

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C, 30TH APRIL & 1ST MAY 2022

DIOCESAN YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN WITH YOU AND DISPOSE OF IT OUTSIDE THE CHURCH

The Cycle of Prayer:

Easter tide

During Eastertide we are asked to pray for these intentions: **New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.**

SUNDAY REFLECTION

The encounter with the risen Lord in the gospel shows Jesus full of hospitality and welcome. After a fruitless night's fishing the disciples head for shore and Jesus is there with a charcoal fire inviting them to have some breakfast. He turns to Peter and asks him three times 'Do you love me' After each one he instructs him to care for his flock. It is his flock not Peter's and it reminds us of his earlier message about himself as the good shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. When he has spoken with Peter he urges him to 'follow me' At our celebration each week we gather in community at a table of love set by Jesus. We come together to join Jesus who sustains us and makes us ready to continue his mission in the world.

Deacon Terry

MONSIGNOR ANDREW FALEY

Monsignor Andrew is recovering well following his ankle replacement and is convalescing for the next few weeks. We are grateful to Fr Noel Colahan who will celebrate the Sunday Masses. If a priest is needed in an emergency, please phone Canon Martin Stempczyk on 0191 2513770, Fr Chris Hughes on 0191 2575801, or Fr David Smith on 0191 2623882. Monsignor Andrew thanks you for your continuing prayers.

PARISH COVID CONTROLS

If you show any COVID symptoms, please stay at home and isolate. Please sanitise hands on entry and exit of churches. All attending are asked to wear a face covering. 1-metre social distancing continues between households, where possible. Church meeting spaces have re-opened to groups at Immaculate Heart and St Edward's Churches. From Sunday 1st May, access/egress to St Edward's church will be via the Narthex/Coquet Avenue. The main rear doors will remain closed.

RECENTLY DECEASED

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jeffrey Blakey (known as Jeff) of Cullercoats, who died on 18 April aged 83 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11:30am on 6 May at St Edward's Church, followed by committal at Tynemouth Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

PRAYERS & CONGRATULATIONS

Prayers and Congratulations to Rachele Willis & Stuart Murray who were married on the 23rd April at St Edward's Church.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Next Sunday (8th May) a special collection will be taken for the Little Sisters of the Poor.

THANKS FROM CAFOD

"Thank you to everyone at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish for your further donation of £609 to our Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, which we received recently. Your parish's prayers and collective gift of £2262 to help our Ukrainian sisters and brothers is so appreciated. Thank you especially for your efforts in organising a collection; for being a bridge between your community and our Ukrainian sisters and brothers".

FOOD BANK

The food bank are receiving more and more requests for meals that can be put together using just a kettle and a microwave by people living in temporary accommodation. They would particularly like, pasta in sauce, pot noodles, microwave rice, super noodles or anything else you are aware of that just use a kettle or microwave. Thank you.

WALKING GROUP

On Wednesday 4th May Gerry Latimer will lead a six and a half mile walk from Morpeth to Bothal. The walk begins through pleasant countryside and farmland to Bothal and then returns to Morpeth along the wooded banks of the Wansbeck where a variety of birds, including herons, may often be seen. Meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am for shared transport. Contact Gerry on 0191 2516989 if you require further information.

SVP APPEAL

A Mother and her three children who are parishioners urgently require to rent a three bedroomed property, preferably in the catchment area of Whitley Bay High School, on a long-term basis before the end of May. If anyone is able to assist please contact Bill Crumbley (2519901) or Pat Shinn (2529915).

WALK WITH ME

The Eastertide edition of Walk with Me (An Eastertide Journey of Prayer for 2022) is now available at the back of each church, priced at £1 per copy.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Gift Aid Envelopes for the current year are at the back of St Edward's and Immaculate Heart Churches. Envelopes for St Edmund's parishioners are in the Narthex at St Edward's Church. If you have a problem locating your envelopes or any questions, please contact Michael on 0191 6704364.

DONATIONS

A big thank you for all your generous donations, which are greatly appreciated. Should you wish to transfer to standing order or bank transfer, the Parish bank details are:

Name: Our Lady Star of the Sea **Bank:** HSBC

Sort Code 40-34-45 **Account Number** 21157523.

If you wish to remember the Parish in your Will, further information is available from the Parish Office.

