

**13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 25TH & 26TH JUNE 2022**

**DIOCESAN YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST**

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

**The Cycle of Prayer:**

**Summer**

We are asked to pray for these intentions: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; Europe; human life; seafarers.

**SUNDAY REFLECTION**

In the call to discipleship, there is no compromising. No dusk between light and dark, no keeping a few creature comforts, no half-hearted following. We just have to go for it. Jesus turned towards Jerusalem in the full knowledge that it would end in him experiencing a horrible death, but he kept on. The love he has for his Father is one of total commitment and faith. It is this same love for God and the Church that should drive us as well. It is at times when we are feeling at our weakest that the Spirit lifts us and helps us to put all our trust in the Lord. This is no blind faith, it is clear, truthful and rich. It is strength, because Jesus has overcome the world.

**Deacon Terry**

**PARISH COVID CONTROLS**

If you show COVID symptoms, please stay at home and isolate. Please sanitise your hands when entering and exiting the church. It is recommended that you wear a face covering. 1-metre social distancing continues between households. Meeting spaces have re-opened at Immaculate Heart Church and St Edward's Church. Access to St Edward's Church is via the Narthex and Coquet Avenue.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION**

Last weekend 33 of our parish children received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion—an important step in their journey of faith. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers. Our thanks to Monsignor Andrew and our Catechist Team—Derna, Fiona, Maria, Julia, Rachel and Sue for their support of the children and families.

**CONFIRMATIONS**

Congratulations to Emma, Katie, Lucy and Sophie Hopkins who were confirmed during Mass at St Edward's Church last Sunday. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

**FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL**

Next Wednesday is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul and a Holyday of Obligation. The Vigil Mass will be at 7.00pm at Immaculate Heart on Tuesday 28 June and 9.30am at St Edward's Church on Wednesday 29 June.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION - THIS WEEKEND**

The annual collection for Peter's Pence will be taken this weekend. Offerings are designated for Pope Francis's apostolic and charitable ministry.

**COMPLINE**

Compline has resumed at St. Edward's Church on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm. Please enter by the Presbytery.

**FUNERALS**

- \* Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Ansell of Langdale, Whitley Bay, who died on 6 June aged 79 years. A Funeral Service will be celebrated at 10.30am on 28 June at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by burial in Whitley Bay Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST REFLECTIONS**

A group of parishioners meets for prayer and reflection using the diocesan resources in St Edward's meeting rooms every Wednesday, from 2.00 - 3.00pm. The next meeting will be on 6th July. All are welcome.

**CAFOD-UKRAINE-LETTER OF THANKS**

"Our local Ukrainian aid workers and volunteers are already reaching families in need who have been forced to leave their homes due to the conflict, especially women and children. Your donations (in excess of £3,000) are providing food, clean water, healthcare, and travel onto safe areas or into neighbouring countries. On behalf of the families you

are reaching out to with kindness and compassion, thank you. Please keep the people of Ukraine in your thoughts and prayers."

**Michelle Oakford, Head of Supporter Relations.**

### **WATER AID**

The well has been reinstated at St Edward's Church should you wish to donate to Water Aid.

### **PARISH SICK LIST**

It is important that the parish sick list on the bulletin is kept up to date. The person whose name appears must agree for it to be included. The person who asks for the name to be added must also give the Parish Office a regular update about the sick person's condition, and make sure that the name is removed when appropriate.

### **WALKING GROUP**

The next walk will take place on Friday 8 July, when Helen Young will lead a walk of approximately five miles in the area of Hartburn. Meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church for a 9.30am departure.

### **FOOD BANK**

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the food bank through donations of food or money. So many people find your donations a lifeline. This week we ask for hot dogs, Tinned Meat, Sweet snacks—chocolate Thank you.

### **RVI BABY INTENSIVE CARE**

A huge thank you to all who responded to the knitted blankets appeal. If you are still knitting, please finish off what you are doing. We need to find out if there is still a requirement for more blankets to be made.

### **MISSIO RED BOXES**

If you would like your red Box emptied, please leave it in the Narthex of Immaculate Heart Church. The summer magazine is also available to take home. If you have any queries please ring 0191 2529569.

"Thank you for your latest donation of £177.00 to the Red Box Fund. Thank you for all that you continue to do to care for our Church family around the world".

