

32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 6TH & 7TH NOVEMBER 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

In Jesus' time a widow was in a perilous situation. Having left her Father's house for security with her husband, she finds herself cut off from that security when her husband dies. All this week's readings have some aspect of giving which was done for religious reasons. The widow shares her last meal with the prophet and none of them go hungry. Jesus sacrificed himself for the forgiveness of our sins. Another poor widow in the gospel gave her last penny, with the knowledge that God will provide. In our lives we too have to give and it has to be total. We give ourselves in love for each other, not just for our friends and relations but to anyone in need. That is how we follow the example of our Lord Jesus who gave his life so that we might live for him. **Deacon Terry**

COVID-19 CHURCH RESTRICTIONS

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.
- **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.
- **Stewards** - continue to operate at all Masses. Thanks for their generosity.
- **Confession** - is available by phoning St Edward's (0191 2528021). **Mgr Andrew Faley**

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS - MESSAGE FROM BISHOP BYRNE

As we emerge from the Covid restrictions it is particularly appropriate that we devote November this year to remembering all who died during the time of the Pandemic. This is to include both deaths due to the Coronavirus or from other causes. For the month of November, each parish is invited to prepare a Book of Remembrance in which are entered the names of all those who died, and to celebrate a Requiem Mass for all those named in the book. You are invited to bring your Parish Book of Remembrance to the Cathedral during the week following Sunday 21 November. On 27 November I will preside at a Solemn Requiem Mass in the Cathedral at 11.00am for all those throughout the Diocese who have died. Clergy, religious and lay people from across the Diocese are warmly invited to take part.

Our Holy Souls Parish Mass was celebrated on 2 November at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, with around 90 people present. Those who had died since the start of the Pandemic were prayed for and their names read out. Thanks to those who prepared and attended the Mass, including the stewards. You are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the memorial book in front of the Altar in St Edward's and Immaculate Heart Churches; these will be taken to the Cathedral for the Bishop's Mass on 27 November. We thank members of the Parish Consolation Team for all their support of families preparing and celebrating the funerals of loved ones over the past 18 months. Their work is very much appreciated. May the Holy Souls rest in peace. Amen. **Mgr Andrew Faley**

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.

GRATEFUL THANKS

Mary Nugent has faithfully carried out many duties for many years at St Edward's and has now decided to retire. We express our grateful thanks to Mary for her faithful service and wish her every blessing for the future.

MONSIGNOR ANDREW - ANKLE REPLACEMENT

Monsignor Andrew will be self-isolating from 16 November in preparation for hospital admission on 19 November for a total right ankle replacement. This follows his successful recovery from the right total hip replacement in July. His convalescence will take several weeks but he hopes to be around for Christmas. Fr Noel Colahan will celebrate the Sunday Masses on 20/21 and 27/28 November. Services of Word & Holy Communion will replace the weekday Masses from 16 November until further notice.

RECENTLY DECEASED

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sylvia Begg of Esplanade, Whitley Bay, who died on 19 October aged 90 years. A Funeral Service will take place at 12.00Noon on 9 November at St Edward's Church, followed by interment at Holy Cross Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Albert Whiting of Seaton Crescent, Monkseaton, who died on 24 October aged 85 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 12.00Noon on 19 November at Immaculate Heart Church, followed by interment at Earsdon Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Amen.

THANKS FROM CAFOD

Thank you to all parishioners at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish for your generous support to CAFOD and for your latest donation of £350 which we received this week. Your prayers and gifts will make such a difference to communities on the front line of the climate crisis, those suffering the worst effects of climate change, and those who are dedicating their lives to protect our common home. Again, thank you.

FOOD BANK

This week we are starting our Food bank reverse Advent Calendar. Instead of opening a door on your Advent Calendar and receiving a chocolate each day, we are encouraging everyone to support the food bank by giving a small item each day. They can be brought, as usual, on a Monday morning to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and will then be taken to the foodbank. If you need inspiration, I have suggested what you might contribute each week. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Festive Extras
Pot Noodles	Shower Gel	Jam	Tooth-paste	Long Life Milk	Tin of Sweets

WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Tuesday 16th November. Please meet at West Monkseaton Metro Station at 10.00am to travel to Hadrian Road. From there we will walk through Wallsend Dene to Holy Cross and on to Battle Hill, through Silverlink and on to Murton village and across the fields back to West Monkseaton Metro Station, a distance of 6 miles. If you require more information please contact Peter Weighill 0191 2512917.

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. We are still accepting 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.

OTHER NOTICES

DIOCESAN MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS

The Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers will be at 11am on Saturday 20th November at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. Bishop Robert will celebrate the Mass and it is hoped that we see servers come together from across the Diocese. It will be great to see everyone after missing last year and building on the great success of the previous Diocesan Altar Servers' Mass in 2019. For further details contact Marc Besford, marcbesford91@gmail.com

DIocese OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Preparations are beginning for our annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 29th July - Friday 5th August 2022. It is hoped that this year, we will be able to travel together as a Diocese once more. In order to aid the planning stages, it would be helpful if you could indicate your interest in travelling to Lourdes in July 2022 and state if you would be willing to offer any help or volunteer for any of the roles that support the smooth running of the Pilgrimage. Please contact lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk for an 'expression of interest' form.

WHITLEY BAY FIESTA - VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER

Can you give some time to help with the Whitley Bay Fiesta on Sunday 5th December? There are lots of opportunities to help, setting up (before your church service!!), stewarding during the event, helping with activities, packing away at the end of the Fiesta. This is a great opportunity for the local churches to be involved in this wonderful community event. For more information or to sign up please contact Andrew Foster (andrew.foster@wbbc.org.uk or on 07837 737712).

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: 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 6th November	IMMACULATE HEART 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 7th November 32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S 10.00am Estelita Marciano (SVP)
Monday 8th November	No Mass
Tuesday 9th November THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	ST EDWARD'S 9.30am Sheila Clapperton (MS)
Wednesday 10th November ST LEO THE GREAT	IMMACULATE HEART 9.30am Nancy & Robert Tulip (JT)
Thursday 11th November ST MARTIN OF TOURS	ST EDWARD'S 9.30am Sheila & Tom Clapperton (B & HC)
Friday 12th November ST JOSAPHAT	IMMACULATE HEART 9.30am Word & Communion
Saturday 13th November	IMMACULATE HEART 6pm Patricia Margaret Farquharson (MR)
Sunday 14th November 33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S 10.00am People of the Parish

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S
Sunday 7th November 11.30am (Father Andrew)	Neave Sinead Stanley
Sunday 14th November 11.30am (Father Andrew)	Finn Luigi David Skelton

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, Sylvia Begg & Albert Whiting. 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

1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."' The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145(146):7-10

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. | 2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. |
| 3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. | |

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'
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.