

33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 12TH & 13TH 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

At the time that the Temple was being admired, Palestine and the Jewish people were under the control of the Romans. Having no government, they poured their love into the Temple, because it represented their spiritual identity. Jesus knew that it would be destroyed and he tries to tell them, to no avail. It was almost as if they were star struck; no message, however stark will or can remove them from this feeling. Whilst this gospel sounds quite threatening and ominous, it does give us strength and hope in difficult times. We are experiencing one of these challenging times right now; with the cost of living and the war in Ukraine. So what should we do, what is the best attitude to take? We look to the truth of the Gospel, our parish community and our friends and we carry on. The Gospel is a word of hope in any crisis. Our job is not to look back with nostalgia to the old days, but to look ahead and wait for better times to emerge, with God's grace.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION - Next Sunday, 20 November, is a day of Special Prayer for Youth. A second collection will be taken for the Youth Ministry Trust (YMT).

FUNERALS

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Laurence (Lawrie) 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.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Maxfield of Rosemount Care Home, West Monkseaton, who died on 1 November aged 93 years. A funeral service will take place at 2.15pm on 18 November, at Whitley Bay Crematorium followed by burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Joyce of Eastbourne Care Home, Whitley Bay, who died on 3 November aged 90 years. A funeral service will take place at 10.30am on 17 November, at Whitley Bay Crematorium followed by burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Agnes Speedie of Kingston Drive, Whitley Bay, who died on 5 November aged 82 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 1.00pm on 22 November at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, followed by burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.

DEACON TERRY MCGANN – RETIREMENT

Deacon Terry has decided to retire from his ministry as deacon. His last weekend will be 19/20 November. We are very grateful for his six years of service to our Parish and wish him every blessing and peace. There will be a retiring collection for Deacon Terry at this weekend's Masses. Mgr Andrew.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION – RECEIVING THE PYX

Ministers of Holy Communion who are going out to the sick and housebound are asked to please come to the altar step immediately at the end of Holy Communion to receive your pyx. Many thanks.

PARISH FUNERALS

Our bereaved families appreciate the support and care of our Parish Consolation Team, whose members work selflessly in the preparation and celebration of the funeral of the deceased loved one. But there are times when the absence of parishioners at the Requiem Mass leaves the bereaved family by themselves in an almost empty church. Please try to attend a Requiem Mass since your presence and support will be very much appreciated. Mgr Andrew.

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.

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.

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.

IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH - LUNCHEON CLUB

The next Luncheon Club will be on Thursday 24 November. Lunch is 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.

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 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Festive Extras
Tinned Custard	Meat Balls	Coffee/ Tea Bags	Washing up Liquid	Crisps and Snacks	Selection Box

The idea of 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 has time to send items out before Christmas. As always we are grateful for anything you can give.

OTHER NOTICES

A WARM WELCOME IN WHITLEY BAY

If you know of someone who would like to be somewhere warm this winter, some of the churches in the Whitley Bay area have opened their doors from 1 November. They offer a warm, safe place, something to drink and a friendly welcome, and all completely free. Monday, St Paul's Anglican Church, Whitley Bay: 9.00am – 1.00pm. Tuesday, Whitley Bay Baptist Church, Park Avenue: 9.00am – 5.00pm. Wednesday, Hillheads Community Church, Kingsley Avenue: 10.00am – 4.00pm. Thursday, The Bay Church, Whitley Road: 9.30am – 3.00pm and The Big Local, Whitley Road: 10.00am – 5.00pm. Friday, St John's Methodist Church, Ilfracombe Gardens: 9.00am – 1.00pm. Friday, The Big Local, Whitley Road: 10.00am – 4.30pm.

VACANCIES

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following permanent vacancies:

Cleaner, St Cuthbert, Chester le Street - 6 hours per week.

Closing date for applications: 18 November.

Cleaner, St Cuthbert, North Shields - 3 hours per week.

Closing date for applications: 24 November.

Parish Secretary, St Charles, Gosforth - 12 hours per week.

Closing date for applications: 30 November.

Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us on 0191 2433301.

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 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)
Monday 14th November	No Mass
Tuesday 15th November ST ALBERT THE GREAT	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Bill Devlin (LL)
Wednesday 16th November ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Eileen Salter (EW)
Thursday 17th November ST HILDA OF WHITBY	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Catherine Kimmitt (JK) ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 7.30pm Remembrance Service
Friday 18th November SS PETER & PAUL	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 11.00am Requiem Mass Laurence Carroll
Saturday 19th November	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am The Holy Souls (J&MR) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm Monica Whalen (PW)
Sunday 20th November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am People of the Parish
BAPTISM	CHURCH
Sunday 20th November 2.00pm (Deacon Terry)	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH Darla Tate

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 Lucy Steele, Pat Riley, Luca Murphy, Laurence Carroll, Joan Maxfield, Margaret Joyce and Agnes Speedie. 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

Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 97(98):5-9

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. | 2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. |
| 3. For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. | |

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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