

29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 16TH & 17TH 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

It is difficult to understand why people suffer. We cannot comprehend it, something is not right. Many explanations have been proposed but none have satisfied. If God cannot prevent innocent suffering, is he then powerless? The readings open with the servant being crushed to the point of losing his life and God is the perpetrator. The justification seems to be that in doing so it will bring countless benefits to others. It is a cost to be paid for the stubborn disobedience of humanity. Nevertheless, by this means, reconciliation with God is accomplished. The other disciples were put out that James and John request to sit at the side of Jesus' in glory, but isn't this something we do as well? We want our reward for the good we've done in this life. Jesus says quite clearly that the great ones in the kingdom will be the servants of the rest, as Jesus himself was a servant.

Deacon Terry

REVISED COVID CURRENT CHURCH SITUATION

Following the latest meeting with our church stewards, the following changes have been agreed.

- **6.00 pm Vigil Mass** - Immaculate Heart Church.
- **Sunday Morning Mass** - 10.00am at St Edward's Church.
- **Our Lady and St Edmund's Church, Backworth** - closed.
- **Sunday Mass Bookings** - places for the 6.00pm Vigil Mass and 10.00am Sunday Mass are reserved by phone. Phone **07340 169249** on Thursdays only, 10.00am -12.00 Noon or 6.00pm -8.00pm.
- **Weekday 9.30am Masses** –Tuesday & Thursday: St Edward's and Wednesday & Friday: Immaculate Heart.
- **Hand Sanitiser** –is used as you enter and leave church.
- **Face Coverings** - are encouraged in church.
- **Social Distancing**- reduced to 1 metre between individuals and households.
- **Holy Water Stoups** - remain empty.
- **Votive Candle Stands** - are restored at statues.
- **One-way System** - at St Edward's, the entrance is the Narthex door and the exits are the Coquet Avenue door and the doors at the back of the church. At Immaculate Heart Church, the entrance and the exit are the main church door.
- **Stewards** - continue to operate at all Masses. Thanks for their generosity.
- **Ministers** - including altar servers and ministers of Holy Communion resume their duties.
- **Congregational Singing** - during Mass and funerals. Face coverings are to be worn whilst singing.
- **Bidding Prayers** - at Sunday Masses and funerals.
- **Sign of Peace** - remains suspended.
- **Holy Communion** - is distributed under one kind. At Sunday Mass, two ministers distribute Holy Communion with social distance.

- **Cleaning** - a weekly clean of the church takes place after the Sunday Mass. After weekday Masses, funerals, and baptisms, it is sufficient to sanitise frequent touch points such as bench ends and door handles.
- **Baptisms** - the number of those attending is up to the Covid-safe capacity of the church. Only one family have children baptised at each celebration.
- **Confession** - is available by phoning the Priest at St Edward's (01912528021). **Mgr Andrew Faley**

ATTENDANCE AT MASS

As numbers attending weekend Masses have increased it is imperative that places are pre-booked. It would also help if those attending could come a earlier to allow time to be seated safely. As there are now four weekday Masses between the two churches, perhaps those who can, could attend Mass during the week, to allow more room at the weekend for those working during the week. The Sunday Obligation is still suspended. We are living through different times and your co-operation would be appreciated until the current situation changes. Thank you.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Wilson of Brunswick Square, Shiremoor, who died on 1 October aged 81 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 12.00pm at St Joseph's Church, North Shields, on 19 October, followed by committal at Tynemouth Crematorium. Numbers are restricted to the capacity of the church due to Covid regulations. May he rest in peace. Amen.

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST & SYNOD 2023

Next Sunday, Bishop Robert will inaugurate the diocesan Year of the Eucharist and the Synod at the 6.30pm Mass in St Mary's Cathedral. Further information will be available soon.

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 tinned meat-curry/stew/chilli, tinned vegetables, biscuits and tinned fish. Thank you.

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 from this weekend.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

We are now able to re-commence taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. If you know of anyone who would like Holy Communion and a minister to visit them, please send details to the Parish Office.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

If anyone wishes to have the name of a deceased loved one in the Book of Remembrance, please fill in a form next to the book in the blue box and it will be added in due course.

CHRISTMAS TREATS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Once again, local churches (12 of them this year) will provide Christmas treats for around 100 homeless or vulnerable young people supported by DePaul UK. This year's operation will be in memory of Sheila Clapperton, who played a major role in this and other DePaul UK projects. Commencing on the weekend of 23/24 October please bring your donations of jars of coffee to St Edward's (c/o Pat Rafferty), or packs of chocolate bars to Immaculate Heart (c/o Ann Garland). Boxes for your gifts will be put out during Mass times only.

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.

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.

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.

UPCOMING COURSES - SACRISTANS

This course will look at the importance of preparing for the celebration of the Liturgy and the Sacramental Rites. We shall study the proper use and care of those things that are needed for worship in the Parish Church during the Liturgical Year. The course is to be held at St Bede, Chapel Road, Jarrow, NE32 3LX on Tuesday 26th October 2021 from 10.00am - 3.00pm. Commissioning Mass at 12.15pm. The cost is £5.00 and participants will need to bring a packed lunch on the day. Places are limited on these courses and are subject to change, depending on the current Government Coronavirus regulations. Please telephone the Vicariate for Faith & Mission on 07375 934713 or email adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk with the names of those you wish to book.

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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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 16th October	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6pm Sheila Clapperton (P & GR)
Sunday 17th October 29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.00am People of the Parish
Monday 18th October ST LUKE	No Mass
Tuesday 19th October	9.30am In Thanksgiving for the Marriage of Malcolm & Liz (LL)
Wednesday 20th October	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Harry Purdy (JP)
Thursday 21st October	9.30am Word & Communion
Friday 22nd October ST JOHN PAUL II	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Sheila Clapperton (E, T & P)
Saturday 23rd October	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 24th October 30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.00am Kitty Hegarty (SH)

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Sunday 17th October 11.30am (Father Andrew)	Francesca Niamh Sweeney
Sunday 24th October 11.30am (Father Andrew)	Milo Michael Brown

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

Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32(33):4-5,18-20,22

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. | 2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. |
| 3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. | |

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

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

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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.