

30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 22ND & 23RD 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

In the gospel, the Pharisees' followed the letter of the law but not the spirit of it. God was told of all the good he was doing but of the times he did not do so well, there was nothing. Then he made an error by comparing his good behaviour to that of a tax collector who was present in the same place and asking for God's forgiveness. Spiritual growth only comes from comparing ourselves to Christ and not to our neighbour otherwise there is a danger we could be become self-satisfied. The tax collector recognised that God was perfect in goodness. Although doing his best, he realised this fell short and asked for mercy. We are called to follow God and build our lives by loving God and our neighbour. So what should we take away from Luke's colourful way of describing these two figures? We follow the way of Jesus who was always obedient to his Father, always ready to forgive. Anything other than this leads to spiritual deadness.

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 Lucy Steel of Bygate Court, Monkseaton, who died on 9 October aged 86 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 12.00pm on Monday 24 October at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, followed by committal at Tynemouth Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Riley of Well Ridge Park, Whitley Bay, who died on 2 October aged 76 years, and whose funeral was celebrated on 21 October. May she rest in peace. Amen.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERS

Congratulations to Adele Nichol-Wilson and Richard Thompson who will be married at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, West Monkseaton on Thursday 27 October. We assure them of our prayers and pray for God's blessing on them both.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP

The Parish Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 2.00pm 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday and it is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world. It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Maria witness to their faith and offer vulnerable women in Ethiopia hope for a better future. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Envelopes are available at the back of church. If you use the donation envelopes to give by credit/debit card, please return the envelopes directly to Missio. Do not put them in the Church collection. Please call 02078219755 (office hours) or visit [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 ring the Parish Rooms door bell at St Edward's Presbytery.

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.

FOOD BANK

For those people who find it difficult to get up to the food bank at Immaculate Heart on Mondays there will be an additional box in St. Edward's Church Narthex for your contributions. They will be taken up to the food bank on Mondays. There is a growing need for items because of present conditions, as you will be aware. However please note there will be no food bank collection on Monday 24th October because there is a funeral at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Thank you for your generosity.

WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Thursday 3 November. This is a 7 mile walk from St Mary Magdalene's Church, Trimdon village, on farm tracks, old railways and quiet country lanes. We will pass Hurworth Burn Reservoir and Trimdon Grange. Please meet at 9.30am at Immaculate Heart of Mary to share car travel. For more information please phone Peter Weighill on 0191 2512917.

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/dates in November

Immaculate Heart of Mary, West Monkseaton:
Saturday 6:00pm, 12 and 19 November
St Edwards, Whitley Bay:
Sunday 10:00am, 13 and 20 November.

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

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The final total raised from the Macmillan Coffee morning held at the end of September was £856.41. Thank you so much for your generosity, whether you bought, baked or sold on the day. Every pound raised helps.

THANKS FROM CAFOD

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.

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.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AT ST EDWARD'S

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.

OTHER NOTICES

CHARITY CONCERT

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 7.30pm. Tickets can be bought at the door and are £8 including refreshments. All proceeds will go to The Bay Foodbank.

CAN YOU HELP - SWEP NIGHT SHELTER

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.

TRAINING FOR NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dates: Wednesday 26th October, 7.00pm to 9.00pm, Wednesday 2nd November, 7.00pm to 9.00pm & Saturday 5th November, 10.00am to 4.00pm (Arrivals, registration and refreshments 10.00 - 10.30am).

Venue: St Joseph's, Sunderland, SR4 6PH **Cost:** £15.00
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/>

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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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 22nd October ST JOHN PAUL II	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Gerry Rafferty (JC) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm Eileen & Neen Slater (TM)
Sunday 23rd October 30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am People of the Parish
Monday 24th October ST ANTHONY MARY CLARET	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 12 Noon Requiem Mass Lucy Steel
Tuesday 25th October	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Word & Communion
Wednesday 26th October ST CHAD & CEDD	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Tom & Sheila Clapperton (JL)
Thursday 27th October	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Alan Rowe (RR)
Friday 28th October SS SIMON AND JUDE	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Word & Communion
Saturday 29th October	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Jeff Blakey (AB) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 30th October 31ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am Julia Judge (Judge Family)
BAPTISM	CHURCH
Sunday 23rd October 11.30am (Father Andrew)	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH Tobias George Moat
Sunday 30th October 11.30am (Deacon Terry)	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH Callum Harry Baxter
<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 George Bond, Stella Simpson, Priscilla Hobday, Lucy Steel & Pat Riley. 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

Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33(34):2-3,17-19,23

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. | 2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. |
| 3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. | |

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was *rescued from the lion's mouth*. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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