

30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 23RD & 24TH 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

We all experience difficult times in our lives and sometimes we feel helpless and may even experience shock. In these dark moments, God's promise comes to us and we are able to call out to him for comfort. Jeremiah's prophecy came during a difficult time, just when the people were to be taken by force into captivity. He says God will lead them back and they will live by streams of water. They will have to wait in hope for that day to emerge. Bartimaeus was persistent with his shouting. It is just before Jesus enters Jerusalem for his ultimate triumphal passion and he is called 'Son of David' in relation to his messianic ancestry. The blind man gets back his sight from the Lord and follows them rejoicing on the way. When our faith is challenged it has to be stubborn enough to be able to withstand the knocks it will have to face. With eyes fixed on Jesus we will get through, he has overcome the world.

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.
- **10.00am Sunday Mass** - 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 little 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.

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST & SYNOD 2023

This 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sylvia Begg who has died recently. Funeral arrangements to follow. May she rest in peace. Amen.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Eve Clennell who will make her First Confession and First Holy Communion next weekend at the 10.00am Mass.

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 pies, savoury snacks, tinned pasta and washing up liquid. 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 are available at the back of Church.

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.

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

The next walk will be on Tuesday 2nd November. Please meet at West Monkseaton Metro Station at 10am to catch the 10.12am train to Manors. The 6.5 mile walk will go via the Quayside, St Peters Basin, Low Walker and Segedunum to finish at Hadrian Road Metro Station. If you require more information please contact David Armstrong on 07982 000853.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AT ST EDWARD'S

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

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.

GATHER MY PEOPLE

A Day of Reflection for Lay Leaders of Word & Communion is to be held on **Saturday 6th November 2021** at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Gateshead, NE8 1LX, 10.30am - 3.30pm. Registration & refreshments from 10.00am. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Please book no later than Friday 29th October. The cost of the day is £5 per person and payable by your parish. Places should be booked through your parish or The Vicariate for Faith & Mission on 07375 934713 or email: adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk

COURSE FOR READERS

This will look at the importance of the Word of God in the Liturgy and consider the need to reflect on the meaning of the sacred text and provide training to help improve technique in proclaiming it. The course will be held at St. Joseph's, Thorneyholme Terrace, Stanley, DH9 0BL on **Monday 8th November 2021** from 7.00pm - 9.00pm and **Saturday 13th November 2021** from 10.00am - 3.00pm. Commissioning Service at 3.00pm. The cost is £10.00 and participants will need to bring a packed lunch on the Saturday. Please telephone the Vicariate for Faith & Mission on 07375 934713 or email adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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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: Wednesday & Thursday, 9.15am - 4pm and Friday 9.15am - 2pm, 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 3.00pm on Wednesday.**

MASSES & OTHER SERVICES	
DAY & DATE	CHURCH
Saturday 23rd October	IMMACULATE HEART 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 24th October 30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S 10.00am Kitty Hegarty (SH)
Monday 25th October	No Mass
Tuesday 26th October SS CHAD & CEDD	ST EDWARD'S 9.30am Word & Communion
Wednesday 27th October	IMMACULATE HEART 9.30am John Storey & John Richard (MS)
Thursday 28th October SS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES	ST EDWARD'S 9.30am Word & Communion
Friday 29th October	IMMACULATE HEART 9.30am Agnes Chandler (EW)
Saturday 30th October THE MARTYRS OF DOUAI COLLEGE	IMMACULATE HEART 6pm Julia Judge (Judge Family)
Sunday 31st October ALL SAINTS' DAY	ST EDWARD'S 10.00am People of the Parish

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S
Sunday 24th October 11.30am (Father Andrew)	Milo Michael Brown
Saturday 30th October 11.00am (Father Andrew)	Mia Jayne Gabriele
Sunday 31st October 12 noon (Father Andrew)	Niamh Victoria Stiles

Please remember in your prayers:

Nicola Burns, Mary Woodman, Clifford Browne, Christopher Browne, Kathryn Newton-Henderson, Layton Jay Newton, David Johnson, 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 Estelita Marciano, Fr. Michael Sharratt, Ray Blackburn, Michael Wilson, Damian McAndrews and Sylvia Begg. 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

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!' See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 125(126)

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. | 2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. |
| 3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. | 4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. |

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father*, and in another text: *You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever*. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

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.