

33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 13TH & 14TH 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

The last judgement is an event we will all have to go through and its coming is described as not pleasant. The faithful should stand firm during this and be confident that the Lord will gather his friends to himself and be rewarded with eternal life. Others may not be so fortunate but it not for us to decide, we are not controllers of the judgment process. In the gospel Jesus talks poetically about this time. No one knows when it will happen except the Father, but it will take place. The pandemic has been a wake up call for most of us, however we are told that judgement will be more so. We live our lives knowing this, but at the same time, confident that our love of God will help us face whatever comes. **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.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

This Sunday, we remember especially those who have died as a result of warfare, and pray for their eternal rest

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on the 23rd November 2021 at 7.00pm at Immaculate Heart Church. Our thanks to the parishioners, who have agreed to serve on the reconvened Council.

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 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.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Dalby of Carolyn Way, Whitley Bay, who died on 29 October aged 96 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am at St Edward’s Church, on 8 December 2021. May she rest in peace. Amen .

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY

Next week we celebrate World Youth Sunday when the Church across the globe reflects on the gift of young people and offers our support as we accompany them on their faith journey. Here in the Diocese the YMT provide a variety of opportunities to support our young people. Check out YMT on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) and the website www.ymt.org Next week we will hear more about their work and we will be given the opportunity to donate towards this essential ministry. **There will be a retiring collection next week** or you can Text to donate: (text **Youth10** to **70500** to donate £10).

FOOD BANK

Last week we started our Food bank reverse Advent Calendar. Instead of opening a door on your Advent Calendar and receiving a chocolate each day, we are

Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Festive Extras
Sugar	Toilet Rolls	Tins Of Meat	Soap	Crisps and Snacks	Chocolate Snowman

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.

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.

CRISTMAS 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

CARE ASSISTANTS REQUIRED—St Joseph’s Home is a large residential care home for the elderly run by The Little Sisters of the Poor in Newcastle, with over 100 staff. Full and Part-time Hours available. Shifts are 8am-3pm, 3pm-9pm. Excellent rates of pay. For more information please contact Lee-Marie Thornley on 07856256095

Advent calendars and candles, Christmas cards, diaries and Catholic diaries are available at SHALOM, 226 Whitley Road.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS ITEMS

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WHITLEY BAY FIESTA

The Fiesta takes place on Sunday 5th December in the Town Centre and St Paul’s Church. Volunteers are urgently needed. Contact Andrew Foster (andrew.foster@wbcc.org.uk or 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 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
Monday 15th November	No Mass
Tuesday 16th November ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND	ST EDWARD'S Word and Communion
Wednesday 17th November ST HILDA OF WHITBY	IMMACULATE HEART Word and Communion
Thursday 18th November DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL	ST EDWARD'S Word and Communion
Friday 19th November	IMMACULATE HEART REQUIEM MASS 12.00Noon Albert Whiting
Saturday 20th November ST EDMUND	IMMACULATE HEART 6pm Monica Whalen (PW)
Sunday 21st November CHRIST THE KING	ST EDWARD'S 10.00am People of the Parish
BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S
Sunday 14th November 11.30am (Father Andrew)	Finn Luigi David Skelton
Sunday 21st November 12.00Noon (Deacon Terry)	Jacob Michael Jones

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 Ray Blackburn, Michael Wilson, Damian MacAndrews, Sylvia Begg, Albert Whiting and Mary Dalby. 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

Daniel 12:1-3

At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 15(16):5,8-11

We say the Psalm together

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| <p>1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.</p> | <p>2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.</p> |
| <p>3. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.</p> | |

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour, when the Son of Man is coming. .Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.

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.