

**31ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 29TH & 30TH 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**

Jesus ignores the reputations that people have, and looks instead at their hearts. Zacchaeus belonged to a group who worked with the Romans to tax his fellow citizens. Understandably he was despised for making a living in this way. He was wealthy, short in stature and wanted to see Jesus out of curiosity. There were crowds around him but Jesus looks for the unusual, the outsider, the one rejected by the community and speaks to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down, I must stay with you today'. The joy Zacchaeus experienced is shared by all of us. The one rejected by society is accepted by the Lord of Salvation. O Lord, help us to see that our faith is not in vain and the victory, which you won, is freely given to all.

**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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

This 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 were 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.

**FUNERALS**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Laurence Carroll of Carnoustie Court, West Monkseaton, who died on 19 October aged 89 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am on 18 November at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**MURPHY FAMILY THANKS**

We would like to thank Fr Andrew and the consolation team for their help and understanding in connection with our recent loss. Thanks especially to Fr Andrew who has been a great support to us in this sad time. John Murphy

**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.

**THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk) or call 02078219755.


**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. This week we would ask for long life milk, pot noodles, tinned pies, meatballs & biscuits. Thank you for your generosity.

**BAY FOOD BANK REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR 2022**

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	 Festive Extras
Pot Noodles	Tinned soup	Jam	Tooth-paste	Long Life Milk	Tin of Sweets

The idea is that we give an item on each of 24 days in the run up to Christmas. Each week there will be 5 everyday items and 1 'festive' item. We begin early so that the food bank have time to get things sent out before Christmas. As always we are grateful for anything you can give.

**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.

**JOURNEY OF FAITH**

The next meeting of the Journey in Faith takes place on Tuesday 8 November at 7.00pm. If you missed the first few sessions it's not too late to join in! Please ring the Parish Rooms door bell at St Edward's Presbytery.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**

We invite children between 3 and 11 years to join us. Pre-school children should be accompanied by an adult or older sibling. We provide Children's Liturgy at these Masses in November: Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton: Saturday 6:00pm, 12 and 19 November. St Edwards, Whitley Bay: Sunday 10:00am, 13 and 20 November. Children's Liturgy takes place on the second and third Sundays of each month in term time.

**ST EDWARD'S CHURCH**

The construction of new toilets in the Narthex at St. Edwards is going ahead, and it is necessary to clear the Narthex of the books. If anyone would like to take some you are more than welcome - free of charge.

**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.

**DAYS OF REFLECTION/FORMATION**

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>.

**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? Contact SWEP Coordinator, email [whitleybay@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:whitleybay@streetpastors.org.uk) or phone 07549 015896.

**HOMES FOR UKRAINE MATCHING SERVICE**

Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, an international Catholic charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland, have launched a service to bring together Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war in their country with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. Once the match is confirmed the Ukrainian guest can apply for their visa. We know that coping with the cost of living crisis will be the main concern for many people this winter, but if you have room in your home and in your heart to consider welcoming a stranger displaced by war, then we'd love to hear from you. Please visit <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk> for more information.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023**

Can you help the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes next year? We need nurses, healthcare assistants, doctors and volunteers to provide care to the assisted pilgrims who travel with us. We plan to travel on Friday 28th July. If you would like to find out more information please email [lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk).

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

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Star of the Sea Primary School	<a href="mailto:starofthesea.primary@ntl.org.uk">starofthesea.primary@ntl.org.uk</a>	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 29th October	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Jeff Blakey (AB) <b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 30th October <b>31ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am Julia Judge (Judge Family)
Monday 31st October	No Mass
Tuesday 1st November <b>ALL SAINTS</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am People of the Parish
Wednesday 2nd November <b>THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 9.30am Gerry Rafferty (M & CMcA)
Thursday 3rd November	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am May Glendinning (LL)
Friday 4th November <b>ST CHARLES BORROMEO</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 9.30am Word & Communion
Saturday 5th November	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Catherine Kimmitt (JK) <b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 6th November <b>32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am Stephanie Thompson (AA)
BAPTISM	CHURCH
Sunday 30th October 11.30am (Deacon Terry)	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> Callum Harry Baxter
Sunday 6th November 11.30am (Father Andrew)	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> Henry William Rowley & Brody Thomas Michael Morley
<b>Please remember in your prayers:</b> Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Sarah Walton, Eileen Scott, Don Williams, Pat Tinker & John Steele who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently, especially Stella Simpson, Priscilla Hobday, Lucy Steele, Pat Riley, Luca Murphy and Lawrie Carroll. 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

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 Fr David Smith 0191 2623882. Deacon Terry McGann - contact via the Parish Office: 0191 2527066.

**READINGS AT MASS**  
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**First Reading**

**Wisdom 11:22-12:2**

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 144(145):1-2,8-11,13b-14**

**We say the Psalm together**

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| 1. I will give you glory, O God my king,<br>I will bless your name for ever.<br>I will bless you day after day<br>and praise your name for ever.                                 | 2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,<br>slow to anger, abounding in love.<br>How good is the Lord to all,<br>compassionate to all his creatures. |
| 3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,<br>and your friends shall repeat their blessing.<br>They shall speak of the glory of your reign<br>and declare your might, O God. | 4. The Lord is faithful in all his words<br>and loving in all his deeds.<br>The Lord supports all who fall<br>and raises all who are bowed down.        |

**Second Reading**

**2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2**

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Luke 19:1-10**

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance: he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

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