

**25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 17TH & 18TH 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**

The strange thing in the story of the dishonest steward is the reaction of the master. He complements the steward for his astuteness because he ensures his future is safe with his master's debtors, who do not know he has just been sacked. What Jesus is saying is that if a dishonest person can prudently plan for his future, surely his disciples can do the same. To us, the message is simple; do not put your faith in possessions or wealth which you may have because you cannot buy your place in heaven. Be astute, and serve God alone while you are here.

**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.

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY**

This Sunday there will be a second collection for Home Mission Sunday.

**ST EDWARD'S CHURCH - MASS LIVE-STREAMING**

We are delighted to announce that a live-streaming system has been installed in St Edward's Church and will be active from this Sunday onwards. All safeguarding and copyright protocols have been followed. Sunday Mass at 10.00am will be available as well as the Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am Masses. Baptisms, weddings and funerals can also be live streamed if required. To access the live stream, go to the YouTube website and search for 'St Edward's Whitley Bay'. The live stream will start five minutes before the celebration.

**ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE - HER LATE MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II, RIP**

There will be an Ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II at 6.00pm on Sunday, 18 September at St Paul's Anglican Church, Whitley Bay. All are welcome.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT STAR OF THE SEA PARISH**

Our Children's Liturgy has begun again! We invite all of our young children aged between 3 and 11 years to join us. NB pre-school children should be accompanied by an adult or an older sibling. We will be offering Children's Liturgy at the following Mass times:  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, West Monkseaton: Saturday 6:00pm, 17 September and 8 and 15 October.

St Edwards, Whitley Bay: Sunday 10:00am, 18 September and 9 and 16 October.

The children attending Sunday Mass will be welcomed by Fr Andrew at the front of church and share in a blessing with the Book of the Gospels. They then leave the church to go to the parish meeting room to celebrate the Word of God together, and return to their families at the Offertory for the rest of Mass. In the session we welcome our children and celebrate the Gospel with songs, discussion and activities. Whether you come to Church regularly or just occasionally, all are welcome. Families with children intending to receive First Reconciliation and Holy Communion this coming year are strongly encouraged to attend. Please note: a register is kept of all children and adults attending for safeguarding purposes, and the information kept securely in accordance with GDPR. Children's Liturgy will take place on the second and third Sundays of each month outside of school holidays.

**WELCOME TO FR SEAMUS O'KANE**

We welcome Fr O'Kane next weekend who will celebrate our Sunday Masses while Mgr Andrew is taking a holiday.

**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 Church 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.

## **FOOD BANK**

There will be no Food Bank collection on Monday 19 September. Collections will resume the following week when we would like baby food – tins/packages/jars etc., tinned meat/chilli/curry/stew, jam/ savoury spread, and tinned custard. Thank you.

## **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Matthieu, son of Michèle and Jean-Marc Flesselles, brother of Louis Paul, Benoît, and Briac, who died suddenly at the age of 22 years. R.I.P. Many will remember the family when they were parishioners at St Edward's Church, some twelve to fourteen years ago. Matthieu attended Star of the Sea School. Michèle joined the choir and the whole family were active in the Parish. They have many happy memories of friendships formed in our community; the boys had become completely fluent in English by the time they returned to their home in France. We pray especially for Matthieu's parents and brothers that they may be comforted in their great sorrow. May he rest in peace.

## **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 Church 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 of Mary 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.

## **RED BOXES - MILL HILL MISSIONARIES**

Can all of those members who have funds for St. Edward's Church please arrange to let me have their boxes before the end of this month. If necessary arrangements can be made to call and pick up the boxes if this is more convenient. Please contact me on 07889 969639. Bill Crumbley.

## **LUNCHEON CLUB**

Luncheon Club is coming!! Watch this space.

## **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/>

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

An annual day of recollection, which is arranged by the Diocese, has been organised for the above. 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). 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.

### **Contact email addresses, numbers and website:**

Monsignor Andrew Faley	stedwardsne26@btconnect.com	0191 2528021
Star of the Sea Primary School	starofthesea.primary@ntl.org.uk	0191 6432080
<b>Cluster Website</b>	<b><a href="http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk">www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk</a></b>	

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 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)
Monday 19th September	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 20th September <b>SS ANDREW KIM, PAUL CHONG HASANG AND COMPANIONS</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Word & Communion
Wednesday 21st September <b>ST MATTHEW</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 9.30am Word & Communion
Thursday 22nd September	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Word & Communion
Friday 23rd September <b>ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 9.30am Word & Communion
Saturday 24th September <b>OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 25th September <b>26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am A Sick Daughter (LH)
BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Sunday 18th September 11.30am (Deacon Terry)	Arlo Ferdinand Pietersen Newton Rowan Otis Newton Seth Emile Newton
Sunday 25th September 11.30am (Deacon Terry)	Eliza Laura Carlson
<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, Eileen Mary Salter and Matthieu Flesselles. 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**  
**25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 17TH & 18TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

**First Reading**

**Amos 8:4-7**

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 112(113):1-2,4-8**

**We say the Psalm together**

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| 1. Praise, O servants of the Lord,<br>praise the name of the Lord!<br>May the name of the Lord be blessed<br>both now and for evermore!                          | 2. High above all nations is the Lord,<br>above the heavens his glory.<br>Who is like the Lord, our God,<br>who has risen on high to his throne<br>yet stoops from the heights to look down,<br>to look down upon heaven and earth? |
| 3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,<br>from the dungheap he raises the poor<br>to set him in the company of princes,<br>yes, with the princes of his people. |   |

**Second Reading**

**1 Timothy 2:1-8**

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Luke 16:1-13**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a rich man and he had a steward denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes." Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty." 'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light. 'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? 'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

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