15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 10TH & 11TH 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

We have seen the type of person a prophet is; he speaks God's word to his people. Sometimes they are leading too comfortable a life to accept what is being asked. Amos found this when he was sent, unwillingly, to Judah. All he wanted was an easy life of herding sheep and looking after the trees, but as is often the case God had other plans for him. We are the ones who continue Jesus' message in our own time and because things don't change very much, we need to be prepared to be rejected in one way or another. Not easy for anyone, as Amos found out, but we have no choice since our calling comes from God. If we persevere, the saving grace of God will be brought to those in need. Very little in our life is simply coincidence. God's will is woven into everything that happens to us, even in rejection.

Deacon Terry

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS - 2021

The postponed First Holy Communion Masses will now take place at 10:00am and 12:00 Noon on Saturday 24th July at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, West Monkseaton.

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.

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.

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@ntl.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. Hot dogs, custard, long life milk and jam or savoury spread would be very well received this week Thank you.

SEA SUNDAY - SUNDAY 11TH JULY

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. 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. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. To donate, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, so please give generously. Envelopes for donations and a collection basket will be available at the exits of the church for the second collection. Thank you.

WALKING GROUP

Gerry Latimer will lead the next six and a half mile walk on Wednesday 21st July starting from the Briardene public car park at 10.00am. From there we will go through farmland to the waggonway and on to Holywell Dene. We will use the field footpaths to the Starlight Castle and on to Seaton Sluice. From there we will return along the cliff paths to St Mary's Island and back to the car park. There are no steep inclines on this walk. Further information if required from Gerry on 0191 2516989.

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	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.

BOOK OF POETRY

Patricia Thompson of North Shields has written a book of poetry and is selling copies to raise money for CAFOD and the homeless. Copies cost £5 and if anyone is interested in buying one it can be viewed at Immaculate Heart Church each Thursday from 10am till 3.30pm.

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.

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](#)

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

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

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 10th July	9.30am The Recently Deceased 6pm Tom Clapperton (MS)
Sunday 11th July 15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.00am People of the Parish
Monday 12th July	
Tuesday 13th July ST HENRY	9.30am Marian Dimascio (LD) 4.30pm Reception & Vigil of Prayer Patricia Rumney
Wednesday 14th July ST CAMILLUS de LELLIS	10.00am Requiem Mass Patricia Rumney
Thursday 15th July ST BONAVENTURE	(No 9.30am Mass at St Edward's) 1.30pm Star of the Sea Year 6 Leavers' Mass at Immaculate Heart Church
Friday 16th July OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL	9.30am (Private Mass) Franco & Rosa Bonadies (LD)
Saturday 17th July	9.30am Fr. Matthew Choondiyanicakal (PK) 6pm Suzanne Allan (MA)
Sunday 18th July 16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.00am People of the Parish

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
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.

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

Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84(85):9-14(Sun15)

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. | 2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. |
| 3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. | |

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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.