

16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 17TH & 18TH 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

After the Lord had sent out the disciples to spread his Gospel message, he received them back and tried to take them away for a little respite, so that they could recuperate and be with him. We also need the same, time to be with him to renew ourselves. We do this by attending mass and receiving the Eucharist. It is such a great gift that we sometimes forget its significance and how important it is to our lives. So in these troubled times, when of course we would all like our freedoms back, but are worried about what might happen as rules are eased, let us turn to our Lord for guidance knowing that he always has our best intentions at heart and is always looking after us.

Deacon Terry

BAPTISED - RECEIVED - CONFIRMED - HOLY COMMUNION

Our congratulations and prayers go to Kerry Dunn and Megan Furness who were baptised, and Carolyn Butler, Michael Reay and Paul Jameson who were received into full communion with the Catholic Church and all have received Holy Communion. Each received a hand-carved olive wood holding cross from Bethlehem as a gift from the Parish.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS - 2021

The postponed First Holy Communion Masses will take place at 10:00am and 12:00 Noon on Saturday 24th July at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, West Monkseaton. The children will receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Monsignor and the Catechists are looking forward to helping them take this important step in their journey of faith. 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. Please note there will be **NO SATURDAY 9:30 MASS on 24th July.**

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.

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@ntlp.org.uk

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.

FOOD BANK

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church is open on Mondays from 10.00am - 12.00 Mid-day for Food Bank donations. Long-life milk, sweet snacks-chocolate etc. soup and toilet rolls 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.

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.

READER'S ROTA - JULY 2021

DAY	DATE	TIME	READER
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.

OTHER NOTICES

ONGOING FAITH WITNESS AGAINST HASSOCKFIELD

In October, the Home Office plans to open an Immigration Removal Centre at Hassockfield on the site of the former Medomsley Detention Centre. This will be for 80 women seeking asylum in the UK. The proposal is inhumane, unjust and incompatible with our faith which calls us to recognise the intrinsic dignity of each person. These women are people like ourselves who have the right to a place of safety and to be treated with respect and compassion. **A monthly prayer vigil will be held at the barrier to Hassockfield on the first Sunday of each month at 3pm starting on Sunday 1st August.** This will last for about 30 minutes and will incorporate a time of silent witness. Please support this with your prayer and, if at all possible, come along. For further information, please contact lizarchibald.justiceandpeace@gmail.com

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.

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.

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

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 17th July	9.30am Fr. Matthew Choondiyanickal (PK) 6pm Suzanne Allan (MA)
Sunday 18th July 16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.00am People of the Parish
Monday 19th July	
Tuesday 20th July	9.30am Elvira & Tarcisio Dimascio (LD)
Wednesday 21st July	9.30am (Private Mass) Ines Fox (LD)
Thursday 22nd July ST MARY MAGDALENE	9.30am Michael Lafferty
Friday 23rd July ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN	9.30am (Private Mass) Julia Judge (Judge Family) 11.00am Funeral Service Lavinia Anderson
Saturday 24th July THE MARTYRS OF THE DIOCESE	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 10.00am First Holy Communion Mass 12 Noon First Holy Communion Mass ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 25th July 17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.00am The Forgotten Souls (LD)

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Sunday 25th July 12 Noon (Deacon Terry)	Mary Eoife Gibbins

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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

‘Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! ‘See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.’

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22(23)

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. | 2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. |
| 3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. | 4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. |

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, *peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand*. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, ‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while’; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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.