Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY, YEAR C, 11TH & 12TH 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

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 first thing we know about God is that we cannot know about God. Our knowledge of the three persons who are one can never be perfect in this life, but we edge towards the idea that there is diversity within God and this is the beginning of our understanding of the Trinity. Paul has a triple formula when he talks of God. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, we are brought into peace with God, and the love of God is poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. All we need take from the Gospel on the Trinity is this sentence; "when the Spirit of truth comes, he will lead you to the complete truth".

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. 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION (SUNDAY 19TH JUNE)

Next Sunday is a Day of Prayer for Human Life and a special collection will be taken.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022

The final preparation session will take place at St Edward's Church on Tuesday 14th June at 5.00 pm. The children will receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion on Saturday 18th June at St Edward's Church at either the 10.00 am or 12.00 noon celebration. We are grateful for your prayers for the children and their families at this special time.

RECENTLY DECEASED

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ronald Robert Knowles of Sedbergh Road, Cullercoats, who died on 27 May aged 88 years. A Prayer Vigil with Reception will take place at 4.30pm on 13 June at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by Requiem Mass at 11.00am on 14 June and burial at Ryton Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Henry (Harry)
 Campbell of Lesbury Avenue, Shiremoor, who died on 29
 May aged 85 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am on 17 June at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, followed by committal at Tynemouth Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

COMPLINE

Compline will resume at St. Edwards on Thursday 23rd June at 7.30pm. Please enter by the Presbytery door.

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.

WALKING GROUP

The next walk will take place on Thursday 23rd June 2022; further details will be published shortly.

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 Tinned meat/chilli/curry/stew, Sweet snacks – chocolate etc., Jam/savoury spread and Tinned Fruit. Thank you.

SUMMER BERRIES AFTERNOON

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Summer Berries afternoon. There was lots of chat and laughter as well as berry tarts, scones, cakes etc. As a result we made £470, half of which has been sent to the Disasters Emergency Committee working with CAFOD and half to the Bay Food bank. Thank you to everyone who came along and to all those who baked, buttered, creamed and berried!

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.

LOST PROPERTY AT ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

There is a growing accumulation of lost property in the Narthex at St. Edwards. Please claim your belongings before they are disposed of.

OTHER NOTICES

EUCHARISTIC FESTIVAL

This is to be held on Sunday 19th June 2022 on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. The venue is Ushaw Historic House, Gardens and Grounds. Woodland Rd, Durham DH7 9RH. (For Sat Nav, please use DH7 7DW). 3 pm - 4.30pm. Free entry into Ushaw from 2.30pm. There is no charge for this event. Donations to the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle are welcome.

On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi we will have the opportunity to celebrate our Eucharistic faith publicly in a Blessed Sacrament procession. Bishop Robert hopes this

will be the highlight of the Eucharistic Year with many clergy and faithful taking part. The Festival programme includes a blessing of the newly restored Pugin Altar by Bishop Robert, a Eucharistic procession around the grounds of Ushaw (weather permitting) and benediction.

We ask the main organiser to book on behalf of the people attending in their group, parish or partnership. Visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for more information and to book. Full details are also available from the Parish Office.

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS MORE – ACADEMY CELEBRATION

You are warmly invited to join us for Mass at Our Lady & St. Columba Church, Wallsend to celebrate the life and work of our school community. The Mass will take place at 6:30pm on Thursday, 23rd June 2022 and will be a wonderful opportunity to regather following the last two years and for you to meet students to find out how they respond to God's call to "Live life to the full!" (John 10:10). The Mass will be followed with food and celebration - fun for the whole family... all are invited!

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 1IBE. 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 or telephone 01665 602012.

BISHOP SEAMUS CUNNINGHAM – 80TH 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 Robert 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.

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 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
Monday 13th June ST ANTHONY OF PADUA	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 4.30pm Reception & Vigil Ronald Robert Knowles
Tuesday 14th June	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 11.00am Requiem Mass Ronald Robert Knowles
Wednesday 15th June	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Nancy & Robert Tulip (JT)
Thursday 16th June ST RICHARD OF CHICHESTER	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Maureen Barrett (LD)
Friday 17th June	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 11.00am Requiem Mass Henry (Harry) Campbell
Saturday 18th June	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am First Holy Communion Mass 12 Noon First Holy Communion Mass IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6pm Anne Allen (MA)
Sunday 19th June THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am People of the Parish
BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Sunday 12th June 11.30am (Deacon Terry)	Minnie Agnes Cunningham
Sunday 26th June	Joseph Benjamin Duggan

Please remember in your prayers:

11.30am (Deacon Terry)

Ann Stroud, 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, Ronald Knowles, Rachel Hill and Albert Freel. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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.

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 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY, YEAR C, 11TH & 12TH JUNE 2022

First Reading Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 8:4-9

We say the Psalm together

- When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him?
- All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters.
- Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet.

Second Reading Romans 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: *All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.*'

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