**Stephen Davies, Red Box Director.**

## **OTHER NOTICES**

### **LOURDES HOSPITALITE - AFTERNOON TEA**

Lourdes Hospitalite will be hosting afternoon tea for our Assisted Pilgrims on Sunday 26th June from 2.00 - 4.00pm at St Aloysius' Church, Prince Consort Road, Hebburn, NE31 1BE. Please come along and join us for an afternoon of fun, friendship and laughter whilst we enjoy sandwiches, scones and cakes. If you are an assisted pilgrim and would like to attend, please RSVP by Sunday 19th June. If you are able to assist with preparing the tea or can donate homemade items, please email [lourdes@rcdn.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@rcdn.org.uk) or telephone 01665 602012.

### **BISHOP SEAMUS CUNNINGHAM – 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

Bishop Robert invites you to a Mass to mark the 80th Birthday of Emeritus Bishop Seamus Cunningham on Thursday, 30th June 2022 at 12.05pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. All are most welcome to attend.

### **PARTNERSHIP CONFIRMATIONS**

The Sacrament of Confirmation for the young people of our Partnership Parishes will be celebrated by Bishop Byrne at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields, on 19th July at 7.00pm. We pray for our young people in their preparation and thank the catechists who support them.

### **VACANCIES**

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

**Safeguarding Advisor** – full-time, permanent. Closing date for applications: 27 June 2022

**Refugee Project Co-ordinator** – part-time (18 hours), initial 12-month contract. Closing date for applications: 4 July 2022 Please visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk) for full details or contact us 0191 243 3301

### **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, NEWCASTLE**

St Joseph's Home (LSP), Newcastle is looking for volunteers to help with residents' activities, administration duties, fundraising and other duties. If you are interested, please contact Sister Evelyn or Mother Deirdre on 0191 2731279.

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

Monsignor Andrew Faley [stedwardsne26@btconnect.com](mailto:stedwardsne26@btconnect.com) 0191 2528021

Star of the Sea Primary School [starofthesea.primary@ntlp.org.uk](mailto:starofthesea.primary@ntlp.org.uk) 0191 6432080

**Cluster Website** [www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk](http://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](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 25th June <b>THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 26th June <b>13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am A Sick Daughter (LH)
Monday 27th June	No Mass
Tuesday 28th June <b>ST IRENAEUS</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.30am Funeral Service: John Ansell <b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> Vigil Mass 7.00pm— People of the Parish
Wednesday 29th June <b>SAINTS PETER AND PAUL</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Brigid Rooney (M&C McA)
Thursday 30th June <b>FIRST MARTYRS OF THE CHURCH OF ROME</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Deceased Members of the Fraser & Kimmitt Families (JK) 7.30pm Compline
Friday 1st July <b>ST OLIVER PLUNKETT</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 9.30am Word & Communion
Saturday 2nd July	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 6.00pm Peter & Paul Whalen (PW)
Sunday 3rd July <b>14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am People of the Parish
<b>BAPTISM</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b>
Sunday 26th June 11.30am (Deacon Terry)	Joseph Benjamin Duggan
Sunday 3rd July 11.30am (Fr Andrew)	Archie Jon Dunningham
<b>Please remember in your prayers:</b> Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Sarah Walton, Eileen Scott, Gerry Rafferty, Don Williams and Catherine Kimmitt who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently especially Henry Campbell, Ronald Knowles, Rachel Hill, Albert Freel, John Ansell and Marian Dynes. 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 or Father Sebastian on 01670 712476

**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 19:16,19-21**

The Lord said to Elijah, 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 15(16):1-2,5,7-11**

*We say the Psalm together*

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| <p>1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.<br/>I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.<br/>O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;<br/>it is you yourself who are my prize.'</p> | <p>2 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,<br/>who even at night directs my heart.<br/>I keep the Lord ever in my sight:<br/>since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.</p> |
| <p>3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;<br/>even my body shall rest in safety.<br/>For you will not leave my soul among the dead,<br/>nor let your beloved know decay.</p>   | <p>4 You will show me the path of life,<br/>the fullness of joy in your presence,<br/>at your right hand happiness for ever.</p>   |

**Second Reading**

**Galations 5,1,13-18**

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: *Love your neighbour as yourself*. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community. Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

**1S3:9,Jn6:68**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Luke 9:51-62**

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' Another to whom he said, 'Follow me', replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say goodbye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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