

5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 5TH & 6TH FEBRUARY 2022

DIOCESAN YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

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The Cycle of Prayer

Ordinary Time (Winter)

In the time leading up to Lent, we are asked to pray for these intentions: **Peace on Earth; Openness to the Word of God; Christian Unity; the Sick and Those Who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat it; the Unemployed.**

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Isaiah's vision of the Lord in glory is both stark and frightening. It immediately springs up in himself how unworthy he is but also invites him into a life of service of God which he accepts with enthusiasm by responding 'Here I am, send me'. Throughout his ministry he continues to acknowledge the awesome holiness of God. Although he is our loving Father, there can be no neglecting the distance between creator and created. Our Lord Jesus Christ is our saviour and it is for us to have total trust and obedience in his love and his plan for us. We can imagine Peter's thoughts after working with his team all night and catching nothing. However, he trusts Jesus when asked to go out again, then two boats are filled to overflowing. Our duty is also for us to trust and be obedient. To listen to our Lord through prayer, participating at Mass and engaging in the sacraments. In doing so our lives, like the boats, will be filled to overflowing. **Deacon Terry**

TOWARDS A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION – PARTICIPATION—MISSION

Our Diocesan synod process has been moving ahead over the last months, and we are now starting to collate the responses from all diocesan groups and parishes. This is how it will work:

- On Saturday, February 12th, representatives from all the partnerships will gather with the Bishop, and together, they will reflect on the input and the process so far.
- Following this meeting, the partnerships are asked to finalise their responses by February 22nd and to pass these to their respective Episcopal Area meetings.
- The Lay Pastoral Forum, which includes representatives of all the Partnership and lay groups in the diocese will compile all the responses received into a submission to the Bishop in early March.
- The Bishop will then consider this, plus the responses from the Clergy, Caritas, and other Diocesan groups and produce his final submission by April 8th
- At each stage, copies of the various submissions will be made available.
- Have you joined the conversation? If you've not yet taken the opportunity to contribute to the Synod process, there is still time to do so. Contact your Parish or Partnership representatives and ask how you can feed into your local response. Alternatively, you can email: synod@diocesehn.org

The third of our parish series of synod zoom meetings, to which all are invited, will be on **Tuesday 8th February at 7:00pm**, when we will focus on how well we communicate with each other in our groups, parish, partnership and diocese, and how effectively we take our

collective responsibility to collaborate effectively in the life of the local church. The link to the zoom meeting is:-

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89990593963?pwd=SFRuK2xsd3VGQ2VBbUNpMTh4RnhRZz09>

The Meeting ID is 899 9059 3963 Passcode: 901900

For further information ring Joe James on 0191 2513740 or email jjames9241@aol.com

DIOCESAN YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST & SYNOD

Resources and points for reflection on the Year of the Eucharist and the Synod are available on the new diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk>.

WEEKEND MASSES

Parishioners are still required to book places for weekend Masses. Please phone **07340 169249** on Thursdays only, 10.00am - 12.00 Noon or 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

PARISH COVID CONTROLS – UPDATE – FEBRUARY 2022

COVID Symptoms - if you show any COVID symptoms please stay at home and isolate.

Vaccinations - are the best way to control the spread of COVID. We can show that we care for each other by getting vaccinated and the booster when it becomes available.

Ventilation - it is still important to ventilate our churches to dilute and disperse the virus.

Hand Sanitiser - it is still good practice to sanitise hands on entry and exit of churches. There is no need for readers to sanitise their hands before reading.

Face Coverings - all who attend church are encouraged to wear a face covering. It is recommended that clergy and servers on the sanctuary, providing they are 2 metres distant from the congregation, do not need to wear face covering except when distributing Holy Communion.

MASSES & OTHER SERVICES	
DAY & DATE	CHURCH
Saturday 5th February ST AGATHA	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 6th February 5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am Michael & Ken Anderson (AA)
Monday 7th February	No Mass
Tuesday 8th February	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Agnes Conway (MT)
Wednesday 9th February	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Lily Sweeney (LL)
Thursday 10th February ST SCHOLASTICA	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am John Marshall (St Edward's J & P)
Friday 11th February OUR LADY OF LOURDES	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Word & Communion
Saturday 12th February	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6pm June Carroll & Kathleen Jones (LC)
Sunday 13th February 6TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am People of the Parish

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Sunday 13th February 11.30 (Father Andrew)	Jacob David Burns
Saturday 19th February 11am (Deacon Terry)	Mia Jayne Gabriele

Please remember in your prayers:

Layton Jay Newton, David Johnson, Ann Stroud, Eileen Scott and Win Foley who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for those who have died recently, especially Florence Lipinski, Fr Peter Smith, Fr Kevin Daly, Fr Richard Harriott and Tom Bittle. 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

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READINGS AT MASS
5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 5TH & 6TH FEBRUARY 2022

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord of Hosts seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 137(138):1-5,7-8

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. | 2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love,
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. |
| 3. All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' | 4. You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. |

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**