

28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 9TH & 10TH OCTOBER 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 (Autumn) from September to Advent, we are asked to pray for these intentions: **Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.**

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Nowhere in Jesus' teaching does he say that wealth is bad, but it can be a diversion from the real goal in life. The security that riches provide can cloud the need to trust in God. The readings challenge us to make choices in our lives and that choice has to be faith in God alone. The decisions we make come at a price, but if we make the right choices then we will be richly rewarded. Some of the experiences we have in our lives may at first seem of value, but if they do not lead to God, we are asked not to place our faith in them, which is hard for some, like the rich man, but what Jesus teaches is that in doing this we will be paid back a hundredfold. Eternal life with God is more precious than any gains that might come our way in our time on earth.

Deacon Terry

REVISED COVID CURRENT CHURCH SITUATION

Following the latest meeting with our church stewards, the following changes have been agreed and will take effect on the weekend of the 2/3 October 2021.

- **6.00 pm Vigil Mass** - returns to Immaculate Heart Church on Saturday, 2 October 2021.
- **Sunday Morning Mass** - will continue to be celebrated at 10.00am at St Edward's Church.
- **Our Lady and St Edmund's Church, Backworth** - will remain closed.
- **Sunday Mass Bookings** - places for the 6.00pm Vigil Mass and 10.00am Sunday Mass will continue to be reserved by phone. Phone **07340 169249** on Thursdays only, 10.00am -12.00 Noon or 6.00pm -8.00pm.
- **Weekday 9.30am Masses** - will resume on Wednesday, 13 October at Immaculate Heart Church.
- **Hand Sanitiser** - will continue to be used as people enter and leave church.
- **Face Coverings** - their use will continue to be encouraged in church.
- **Social Distancing in Church** - will be reduced from 2 metres to 1 metre between individuals and households.
- **Holy Water Stoups** - will remain empty.
- **Votive Candle Stands** - will be restored at church statues.
- **One-way System** - will remain in place in church. At St Edward's, the entrance is the Narthex door and the exits are the Coquet Avenue door and the main doors at the back of the church. At Immaculate Heart Church, the entrance and the exit will be the main church door.
- **Stewards** - will continue to operate at all Masses. Thanks for their generosity.
- **Ministers** - including altar servers and ministers of Holy Communion will resume their duties.
- **Incense** - will be reintroduced at the Sunday 10.00am Mass at St Edward's and at funerals in both churches.

- **Congregational Singing** - will be gradually reintroduced during Mass and funerals. Face coverings will continue to be worn whilst singing.
- **Bidding Prayers** - will be reintroduced at Sunday Masses.
- **Sign of Peace** - remains suspended.
- **Holy Communion** - will continue to be distributed under one kind. Before receiving Holy Communion, the minister says: 'The Body of Christ' and the communicant replies 'Amen'. At Sunday Mass, two ministers will distribute Holy Communion with social distance.
- **Cleaning** - a weekly clean of the church will take place after the Sunday Mass. Following weekday Masses, funerals, and baptisms, it will be sufficient to sanitise frequent touch points such as bench ends and door handles.
- **Baptisms** - the number of those attending will be up to the Covid-safe capacity of the church. Only one family will have children baptised at each celebration.
- **Confession** - remains available by phoning the Priest at St Edward's (01912528021). **Mgr Andrew Faley**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will renew their commitment at both Masses this weekend. This has been delayed from Corpus Christi due to the Pandemic

PASTORAL LETTER - YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST AND SYNOD OF BISHOPS

Bishop Byrne has issued a Pastoral Letter about the diocesan Year of the Eucharist and the Synod called by Pope Francis, both of which start next weekend. This will be read this weekend in all parishes. More information to follow.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Now that the Parish is beginning to function normally as we emerge from the Covid Pandemic, it is intended to re-start the Parish Pastoral Council to look at the Parish's priorities for the way ahead. Further information will follow in due course. Bill Crumbley.

FOOD BANK

With your help, the Food Bank was able to provide 400,000 meals last year. This year the numbers have already exceeded that amount and there are still three months to go before the end of the year! Food Bank is very grateful for your generous ongoing support. This week we would ask for long-life milk, meatballs, coffee and toothpaste/toothbrush. Thank you.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY - 10TH OCTOBER

This Sunday we mark Prisoner's Sunday, a National day of Action for prisoners and their families. It is an opportunity to direct our thoughts to their needs and to those of their families. Please keep them in your prayers this weekend.

