

29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 15TH & 16TH 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

Sometimes we pray continually to God and he doesn't seem to answer. Jesus says in the gospel "do not lose heart, God is listening all the time and he will answer". No one who persists in prayer has ever come away disappointed. God's response may not be the answer we were wanting or expecting, but we are to have patience and take heart. God sees things differently from us and views the whole picture. When prayer seems to be getting difficult, think of Moses who had his arms propped up with stones because they were so weak. He persisted with the belief that God would answer at the appropriate time and so it was. The message is to keep going and build on our relationship with the Lord. He is not hard of hearing and he will answer in his own time.

Deacon Terry

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH - MASS LIVE-STREAMING

We are delighted that live-streaming has been installed in St Edward's Church and is active each Sunday. Safeguarding and copyright protocols are in place. 10.00am Sunday Mass is available along with Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9.30am Masses. Baptisms, weddings and funerals can also be live-streamed as 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.

FUNERALS

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Priscilla Hobday of Appleby House, North Shields, who died on 2 October aged 85 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm on 19 October at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lucy Steel of Bygate Court, Monkseaton, who died on 9 October aged 86 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 12.00pm on 24 October at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, followed by committal at Tynemouth Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - 23 OCTOBER

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, and Pope Francis invites Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio to help missionaries to work with communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Envelopes are available at the back of church or visit Missio's website, [missio.org.uk](https://www.missio.org.uk) to make a donation.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

The next meeting of the Journey in Faith takes place on Tuesday 25 October at 7.00pm. If you missed the first session it's not too late to join in! Please note that the venue for the sessions is St Edward's Parish Rooms rather than Immaculate Heart Church. Please ring the Parish Rooms door bell at St Edward's Presbytery.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP

The Parish Prayer Group meets every Wednesday from 3.00pm for an hour in the Parish Rooms at St Edward's Presbytery. The group prays for intentions it receives, as well as praying in praise and thanksgiving for the Parish, the Church, and the world. If you have any intentions you would like the group to pray for, please leave them on the Prayer Board beside the Sacred Heart Statue at the back of St Edward's Church where pens and paper are provided.

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 life line. This week we ask for savoury snacks - crisps etc., microwave rice, coffee and tinned pasta/spaghetti/macaroni. Thank you.

LUNCHEON CLUB - CHANGE OF DATE

We are delighted to announce that the first Luncheon Club since the lockdown will take place on **Thursday 20 October at 12 noon**. Please note the change of date. We are moving from a Wednesday to the last Thursday of the month (normally), but everything else remains the same; two courses with tea and coffee for £3.50. In order to cater efficiently and avoid waste we need to know exactly how many people wish to come, so if you would like to join us please ring Chris on 07984963769 or Deirdre on 07963570901. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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

The next walk will be on Wednesday 19 October in and around Warkworth. This is an easy 6 to 7 mile figure of eight walk. Meet at Immaculate Heart Church for shared cars for a 9.30am departure. For further information please contact David or Pauline Warren on 0191 2515404.

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/dates in November

Children's Liturgy will take place on the second and third Sundays of each month outside of school holidays.

A total of £567.89 was raised and sent to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries last month which is a magnificent sum. Missio passes on their thanks to all who contributed and continue to care for their Church family around the world.

Thank you to all the parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea for your latest donation of £877.05. This will be used to help the People of Pakistan after the devastating floods just recently. Thank you so much for being there for our global family.

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.

If anyone wishes to have the name of a deceased loved one in the Book of Remembrance at St Edward's, please fill in a form next to the book in the blue box and it will be added in due course.

Tyneside A Capella Ladies Choir and Compass Men's Choir will be performing at St John's Methodist Church, Ilfracombe Gardens, NE26 3ND on Saturday 29 October at 7.30. Tickets can be bought at the door and are £8 including refreshments. All proceeds will go to The Bay Foodbank.

During November to March, when the 'feels-like' temperature drops to zero degrees and below, a SWEP Night Shelter will operate for rough sleepers in Whitley Bay at Oxford Street Methodist Church. Volunteers are needed to help run the shelter. Can you, or someone in your church, help? Would you like more information? Contact SWEP Coordinator, email whitleybay@streetpastors.org.uk or phone 07549 015896.

Refreshments: Tea/coffee provided but please bring along your own packed lunch on Saturday 5th November. Please book via the Parish office.

Saturday 12 November 2022 – Study Day for Children's Liturgy of the Word. Further information is available via the link: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/whats-on/event/study-day-for-childrens-liturgy-of-the-word/>

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.

Items for inclusion in the bulletin should be received by 3.00pm on Wednesday.

| MASSES & OTHER SERVICES | |
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| DAY & DATE | CHURCH |
| Saturday 15th October ST TERESA OF AVILA | IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Gerry Rafferty (LL) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm Tom Murray (TM) |
| Sunday 16th October 29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR | ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am People of the Parish |
| Monday 17th October ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH | No Mass |
| Tuesday 18th October ST LUKE | ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Gerry Rafferty (M & RK) |
| Wednesday 19th October SS JOHN DE BREBEUF, ISAAC JOGUES AND COMPANIONS | IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Thanksgiving for the Marriage of Malcolm & Liz (LL) ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 2.00pm Requiem Mass Priscilla Hobday |
| Thursday 20th October | ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Tarcisio & Elvira Dimascio (LD) |
| Friday 21st October | IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Harry Purdy (JP) |
| Saturday 22nd October ST JOHN PAUL II | ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Gerry Rafferty (JC) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm Eileen & Neen (TM) |
| Sunday 23rd October 30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR | ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am People of the Parish |
| BAPTISM | CHURCH |
| Sunday 23rd October 11.30am (Father Andrew) | ST EDWARD'S CHURCH Tobias George Moat |
| <p>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 Eileen Salter, Matthieu Flesselles, George Bond, Stella Simpson, Priscilla Hobday and Lucy Steel. May they rest in peace. Amen.</p> | |

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

Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 120(121)

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. | 2. May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. |
| 3. The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. | 4. The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. |

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.
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 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."' And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**