

14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 2ND & 3RD JULY 2022

DIOCESAN YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

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

The New Jerusalem referred to in the passage from Isaiah is a vision of heaven. It represents to Christians the final and everlasting reconciliation of God and his chosen people, "the end of the Christian pilgrimage" The journey has already begun with the faith that we profess and it will come to fulfilment in heaven. However, here and now, the Lord does not want us to rest on our laurels, there is work to be done – we are to gather in the harvest – it will be hard because there are so few of us. With the Holy Spirit as our companion, whatever challenges happen to come our way our Lord encourages us with these words "Be happy and content, your names are written in heaven"

Deacon Terry

PARISH COVID CONTROLS

Diocesan guidelines only recommend that people in Church sanitise their hands, wear face-covering and that the church should be ventilated. You must not come to church if you have any symptoms of Covid-19. Please be sensitive to those who socially distance.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

Two weeks ago 33 of our parish children celebrated the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion - an important step in their journey of faith. Please remember them and their families in your prayers. Our thanks to Monsignor Andrew and our Catechists - Derna, Fiona, Maria, Julia, Rachel and Sue for their support.

PETER'S PENCE

The collections in our Parish last weekend raised £451.15 for Pope Francis's apostolic and charitable ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

COMPLINE

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

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.

STELLA MARIS (APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA)

Seafarers play a vital role in all of our lives, and they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews than ever before have been abandoned by their employers. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure on board. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. **Sea Sunday is next Sunday, 10th July** when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Andrew John Morton of Langdale, Whitley Bay, who died on 25 June aged 86 years. A Funeral Service will be celebrated at 10.30am on 19 July 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 in St Edward's meeting rooms every Wednesday, from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. The next meeting will be on 6th July. All are welcome.

FOOD BANK

As you can imagine, demand on our local food bank has increased dramatically over the past few weeks. As well as providing for more people, the food bank is receiving fewer donations as people tighten their own belts, and often runs out of the basics that keep people going. Please, if you can, continue your support of the vulnerable in our society. The need this week is for tinned meat, sugar, jam/savoury spread and tea bags. Thank you.

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.

WALKING GROUP

The next walk will take place on Friday 8th 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.

MISSIO RED BOXES

If you would like your red Box emptied, please leave it in the Narthex at 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.

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.

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

FAMILY LITURGY AND LUNCH

The Vicariate for Faith & Mission invite families across the Diocese to gather and celebrate for a Loud Family Liturgy and Lunch, taking place at St Cuthbert's Church, Chester-le-Street on Sunday 10th July between 1:00pm-3:00pm. Families are asked to bring their own picnic. For more information, or to book, please email adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, NEWCASTLE

St Joseph's Home, 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	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 2nd July	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6pm Peter & Paul Whalen (PW)
Sunday 3rd July 14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am People of the Parish
Monday 4th July ST ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL	No Mass
Tuesday 5th July ST ANTHONY ZACCARIA	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Geoff Welton (EW)
Wednesday 6th July ST MARIA GORETTI	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Sylvia Murphy (P & DK)
Thursday 7th July	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Deceased Members of the Fraser & Kimmitt Families (JK) 7.30pm Compline
Friday 8th July	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Nora Ridley (AD)
Saturday 9th July ST AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm John Steele (LS)
Sunday 10th July 15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am People of the Parish

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Sunday 3rd July 11.30am (Fr Andrew)	Archie Jon Dunningham
Sunday 10th July 11.30am (Deacon Terry)	George Matthew Buckley

Please remember in your prayers: 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 Rachel Hill, Albert Freel, John Ansell, Marian Dynes, Fr Michael Keoghan and Andrew Morton. 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 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

Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you Who Mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 65(66):1-7,16,20

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! | 2 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men |
| 3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. | 4 Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. |

Second Reading

Galatians 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

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

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 10:1-12,17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. 'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. 'Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.' The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

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