PARISH/PARTNERSHIP JOURNEY IN FAITH 2021 - 2022

The Partnership/Parish Journey in Faith meetings begin again on Tuesday October 19th at 7pm in St Edward's Church. These meetings are for anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic Church with a view to possibly becoming a Catholic, and also those who are already Catholic but wish to have a fresh look at the Church. Please share this notice with anyone you think may be interested. All are welcome, but we would like to know how many to expect so please register interest with the parish office if you intend to come along.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - 24TH OCTOBER

The theme that Pope Francis has chosen for this year's Mission Sunday is "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard", words spoken by St John and St Peter in the Acts of the Apostles (4:20). This year the focus is on the work of the Church in Nigeria, a country threatened by conflict, political instability and economic and social injustice. These challenges need support and encouragement from around the world and your donations will help transform communities. Please give what you can; envelopes will be available at the back of Church.

WALKING GROUP

On Monday 18th October, Gerry Latimer will lead a seven mile walk, taking in points of interest along the south bank of the Tyne between the Customs House in South Shields and St Paul's Church and Monastery in Jarrow, returning via the Tyne Pedestrian Tunnel to Howdon Metro. Meet at West Monkseaton Metro for the 09.36 to North Shields, to take the 10.30am ferry to South Shields. Any further information from Gerry on 0191 2516989.

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.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Gift Aid Envelopes for all three churches are now available for collection from the Narthex in St Edward's Church.

OTHER NOTICES

SEVERE WEATHER EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

SWEP (severe weather emergency protocol) starts on November 1st. More volunteers are needed to help at 7pm when a meal is prepared for rough sleepers, 10.30 to stay with them overnight and 7am for breakfast preparation. This all happens at Oxford Methodist Church, Oxford St, Whitley Bay. DBS check required. Please contact Chris Lincoln on 0754901589 or email whitleybay@streetpastors.org.uk if you are interested or want to know more information.

CALLED TO THE SUPPER OF THE LAMB

A Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is to be held at Ushaw College, Durham on Saturday 30th October 2021, from 10.30am - 3.30pm. Registration & refreshments from 10.00am. A light lunch and tea and coffee will be provided. Places should be booked through the parish or by contacting The Vicariate for Faith & Mission on 07375 934713 or email: adminfaith.mission@diocesahn.org.uk. The cost of the day is £15 per person paid by the parish. **Please book no later than Thursday 14th October.**

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

Monsignor Andrew Faley	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 in our Parish. Telephone the number below if you have an enquiry.

Current Parish Office opening hours: Thursday 10.00am - 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 9th October ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 10th October 28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.00am Mary Hegarty (SH)
Monday 11th October	No Mass
Tuesday 12th October ST WILFRED	9.30am Carlo Ignacio (Mr & Mrs P)
Wednesday 13th October	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Holy Souls (J & MR)
Thursday 14th October	9.30am Sheila & Tom Clapperton (J & DJ)
Friday 15th October ST TERESA OF AVILA	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Word & Communion
Saturday 16th October	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6pm Sheila Clapperton (P & GR)
Sunday 17th October 29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.00am People of the Parish
BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Saturday 9th October 11.00am (Father Andrew)	Remi Ezra Sumner Green
Sunday 10th October 11.30am (Father Andrew)	Aidan James Marlow-Krzyzyk
Sunday 17th October 11.30am (Father Andrew)	Francesca Niamh Sweeney
Please remember in your prayers: Nicola Burns, Mary Woodman, Clifford Browne, Christopher Browne, David Johnson, Kathryn Newton-Henderson, Ann Stroud, Eileen Scott and Win Foley who are ill. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for those who have died recently, especially Sheila Clapperton, Fr Bill O'Gorman, Estelita Marciano, Fr. Michael Sharratt, Ray Blackburn, Michael Wilson and Damian McAndrews. 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.

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

Mgr Andrew Faley 0191 2528021, Canon Martin Stempczyk 0191 2513770, Fr Chris Hughes 0191 2575801, Fr David Smith 0191 2623882. Deacon Terry McGann - contact via the Parish Office: 0191 2527066.

READINGS AT MASS
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First Reading

Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 89(90):12-17

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. | 2. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. |
| 3. Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. | |

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.' Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

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.