

18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 31ST JULY & 1ST AUGUST 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.**

WELCOME TO THE PARISH

A warm welcome is given to Father Noel Colahan who will celebrate Mass this Saturday evening and Sunday morning at St Edward's Church.

DIOCESE OF HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE - POST-19 JULY –

STEP 4 GUIDANCE

I have taken both Clergy and Lay advice and due to the very high infection rates across all areas of the Diocese, I ask you to retain all of the COVID control measures and cleaning protocols that you are currently following in all our churches and church halls until at least the end of August 2021. (Bishop Robert Byrne, CO, 18 July 2021)

For everyone's safety when attending Mass at St Edward's, please continue to wear face coverings, sanitise hands when entering and leaving the church, follow the directions of the stewards for seating and the one-way system around the building, remembering to keep social distancing. Many thanks.

During the pandemic our stewards have made it possible for us to gather for Mass and the other Sacraments and funerals and have cleaned and sanitised our churches. They will continue to provide this ministry of welcome for the foreseeable future. We thank them and offer them our continuing prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS - 2021

The postponed First Holy Communion Masses were celebrated on Saturday 24th July at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, West Monkseaton. The children received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Monsignor Andrew and the Catechists helped them take this important step in their journey of faith. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

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.

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.

MGR ANDREW – HIP REPLACEMENT – 29 JULY

Mgr Andrew will now be convalescing for several weeks in St Edward's Presbytery after his hip operation. We welcome Fr Noel Colahan, Fr Peter Martin and Fr Peter Carr who will celebrate the Sunday Masses for the next few weeks. There will be no weekday Mass until further notice. A service of Word & Communion will be held on Thursdays at 9.30am at St Edward's Church. If a priest is needed urgently, please phone Canon Martin Stempczyk 0191 2513770, or Fr Chris Hughes 0191 2575801, or Fr John McElhone 0191 2623820, or Fr David Smith 0191 2623882. Mgr Andrew is grateful for your prayers and support.

WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Thursday 5th August. The walk will be lead by Helen Young. Please meet at West Monkseaton Metro Station to catch the 9.36 metro to North Shields (Helen will get on the metro at Monkseaton). From North Shields we walk to the Ferry Landing to catch the 10 o'clock boat to South Shields and from there the metro to Hebburn. We will walk the south side of the Tyne to Gateshead Quayside returning home from there. If you require more information please contact Peter Weighill 0191 2512917.

THANKS FROM THE RUMNEY FAMILY

Many thanks to Monsignor Faley for officiating recently at Pat's Requiem Mass and to Joe James for his organisational skills, and a very big thank you to all those present who kindly donated to the Little Sisters of the Poor. The sum of £240 has been forwarded to the Sisters who send their thanks to all.

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

READER'S ROTA - JULY 2021

DAY	DATE	TIME	READER
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.

FOOD BANK

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church is open on Mondays from 10.00am - 12.00 Mid-day for Food Bank donations. This week we would be grateful for baby food, long life milk, hot dogs and coffee. Thank you.

SEA SUNDAY COLLECTION

We thank you for the generous donation of £370.96 received from the collection held on the 11th July. The money will be well used to support Seamen visiting our local ports.

READER'S ROTA - AUGUST 2021

DAY	DATE	TIME	READER
Saturday	07 August	6pm	Anne Wilson
Sunday	08 August	10am	Derek Hooper
Saturday	14 August	6pm	Carolyn Duffy
Sunday	15 August	10am	Gerry Rafferty
Saturday	21 August	6pm	Claire James
Sunday	22 August	10am	Joe James
Saturday	28 August	6pm	Freda Jack
Sunday	29 August	10am	Peter Nesbitt

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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.

LOURDES

As the Diocese is unable to travel to Lourdes this year, there will be a 'Virtual Pilgrimage', providing opportunities for our Pilgrimage Family to join together in prayer and worship over the course of a week which starts on 31st July with a day at Ushaw. Unfortunately, numbers are restricted and places do need to be booked in advance. Following our opening day of reflection at Ushaw, all other Masses and services will be streamed via YouTube or Facebook. During the week there will be a Service of Healing and a Bereavement Service. You can access the links to the services via the Pilgrimage website: www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk or searching YouTube for [HN-Lourdes Hospitalite](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCN-1046075).

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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Star of the Sea Primary School starofthesea.primary@ntl.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 parishofficeols@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 31st July ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA	6pm Paul & Peter Whalen (PW)
Sunday 1st August 18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.00am People of the Parish
Monday 2nd August	No Mass
Tuesday 3rd August ST OSWALD, KING	No Mass
Wednesday 4th August ST JOHN VIANNEY	No Mass
Thursday 5th August	9.30am Word & Communion
Friday 6th August THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	No Mass
Saturday 7th August	6pm Monica Whalen (PW)
Sunday 8th August 19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.00am People of the Parish

BAPTISM	CHURCH
Sunday 1st August 12 Noon	ST EDWARD'S Jesse Keenen Price
Sunday 8th August 12 Noon	ST EDWARD'S Niamh Eileen Lynch

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, Lavinia Anderson, Lilian Morris, Patricia Rumney & Martin McGann. 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 16:2-4,12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not. 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 77(78):3-4,23-25,54

We say the Psalm together

1. The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us,
these we will not hide from their children
but will tell them to the next generation:
2. the glories of the Lord and his might
and the marvellous deeds he has done,
Yet he commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven.
3. Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food;
So he brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand had won.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:17,20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

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.