

PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR C, 4TH & 5TH JUNE 2022

DIOCESAN YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

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The Cycle of Prayer:

Summer

During Ordinary Time (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 appearance of Jesus to those gathered is significant in these ways. It occurred not on the Sabbath (the end of the week) but on the first day (the beginning of new life). Jesus comes among them even though the doors were locked (his presence moves where it wills). His arrival brings peace. They were not imagining things, he was the same person who was nailed to the cross and is now risen. By breathing on them he confers peace a second time. Breath is the main characteristic of life. Then he sends them out to proclaim the good news and to forgive sins. The gift of the Holy Spirit is given to us at our Baptism. The celebrant says the words of the sacrament and pours the blessed water - the dry hair turns wet, as the spirit makes its home in us. We will experience its presence throughout the whole of our lives.

Deacon Terry

MONSIGNOR ANDREW FALEY

Monsignor Andrew is recovering well following his ankle replacement and will convalesce for the next few weeks. He will celebrate the Sunday Masses and return to full duties soon. Monsignor Andrew thanks you for your continuing prayers and support.

PARISH COVID CONTROLS

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

SUNDAY OBLIGATION

The Bishops of England and Wales have resolved that, from Pentecost Sunday, 5 June 2022, the Sunday Mass obligation is no longer impeded. The Bishops stress that those who still do not feel safe enough to return to Mass should not do so. All other Catholics are subject to the precept to attend Mass in person on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation. Live streaming of Masses has been a great benefit to many during the pandemic, and will continue to be for those genuinely unable to attend Mass. The Bishops remind us, however, that watching a live streamed Mass does not fulfil the obligation. The full resolution of the Bishops' Conference can be read on the diocesan website.

DIOCESAN LAY TRAINING FUND

This Sunday a collection will be taken for the Diocesan Lay Training Fund.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022

We look forward to welcoming the children to St Edward's Church for the penultimate session of the Sacramental Programme on Monday 6th June, from 5.00pm. We also look forward to seeing their parents at a meeting at Star of the Sea school from 7:15 pm on Thursday 9th June where they will be given advice on how to prepare their children to receive the Sacraments. We are grateful for your prayers as the children continue on their journey in faith with Jesus Our Lord.

COMPLINE

Compline will continue after a long absence at the end of the Journey in Faith session at Immaculate Heart Church on 7th June at 8.00pm. After that, it will continue at St. Edward's Church on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm. If you have not prayed Compline, why not come along? It is a very prayerful and peaceful time at the end of the day.

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST REFLECTIONS

During Easter time a group of parishioners are reflecting on the second diocesan booklet, 'Encountering the Son'. We meet in St Edward's meeting rooms every Wednesday, from 2.00 - 3.00pm. All are welcome.

PARISH BULLETIN 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.

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 long life milk, pot noodles, tinned pies, meatballs and biscuits. Thank you.

WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Thursday 9th June. Please meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary church at 9.30am for an 8 mile walk along North Tyneside Waggonways in flat and easy terrain. Lunch will be at the duck pond behind the Village Hotel. For further information please contact David Armstrong on 07982 000853.

WATER AID

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

RVI BABY INTENSIVE CARE

The RVI Baby Intensive Care Unit is very short of knitted tea towel size blankets. If you could help please contact Patsy Ord for more information on 0191 2520498.

MISSIO RED BOXES

If you attend Immaculate Heart and St. Edmunds and would like your box emptied, please leave it in the Narthex of Immaculate Heart Church. The summer magazine is also available for all to take home. If you have any queries please ring 0191 2529569.

Sequence – sung after the Second Reading

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow
Thou in toil art comfort sweet
Pleasant coolness in the heat
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:
If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay
All his good is turned to ill.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:
Give us comfort when we die
Give us life with thee on high
Give us joys that never end.

Heal our wounds, our strength
On our dryness pour thy dew
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill
Guide the steps that go astray.

PLATINUM JUBILEE PRAYER FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH II

(Prayed at the end of the Mass)

Priest: O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.
All: And hear us on the day we call upon you.

Priest: O Lord, hear my prayer.
All: And let my cry come before you.

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen

The National Anthem

God save our gracious Queen!
Long live our noble Queen!
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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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 4th June	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 5th June PENTECOST SUNDAY	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am Judy Ashton (LA)
Monday 6th June MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH	No Mass
Tuesday 7th June ST ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Thomas McNicholas (EMcN)
Wednesday 8th June	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Patricia Maguire (DD)
Thursday 9th June OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Jayne Storey (MS)
Friday 10th June	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Word & Communion
Saturday 11th June ST BARNABAS	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6pm Suzanne Allan (MA)
Sunday 12th June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am People of the Parish
BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Saturday 4th June 11am (Deacon Terry)	Lorenzo Eashan D'Oca
Sunday 5th June 11.30am (Father Andrew)	Liliana Elisa De-Meo
Sunday 12th June 11.30am (Deacon Terry)	Minnie Agnes Cunningham

Please remember in your prayers:

Ann Stroud, Louise Coulthard, Win Foley, Sarah Walton and Catherine Kimmitt who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently, especially Jeff Blakey, Margaret Duffy, Fr Joseph Park, Henry Campbell and Ronald Knowles. 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

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 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. | 2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. |
| 3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. | |

Second Reading

Romans 8:8-17

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live. Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:15-16,23-26

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

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