

27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 1ST & 2ND OCTOBER 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

After Jesus gives the apostles an instruction to forgive their brother not seven times but seventy seven times, he means their forgiveness must be limitless. The apostles say to Jesus, 'Increase our faith' so we can achieve this. We all need more faith as we experience life's rough and tumbles. The prophet Habakkuk was not only finding life difficult, but desperate in the face of a powerful enemy pursuing him. God says to him live totally by faith – you will not be disappointed, whatever happens. We don't expect reward for the faith we have, it is a gift of God and in accepting it we should adopt the attitude that we are merely servants. Jesus is asking us to have an attitude of service rather than one of pride. So in these days when we wait for some other episode to affect us, we are to remain sturdy in our faith which gives us the strength to endure.

Deacon Terry

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 each Sunday onwards. All safeguarding and copyright protocols have been followed. Sunday Mass at 10.00am will be available initially, and then Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9.30am Masses, subject to appraisal. 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.

MASS ON TUESDAY 4 OCTOBER

Please note that Mass is at 10.00am on this date.

FUNERALS

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of George Bond of Coble House, Cullercoats who died on 18 September aged 88 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am on 6 October 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 Stella Simpson of Wilton Drive, West Monkseaton who died on 21 September aged 86 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 1.00pm on 10 October at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by burial in Whitley Bay Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERS

Congratulations to Catherine Hodgson and Lee Munton who will be married at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay on Saturday 8 October. We assure them of our prayers and pray for God's blessing on them both.

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

Tea/coffee and biscuits are available, should you wish to join us, after the 10.00am Mass at St Edward's on Sunday mornings.

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, 8 and 15 October.

St Edwards, Whitley Bay:

Sunday 10:00am, 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.

THANKS TO FR SEAMUS O’KANE

We give thanks to Fr O’Kane who celebrated last weekend’s Sunday Masses while Mgr Andrew was on holiday.

URGENT - FOOD BANK

Thank you so much to all those who have been donating cash to the Foodbank over recent months. Unfortunately, because of supply difficulties the supermarkets are no longer happy for the Foodbank to buy in bulk. In order to be fair to their customers the supermarkets are rationing what the Foodbank can buy in one purchase and as a result foodbank supplies are quickly running out. If you have been used to donating cash, could I suggest that you use the money to buy goods instead. Your continued support is greatly appreciated and we always look forward to seeing you on Monday mornings at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. This week we would ask for long life milk, meatballs, pot noodles & toilet rolls. Thank you.

WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Wednesday 5 October from St Andrews, Bolam, to St Andrews, Hartburn, returning to Bolam. This is an easy 6-mile walk, mainly through open countryside. Meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary for shared cars for a 9.30am departure. Further details if required from Gerry Latimer on 0191 2516989.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – WORLD FOOD CRISIS APPEAL

Friday 7th October is Family Fast Day, a day which aims to raise money to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world who are being hit hardest. Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD’s local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. You can support Family Fast Day by donating online at cafod.org.uk/fastday or you can find envelopes at the back of Church from Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd October. Please give generously if you can.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

The second meeting of this year’s Journey in Faith takes place on Tuesday 11 October at 7pm. If you missed the first session it’s not too late to join in! Please note that the venue for the sessions is changed. We will now meet in St Edward’s parish room rather than one of the Immaculate Heart rooms.

ST EDWARD’S CHURCH

As the construction of new toilets in the Narthex at St. Edwards will be going ahead, hopefully before too long, it will be necessary to clear the narthex primarily of the many books there. If anyone would like to take some you are more than welcome. There are spiritual books in the main library and some fiction on the shelves. Please help yourselves - free of charge. There are also some small benches and green chairs in the parish room. Again if anyone can use them, feel free to take some. Thank you.

BAPTISM CATECHISTS

Would you like to become a Baptism Catechist? If so we would like you to join our team as we are presently looking for more Catechists to help out with our ‘Baptism Course for Parents’. The role involves meeting with parents to encourage them to reflect on why they are having their infants baptised and to help them understand the meaning of the Sacrament of Baptism. The course is offered at one of our cluster parishes i.e. Whitley Bay, Tynemouth or North Shields, usually in the evening from 7-9pm, presently every 4/6 weeks and we aim to have two leaders for each session. Support and resources will be provided and you would be extremely welcome. If therefore you feel you would like to face a new challenge, help our young parents and benefit from the experience, please come along to a meeting on 6 October 2022 at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields. If you'd like to know more please contact Teresa Hills on 07855649735.

OTHER NOTICES

LITURGICAL FORMATION COURSE AND DAY OF REFLECTION

New Courses are available for **New Liturgical Leaders of the Celebrations of the Word and Holy Communion** (Please note that booking must be endorsed by the parish priest for this course) and also **A Day of Reflection for Readers of the Liturgy of the Word**.

You can book places online for both courses via: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/living-the-faith/liturgy-prayer/#events>

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - DAY OF REFLECTION

Another 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. Bookings for this event can be made via the Parish office.

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 1st October ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Marian Dimascio (LD) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm John Devine (AW)
Sunday 2nd October 27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am People of the Parish
Monday 3rd October	No Mass
Tuesday 4th October ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am Agnes Chandler (EW)
Wednesday 5th October ST MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am The Gallagher Family (TM)
Thursday 6th October	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am Requiem Mass George Bond
Friday 7th October OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Marian Dynes (AW)
Saturday 8th October	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Catherine Kimmitt (LL) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm Paul Whalen (PW)
Sunday 9th October 28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers: Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Sarah Walton, Eileen Scott, Don Williams, Pat Tinker & John Steel 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, Matthieu Flesselles, George Bond and Stella Simpson. 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 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

Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9

We say the Psalm together

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us:
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you. 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

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