

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING, YEAR B, 20TH & 21ST 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.**

The final words of Matthew's gospel has the risen Lord saying to his friends '...all authority in heaven and earth has been given to me, go and make disciples of all the nations', he is therefore the Universal King. In the gospel, Jesus says to Pilate, that his Kingdom is not an earthly one but far more powerful and meaningful. It is one of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love and peace. So, on this, the last day of the Churches year it is fitting that we celebrate the King, who loves us so much that he handed himself over to suffering and death 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.

### 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 is now recovering following 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. We welcome Fr Noel Colahan who will celebrate the Sunday Masses on 20/21 and 27/28 November. Services of Word & Holy Communion will replace the weekday Masses until further notice.

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

•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-RETIRING COLLECTION**

Today 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](http://www.ymt.org) 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 today.** or you can Text to donate: (text **Youth10** to **70500** to donate £10).

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

During Fr Andrew's convalescence, there will be no morning Masses. Mass intentions already received will be rearranged for as soon as possible. You may also wish to contact our neighbouring partnership parishes if you want your Mass to be celebrated in November/December 2021

### **FOOD BANK**

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 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

Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Festive Extras
Tinned custard	Washing Powder	Tea bags or Coffee	Washing up Liquid	Snacks or Tinned Fish	Selection Box

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.

### **MASS COLLECTIONS**

Bishop Robert has approved the collections during Mass being done by passing the basket along the row, as was

the situation prior to the pandemic. If you donate by standing order or other means, please just pass the basket along. Thank you.

### **CRISTMAS TREATS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE—THANKS**

Many thanks for the terrific response to our appeal for goodies for Christmas gift bags for young clients of DePaul UK. We now have all the items requested and will join forces with other local churches to pack some festive joy for these underprivileged and homeless young people.

### **DIOCESAN MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS**

Bishop Robert celebrated the Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers today (Saturday). We thank the Altar Servers in our Parish for the manner in which they carry out their ministry with dignity and reverence. Thank you.

### **WALKING GROUP**

Gerry Latimer will lead the next walk on Wednesday 1 December. Meet at 10.00am at West Monkseaton station for the Metro to Wallsend. The walk will follow the Tyne, taking in points of interest including the Royal Quays and then on to the Fish Quay, Prior's Haven, and King Edward's Bay. The walk will end at the Long Sands, and those who wish may return from Tynemouth Station, a distance of approximately six miles. Those who would prefer a longer walk may wish to walk further along the coast to Whitley Bay. Further information from Gerry on 0191 251 6989.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **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 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 to support the smooth running of the Pilgrimage. Please contact [lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk) for an 'expression of interest' form.

#### **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 AND CHRISTMAS ITEMS**

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

#### **Contact email addresses, numbers and website:**

Monsignor Andrew Faley	<a href="mailto:stedwardsne26@btconnect.com">stedwardsne26@btconnect.com</a>	0191 2528021
Star of the Sea Primary School	<a href="mailto:starofthesea.primary@ntlp.org.uk">starofthesea.primary@ntlp.org.uk</a>	0191 6432080
<b>Cluster Website</b>	<b><a href="http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk">www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk</a></b>	

**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](mailto: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 20th November <b>ST EDMUND</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART</b> 6.00pm Monica Whelan (PW)
Sunday 21st November <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S</b> 10.00am People of the Parish
Monday 22nd November <b>ST CECILIA</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 23rd November <b>ST CLEMENT</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S</b> 9.30am Word and Communion
Wednesday 24th November <b>ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART</b> 9.30am Word and Communion
Thursday 25th November <b>ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S</b> 9.30am Word and Communion
Friday 26th November <b>ST LEONARD</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART</b> 9.30am Word & Communion
Saturday 27th November	<b>IMMACULATE HEART</b> 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 28th November <b>1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S</b> 10.00am Giovanni Arnone (MA)
<b>BAPTISM</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S</b>
Sunday 21st November 12.00Noon (Deacon Terry)	Jacob Michael Jones
Sunday 28th November 12.00Noon (Deacon Terry)	Jace Samuel Bentham

**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.

**G**lory 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 7:13-14**

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 92(93):1-2,5**

*We say the Psalm together*

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;  
the Lord has robed himself with might,  
he has girded himself with power.
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved;  
your throne has stood firm from of old.  
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.  
Holiness is fitting to your house,  
O Lord, until the end of time.

**Second Reading**

**Apocalypse 1:5-8**

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**John 18:33-37**

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

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.