

**24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 10TH & 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

**DIOCESAN YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST**

**The Cycle of Prayer**

**Autumn**

During Ordinary Time from September to Advent, we are asked to pray for these intentions: **Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.**

**SUNDAY REFLECTION**

In today's gospel religious attitudes collide. The sinners gather to listen to Jesus and the ones, who believe themselves upright, grumble that he welcomes them just as much as anyone else. They try to keep separate from these people but Jesus believes in associating with them -seeing them as lost sheep. So he tells the story of the Father who has problems with his two Sons but lives in hope that all will be resolved in the fullness of time. One son leaves yearning for a better life, but returns when the going gets tough. The other stays and feels upset when his Father celebrates that his brother has come back after leading the high life. Jesus' attitude of treating everyone in the same way holds a message for us today. It is of forgiveness and tolerance with our fellow people with whom we share this world.

**Deacon Terry**

**PARISH COVID CONTROLS**

The wearing of a face covering is a personal choice, although it is recommended by the Diocese. If you need to, please sanitise your hands on entry. You must not come to church if you have any symptoms of Covid-19. Please be sensitive to those who socially distance.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction take place before weekday Mass in St Edward's and Immaculate Heart Churches.

**SATURDAY MASS & CONFESSIONS**

There will be Saturday Morning Mass at 9.30am from 10 September at St Edward's Church, followed by Confessions, 10.00am – 10.30am in the Confessional. Confessions are available at Immaculate Heart Church on Saturdays, 5.30pm – 5.50pm in the Ground Floor Meeting Room before the 6.00pm Sunday Vigil Mass. Confessions are also available by appointment by phoning St Edward's Church.

**EDUCATION SUNDAY**

This Sunday there will be a second collection to support the work of Catholic Education in England and Wales.

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, 18 September, there will be a second collection for Home Mission Sunday.

**FUNERALS**

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen Mary Salter of Kendal House, Whitley Bay, who died on 28 August aged 96 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am on 14 September at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by burial in Whitley Bay Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.

**CAFOD - PAKISTAN FLOOD APPEAL**

The collection last weekend for the Pakistan Flood Appeal raised the magnificent sum of £877.05. Thank you for your wonderful generosity. You can still donate via the CAFOD website [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk).

**THURSDAY MORNING CHAT**

From this Thursday the parish rooms at St Edward's will be available, immediately after 9.30 Mass, for folk who would like to socialise over a cuppa with their fellow parishioners. Enter via the right hand sacristy. Please spread the word!

**FOOD BANK**

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the food bank; your efforts are greatly appreciated. This week we would like Tinned meat – spam etc., meatballs, soup and Toothpaste/toothbrush. Thank you.

**WALKING GROUP**

The next walk will be on Tuesday 20 September. David Armstrong will lead a 7 mile walk from Longhorsley. Please meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary at 9.30am. If you require more information, phone David on 07982 000853.

**JOURNEY OF FAITH**

The Journey of Faith sessions for the coming year will begin on Tuesday 27 September in one of the meeting rooms at Immaculate Heart Church. Each session will begin at 7.00pm and last about an hour and a half. If you know of anyone who is interested in exploring becoming a Catholic or any Catholic who would like to refresh or renew their faith, please pass on the word. For further information or an informal chat contact the Parish Office and one of the leaders will get in touch.

**LUNCHEON CLUB**

Luncheon Club is coming!! Watch this space.

### **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

We are going to have our first Macmillan coffee morning since before lockdown! So we need cake bakers, scone makers, biscuit lovers, cupcake decorators, coffee drinkers, tea sinkers, ticket sellers, money takers, dishwashers, clearer uppers, but most of all, YOU to come along and bring your friends, (and your cakes!) to Immaculate Heart of Mary on Thursday 29 September at 10am for our Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning. Our Lady Star of the Sea parish have always been great supporters of Macmillan in the past and we would like to continue this tradition as we get back to normal life. If you would like further information, contact Chris on 07984963769.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

Celebrating the beauty of our Faith – 18th September 2022. Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. “Evangelii Gaudium” is Latin for “Joy of the Gospel”. The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate at the Bishops’ Conference in supporting our bishops in three important areas:

- Firstly, evangelisation and catechesis. Guided by the Bishops, this work supports the dioceses in bringing the beauty of the Catholic Faith to the people in their parishes, and to those who do not yet know the Lord.
- Secondly, the beauty of the Liturgy and our church buildings. The Mission directorate ensures that liturgical directives from Rome are acted upon and liturgical texts are translated into English. Historical building experts work in the Directorate and support dioceses to fund and maintain beautiful places for prayer.
- Thirdly, sharing the beauty of the Catholic faith with Christian and non-Christians through outreach and dialogue. This work supports the bishops at the national level and helps create greater understanding. The directorate also reaches out to those with no faith, but who seek the Lord “with a sincere heart”.

Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support these three important areas of work. Thank you. More information can be found at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/what-is-evangelii-gaudium-sunday/>

### **LITURGICAL FORMATION AND DAYS OF REFLECTION**

**Liturgy Formation courses** are now available to book for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, New Readers of the Liturgy of the Word, New Liturgical Leaders of Celebrations of the Word and Holy Communion, and a Study Day for Leaders of Children’s Liturgy of the Word. Refresher training short courses are available for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Endorsement is required from the parish priest to attend a course.

**Days of Reflection** are available for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers of the Liturgy of the Word. Days of Reflection can be booked directly or via the parish office. Please visit <https://bit.ly/Liturgy2022> for details of all Liturgical courses and events.

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - DAY OF REFLECTION**

At Corpus Christi each year, our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion renew their commitment to this wonderful ministry. They also commit themselves to attend an annual day of recollection, which is arranged by the Diocese. Ministers are asked to make sure they attend one of these days. Further details are available here:

**Venue:** English Martyrs, Fenham, NE5 3JR

**Date:** Saturday 24 September 2022

**Time:** 10am - 4pm

**Cost:** £15 per attendee (invoiced to the parish/individual as per request)

**Catering:** Participants to provide their own packed lunch, tea/coffee will be provided.

**Booking:** Please visit <https://bit.ly/Liturgy2022> and click on 'Register Here' to book your place, or contact the admin team. (Booking deadline: Monday 19 September).

An alternative Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held at St Michael's, Houghton-le-Spring, DH5 8NF on Saturday 15 October 2022. Please contact the Parish office to book.

#### **CATENIANS INVITATION**

The Catenians invite any and all parishioners to join them for an Early Evening Banquet at Cheng's Restaurant, Whitley Road on Tuesday 20 September 2022. Tables are booked for 7:30 pm. and the cost per head is about £16. If you are interested, please contact Joe James on 0191 2513740 or by email at [jjames9241@aol.com](mailto:jjames9241@aol.com).

#### **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](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 10th September	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Marian & Peter Nesbitt (Prayer Group) <b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 11th September <b>24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am Florence Palmejar (J&G)
Monday 12th September <b>THE HOLY NAME OF MARY</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 13th September <b>ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Franco & Rosa Bonadies (LD)
Wednesday 14th September <b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am Requiem Mass Eileen Mary Salter
Thursday 15th September <b>OUR LADY OF SORROWS</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Maria Quinn, Kathleen Keeler, Jack & Rita Donnelly (MQ)
Friday 16th September	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 9.30am Word & Communion
Saturday 17th September	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Marian Dynes (AW) <b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 18th September <b>25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am Maria Quinn (Anderson Family)
BAPTISM	CHURCH
Sunday 11th September 11.30am (Deacon Terry)	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> Olivia Grace Apedaile Oakley
Sunday 18th September 11.30am (Deacon Terry)	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> Arlo Ferdinand Pietersen Newton Rowan Otis Newton Seth Emile Newton
<b>Please remember in your prayers:</b> Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Sarah Walton, Eileen Scott and Don Williams who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently, especially Catherine Kimmitt, Gerry Rafferty, Eleanor Moody Brown, Sybella Murray O'Leary and Eileen Mary Salter. 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 The Chaplaincy on 0191 2934268 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**

**Exodus 32:7-11,13-14**

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!"' the Lord said to Moses, 'I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.' But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: "I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever."' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 50(51):3-4,12-13,17,19**

**We say the Psalm together**

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| 1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.<br>In your compassion blot out my offence.<br>O wash me more and more from my guilt<br>and cleanse me from my sin. | 2. A pure heart create for me, O God,<br>put a steadfast spirit within me.<br>Do not cast me away from your presence,<br>nor deprive me of your holy spirit. |
| 3. O Lord, open my lips<br>and my mouth shall declare your praise.<br>My sacrifice is a contrite spirit.<br>A humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.      |  |

**Second Reading**

**1 Timothy 1:12-17**

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Luke 15:1-10**

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. 'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.' (*The Parable of the Prodigal Son follows*).

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