

15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 9TH & 10TH 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

For Israel, the Law of Moses was most precious and it revealed how they must behave as God's faithful people. As Christians, our baptism was when the gift of faith was given to us and every time we dip into the holy water in the stoop on entering and leaving the Church we are reminded of it. Our faith lies deep within and encourages us on. It is the sustenance we need as we go through life. There may be challenges too and occasionally we may find ourselves being questioned about our faith. In the gospel, Jesus tells the story of the Good Samaritan when someone asks how he should inherit eternal life. His answer is simple and effective- to be on the look-out for those who are finding life a little tough, not to pass quickly on but to go to their aid. He expects us to do the same.

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.

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 this 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.

FUNERALS

- 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.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Louise Apostolopoulos of Barrasford Close, Ashington, who died on 20 June aged 76 years. A Funeral Service will be celebrated at 3.00pm on 8 August at Tynemouth Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS & PRAYERS

Congratulations to Anne Wilson and Lawrence Ashton who will be married at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, on 16 July. We assure them of our prayers and pray for God's blessing on them both.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a meeting for Parish Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion after the 9.30am Mass at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, on Wednesday, 20 July 2022. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the ministry after the Pandemic, and to explore how it might further meet the needs of parishioners across the Parish.

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH, WHITLEY BAY – NARTHEX TOILETS

Over the past few months, discussion has been taking place with the Diocesan Property Department and the Historic Churches Committee to explore the possibility of increasing the number of toilets in the Narthex at St Edward's Church. We would all agree that the one toilet is inadequate and doesn't meet what is legally required under the UK Equality Act. It is also embarrassing for visitors when there's only one toilet available. We want to upgrade to two toilets and the Narthex will accommodate the upgrade without any adverse impact on the use of the area. The stage has now been reached for public notice of the project and the notice is posted in St Edward's Narthex. Details of the application can be inspected by visiting <https://www.catholic-historic-churches.org.uk/applications/hexham-newcastle-1013>. Any representations relating to this proposal must be submitted within 28 days of the date of the notice (6 July 2022), quoting the application reference number #1013 to: Professor J Murray, Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle Historic Churches Committee – email: property@diocesehn.org.uk.

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.

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 13th July. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST EDMUND, BACKWORTH

Whilst our church is not being used, we continue to have an obligation to our insurers to ensure that the safety and security of the premises is maintained. Lately, there have been occasions where entry has been gained, but the security system has not been set on exit. To counter this, the locks have been changed and anyone needing access should now contact the Parish office and obtain a key, which should be returned to the office after use.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR - THANK YOU

The Little Sisters of the Poor would like to thank everyone for supporting the recent Diocesan Church Collection in aid of St Joseph's Home (Newcastle). We are extremely grateful for the kindness shown to us. We ask God to bless and reward you and your families for all you have done to help us continue the work of Jeanne Jugan in caring for our elderly residents. Assuring you of our grateful prayers. Mother Deirdre and The Community.

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/chilli/curry/stew, tinned rice pudding, savoury snacks - crisps etc. and toilet rolls. 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 15th July. Jim Gunning will lead a walk through Hulne Park in Alnwick - this is an easy 6 mile walk through parkland and woodland. Meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary car park at 9.30am. For further details contact Jim on 07538327784.

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

NHS THANKSGIVING MASS

As part of the Year of the Eucharist, Bishop Robert invites all NHS doctors, nurses, healthcare workers and chaplains to a Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday 14th July at 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. This Mass, which is open to all, will be an opportunity for the Diocese to express gratitude to all healthcare workers and NHS chaplains as we continue to emerge from the pandemic.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Tyneside Circle of the Newman Association will take place on Wednesday 27th July at 7.30pm in the Church Hall at St.Cuthbert's Church in North Shields, when the Catholic historian Dr. Leo Gooch will talk on "The Rising of the Northern Earls". All welcome.

ENCOUNTERING THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Vicariate for Faith and Mission has now produced the '*Encountering the Holy Spirit*' booklet, which is the third of a series of reflection booklets to accompany the Year of the Eucharist. The booklet is now available on the Diocesan website from the following link: <https://bit.ly/3R2gJRZ>.

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 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
Monday 11th July ST BENEDICT	No Mass
Tuesday 12th July	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Jose Neri Palmejar (JP)
Wednesday 13th July ST HENRY	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Patricia Maguire (DD)
Thursday 14th July ST CAMILLUS DE LELLIS	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Hugh Birney (L & BH)
Friday 15th July ST BONAVENTURE	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Word & Communion
Saturday 16th July OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 17th July 16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am Deceased members of the Fraser & Kimmitt families (JK)

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Sunday 10th July 11.30am (Deacon Terry)	George Matthew Buckley
Sunday 17th July 11.30am (Fr Andrew)	James Michael Parkin

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 John Ansell, Marian Dynes, Fr Michael Keoghan, Andrew Morton and Marie Louise Apostolopoulos . 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

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 68(69):14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37

We say the Psalm together

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| <p>1. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me.</p> <p>3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.</p> | <p>2 As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving.</p> <p>4 For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah
and men shall dwell there in possession.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there.</p> |
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Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

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