

32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 5TH & 6TH NOVEMBER 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

Every Sunday we celebrate the resurrection. It is the bedrock of our faith and gives hope to us all. Our life would be very different if there was no resurrection, for example, we would not gather together each week. Before this happens though, there are many ordeals we'll have to go through just like the Maccabee brothers. The Sadducees had no belief in the resurrection and they try to make fun of Jesus with their question about the widow who married seven times. The very simple answer given to them was that to God, no one is dead, but we all remain safe in his hands. This promise is what keeps us going and it is an assurance that our relationship with God will endure and transcend death.

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.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The annual Remembrance Service for our Partnership Parishes will take place on Thursday 17 November at 7.30pm at St. Edward's Church in Whitley Bay. This is a service of prayer, readings and music when we remember all those we love who have died, particularly those who have died within the last year. It will last about an hour. The names of those entered in the Parish Death Registers over the last 12 months will be read out during the Service. If there is anyone who has died since November 2021 who is not on our Register but you would like them to be remembered at the Service, please give their name to the Parish Secretary: parishofficeolss@btconnect.com. This invitation is open to everyone in our community whether or not you have been affected directly by bereavement, whether or not you are a churchgoer. It is an opportunity to come together to pray for and support each other. If you know of anyone who may not see the bulletin please extend the invitation to them if you think they would like to attend. There will be refreshments in the Parish rooms following the service.

ST EDWARD'S - REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Tea/coffee and biscuits are available, should you wish to join us, after the Sunday 10.00am Mass and the Thursday 9.30am Mass at St Edward's Church in the Parish Rooms.

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.

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.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS - PREPARATION MEETING

There will be a meeting after 9.30 Mass on Wednesday 9 November at Immaculate Heart Church in the upper meeting room to prepare for Advent and Christmas. All are welcome.

WELCOME TO ST THOMAS MORE ACADEMY STUDENTS

A group of Year 9 students from St Thomas More Academy will be joining us for 9.30am Mass at St Edward's Church on Thursday 24 November. Volunteers required afterwards to serve refreshments.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AT ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

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

WALKING GROUP

The next walk will take place on Thursday 17 November. Jim Gunning will lead a 6 mile walk from Callerton Parkway Metro Station to the Airport Metro Station. This is a pleasant flat walk through country lanes and field paths with surprisingly good views. Please meet at West Monkseaton Metro Station at 9.30am. Further details from Jim Gunning on 0191 2669035 or 07538327784.

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.

FOOD BANK & BAY FOOD BANK REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR 2022

For those people who find it difficult to get up to the food bank at Immaculate Heart on Mondays there is an additional box in St. Edward's Church Narthex for your contributions and they will be taken up to the food bank on Mondays. Thank you for your generosity.

Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Festive Extras
Sugar	Toilet Rolls	Tinned Meat/stew/chilli/curry	Tinned Potatoes	Crisps and Snacks	Chocolate Snowman or Santa Claus

The idea for the Advent Calendar 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.

IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH - LUNCHEON CLUB

The next Luncheon Club will be on Thursday 24 November. There are 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.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION for the Clergy Training Fund raised the wonderful total of £590.45.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Our Children's Liturgy sessions in the first half of the Autumn term were a great success. We cater for children between the ages of 3 and 11 years. Pre-school children must be accompanied by an adult or an older sibling. We will be offering Children's Liturgy for November and December at the following Mass times

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monkseaton - Saturday evening 6:00 pm, 12 & 19 November, 10 & 17 December.

St Edwards, Whitley Bay - Sunday morning 10:00 am, 13 & 20 November, 11 & 18 December.

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.

OTHER NOTICES

VACANCIES

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

Safeguarding Administrator, Department for Safeguarding, Newcastle - full-time, permanent. Closing date for applications: 9 November.

Parish Secretary, St Joseph, Stanley - part-time (24 hours), permanent. Closing date for applications: 11 November. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details of both vacancies or contact us on 0191 2433301.

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>.

HOMES FOR UKRAINE MATCHING SERVICE

Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, 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. 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.

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
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 5th November	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Catherine Kimmitt (JK) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 6th November 32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am Stephanie Thompson (AA)
Monday 7th November ST WILLIBRORD	No Mass
Tuesday 8th November	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Jeff Blakey (AB)
Wednesday 9th November THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Gerry Rafferty (SVP Parish Conference)
Thursday 10th November ST LEO THE GREAT	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Carlo & Marianna Arrighi (LD)
Friday 11th November ST MARTIN OF TOURS	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Wendy Turnbull (J & MR)
Saturday 12th November ST JOSAPHAT	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Lynette Smith (FJS) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 13th November 33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am Andrew Murphy (JM)

BAPTISM	CHURCH
Sunday 6th November 11.30am (Father Andrew)	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH Henry William Rowley & Brody Thomas Michael Morley

Please remember in your prayers: 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 Priscilla Hobday, Lucy Steele, Pat Riley, Luca Murphy and Laurence Carroll. 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

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the laws of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.' After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 16(17):1,5-6,8,15

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips. | 2. I kept my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. |
| 3. Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory. | |

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.

Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?' Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

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