

19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 7TH & 8TH 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.**

SUNDAY REFLECTION

To seek for food is one of the most basic of instincts. For human beings, that instinct is spiritual as well as physical. Without proper food we become weary, and fall ill. This is how we find Elijah in our first reading; discouraged and in despair until God provides food and drink to renew his strength. Starvation can subdue our appetite, spiritually as well as physically. Equally, junk food can fill us without feeding us properly. In today's Gospel Jesus continues to teach that he is the food we need. For some, his teaching is too rich; they cannot digest it. Or it is not to their taste; they will not accept it. But unless we accept, ingest and digest the Word of God, in Word and Sacrament, our souls fall ill, starved of the Bread of Life, the living bread that has come down from heaven.

Joe James

WELCOME TO THE PARISH

A warm welcome is given to Father Peter Martin who will celebrate Mass for the next two weekends 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lawrence Dane of Holywell Avenue, Whitley Bay, who died recently aged 89 years. His funeral took place on 5 August. May he rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peggy Huffam who died on 4 August in North Tyneside General Hospital. Funeral details to follow. May she rest in peace. Amen.

MARTIN MCGANN - FUNERAL & REQUIEM MASS

A funeral and Requiem Mass will be held at St Nicholas Cathedral in Newcastle on Monday 9 August at 11.30am. Those who knew Martin are welcome to remember and celebrate his life at the service. In order to manage numbers, please RSVP to johnmcgann_8@hotmail.com or telephone 07727099864.

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.

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.

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 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM BBQ

The Youth Ministry Team would like to invite you to a BBQ at the Emmaus Youth Village with a Sing-Along: Live Hymns Old and New; on Sunday 15th August from 12-4 pm. The bar will remain open after 4 pm. Tickets are £5 and covers BBQ and Quiz entry. Accommodation is available. Card payments only. Payment would be taken on the day of arrival; however, booking is essential. For room pricing and to book rooms or tickets, please email phillip.salkeld@ymt.org

FOOD BANK

This week The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church will be open on **Tuesday** from 10.00am - 12.00 Mid-day for Food Bank donations. This week we would be grateful for soup, items that could go in a packed lunch, rice pouches and tea bags. Thank you.

READER'S ROTA - AUGUST 2021

Readers, please note that you must reserve a place for the Mass you are reading at by telephoning **07340 169249** on

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

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

WE'D LOVE YOUR HELP....

To do what?...Join our friendly bunch of volunteers to help us reopen Mary's Place at the Mercy Hub, St Mary's Cathedral from September onwards.

Mary's Place is...A Centre for the homeless, lonely, disadvantaged to come for food and friendship. We offer a hot drink, simple food and chat.

Why help?...Quite simply, we won't be able to reopen unless we get a few more willing hands. But it's also a nice thing to do, good company and great "craic".

How to help...Volunteer on a Monday morning once every 3 weeks to help in the café - either in the kitchen (prepping light foods), serving or as "meet and greet", from approx. 9.15 - 1.15.

Next steps...Contact Derek Hooper at derekhooper707@btinternet.com or text/ring 07835717510 (NB Jenny and I were both involved at the beginning of this project back in March 2020 and then everything stopped! It was great how many people came and how great they were. Important point also – very handy for the Metro, just opposite the Central Station.)

VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

- Caritas Refugee Project Worker based in Newcastle, 12 hours per week. Mon, Wed and Fri, 10am – 2pm. 12-month fixed term contract. Closing date 12 August.
- Parish Secretary, St Bede's, Bedlington, 10 hours per week. Closing date 20 August.
- Lay University Chaplain, Sunderland, Full-time, term-time. Closing date 11 August.
- Cleaner, St Matthew's, Jarrow, 6 hours per week. Closing date 17 August.

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us on 0191 243 3301.

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

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 7th August	6pm Monica Whalen (PW)
Sunday 8th August 19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.00am People of the Parish
Monday 9th August ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS	No Mass
Tuesday 10th August ST LAWRENCE, DEACON	No Mass
Wednesday 11th August ST CLARE OF ASSISI	No Mass
Thursday 12th August	9.30am Word & Communion
Friday 13th August	No Mass
Saturday 14th August ST MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE	6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 15th August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.00am Rev. Graham Golden (RB)

BAPTISM	CHURCH
Sunday 8th August 12 Noon (Father Andrew)	ST EDWARD'S Niamh Eileen Lynch
Sunday 15th August 12 Noon (Father Andrew)	ST EDWARD'S Madeline Rose Hall & Gabrielle Lily 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, Patricia Rumney, Lawrence Dane, Martin McGann & Peggy Huffam. 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

1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'O Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33(34):2-9

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. | 2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. |
| 3. Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called, the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. | 4. The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. |

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ. Try, then, to imitate God as children of his that he loves and follow Christ loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:41-51

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other. 'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They will all be taught by God*, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. 'I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

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.