OTHER NOTICES

ENCOUNTERING THE SON

The Vicariate for Faith and Mission has now produced the 'Encountering the Son' booklet, which is the second of a series of three booklets to accompany the Year of the Eucharist and Our Diocesan Synodal reflection. The booklet is available on the Diocesan website

<https://diocesehn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Year-of-the-Eucharist-Encountering-the-Son-reflection-booklet.pdf>. As we journey through this Lenten season, we

hope that this booklet will help all the faithful of our diocese to deepen their personal relationship to our Lord, so they can more closely follow his example and teachings as active members of our universal Church family and in communion with all our brothers and sisters in Christ.

ST CUTHBERT'S PRESBYTERY, NORTH SHIELDS

Tyneside Welcomes is an organisation which helps families displaced by conflict set up life in a new place. *Tyneside Welcomes* is delighted to know that the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has supported the Parish of St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's, North Shields, in making the St Cuthbert's Presbytery available to resettle a refugee family from Syria or Afghanistan under the Government's Community Sponsorship Scheme. This is a big job and we hope for more volunteers to help. If you are thinking about volunteering please speak to Vin Totton and *Tyneside Welcomes* will do their best to answer your questions. Vin can be contacted on vintotton@btinternet.com.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR APPEAL

The Little Sisters of the Poor at St Joseph's Home in Newcastle are finding the current economic climate increasingly more difficult. The emergency lockdown measures we have had to implement to aid efforts to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and keep our residents safe have had a massive impact on our fundraising activities and the charitable donations we rely on to meet the ever increasing daily running costs of the Home. We are appealing for urgent donations to help us continue with our work of caring for the Elderly and we are extremely grateful to you for the kindness shown to us. Cheques made payable to 'Little Sisters of the Poor' can be sent to: **St Joseph's Home, Westmoreland Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7QA**. Alternatively, secure, online donations can be made by visiting: www.littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk/donate-here/

WHITLEY BAY & DISTRICT CHURCHES+TOGETHER

Pray for Peace - You are invited to join with us, so that together we can pray for peace, particularly in Ukraine, but also across the world. Service to be held on Thursday 12th May, from 7.30pm, at Whitley Bay Baptist Church.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancy:

Hexham, St Mary

Parish Secretary - 20 hours a week

Cleaner - 14 hours a week

Closing date for applications: 4 May 2022.

Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us on 0191 2433301.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY ISLAND WITH STELLA MARIS

Stella Maris is holding a Day of Prayer & Pilgrimage to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne on Saturday 4th June 2022, led by the Rt Rev Paul Mason, Stella Maris Bishop Promoter, England & Wales. The pilgrimage starts at 12 noon. All are invited. Please check tide times. For further information contact Regional Port Chaplains Paul Atkinson (07906 212 426) or Peter Barrigan (07713 924 504).

HOLY ISLAND CHILDREN'S SVP CAMP are seeking volunteers - helping in the kitchens, preparing food, washing up and cleaning etc - to help this summer. If interested please visit: <https://www.svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island/about-camp>

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 parishofficeolms@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 30th April	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 1st May 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am Marguerite Jones (BJ)
Monday 2nd May ST ATHANASIUS	No Mass
Tuesday 3rd May SS PHILIP & JAMES	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Word & Communion
Wednesday 4th May THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH No Mass
Thursday 5th May	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Ellen & James Hayes (RR)
Friday 6th May	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 11.30am Requiem Mass Jeff Blakey
Saturday 7th May	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 8th May 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am Maria Quinn (L & BH)
BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Sunday 1st May 11.30am (Deacon Terry)	Daisy Jean Nash
Sunday 8th May 11.30am (Deacon Terry)	Thomas Alexander Coleman
Sunday 15th May 11.30am (Deacon Terry)	Lincoln Christopher Dance

Please remember in your prayers:

David Johnson, Ann Stroud, Eileen Scott, A Sick Daughter, Win Foley and Sarah Walton who are ill. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for those who have died recently, especially Fr Harry Ryan, Robert Ramsay, Teresa Stark, Thomas Kirk Reid, Hazel Middleton, Jeff Blakey and Margaret Duffy. May they rest in peace. Amen.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our lord, **(at the words that follow, all bow.)** *who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,* suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

Loving God,
we pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.
We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom
to guide their choices.
We pray for the world, that in this crisis
may we reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.
May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice become real
for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen. (CAFOD)

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

Acts 5:27-32,40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 29(30):2,4-6,11-13

We say the Psalm together

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.
3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing:
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

Second Reading

Apocalypse 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 21:1-14

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

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