

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING, YEAR C, 19TH & 20TH 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

This solemnity originates from 1925 and at that time the world was dominated by the Soviet Union, the Japanese Empire, Fascist Italy and shortly before the Third Reich. These have all gone but Jesus Christ remains. In eighty years from now the organisations in power today will have gone but Jesus Christ will remain. On a first look the gospel shows Jesus not as a King but at his weakest, mocked by his fellow people. When we reflect on this, Jesus' crucifixion shows him not weak but at his strongest. It is through the cross that Jesus does what no one else can, he forgives man's sin and gives him entry into the Kingdom of God. We have reached the end of the Churches year and at this time as on the first day of Advent which follows, Jesus remains King. He will continue to lead us through faith to our final home when we will see him as he really is.

Deacon Terry

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH - MASS LIVE-STREAMING

We are delighted that live-streaming has been installed in St Edward's Church. To access the live-stream, go to the YouTube website and search for 'St Edward's Whitley Bay'. The live-stream starts five minutes before Mass on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. If anyone would like to help run the live-streaming, please contact Michael Reynolds on 07758 583694. It would be useful to have more people trained to operate the system, which is easy to use.

SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday 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 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 retires from his ministry this weekend. We are very grateful for his six years of service to our Parish and wish him every blessing and peace. Last weekend's collection for Deacon Terry's presentation raised the magnificent sum of £683.92. Many thanks to all for their generosity.

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 are required afterwards to serve refreshments.

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, 19 November, 10 & 17 December. St Edwards, Whitley Bay - Sunday morning 10:00 am, 20 November, 11 & 18 December.**

IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH - LUNCHEON CLUB

At the next Luncheon Club on the 24th November, tickets will be on sale for The Christmas Lunch to be held on Thursday 15 December. Tickets are £4 and must be paid for in advance, so anyone wishing to attend is advised to bring the money with them on the 24th. If you have any questions, please ring Chris on 07984963769 or Deirdre on 07963570901.

GIFT AID

The total Gift Aid Donations made from April 2021 to March 2022 is £8962.58. Thank you to everyone who donates through Gift Aid. If anyone would like to join the Gift Aid scheme or have any questions, please contact Michael Reynolds on 07758583694 or Mick Cosgrove on 07934418041.

DIOCESAN GIFT AID LETTERS

There are letters at the back of both churches from the Diocese thanking you for your contributions to the Gift Aid scheme for the year to March 2022. Could you please collect these as soon as possible. The Parish are also very grateful for your generosity.

WILSON/THOMPSON WEDDING

Monica and Alan Wilson would like to express their gratitude and thanks to all those who were involved in making the wedding of Adele and Richard such a joyous celebration. Everything was just perfect: the flowers, the church, the music and the refreshments after the ceremony. Thanks go to all of the parishioners who came along and joined in and thank you especially to Monsignor Faley for a wondrous Mass. All who attended expressed how much they enjoyed the service.

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 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20	Festive Extras
Shampoo or Conditioner	Biscuits	Hot Dogs	Tinned Fruit	Tinned Pies	Christmas Crackers

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.

RED BOX DEPOSIT – October 2022

Thank you for the recent contribution of £707.23 from the Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea, towards the Red Box and the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you for all that you continue to do to care for our Church family around the world.

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, 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.

Cleaner, St Peter, Low Fell, Gateshead - 8 hours per week

Closing date for applications: 1 December

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

TYNESIDE CIRCLE OF THE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Tyneside Circle of the Newman Association is on Wednesday 30 November at 7.30pm in the church hall at St. Cuthbert's, North Shields. Bernard Robinson will give a talk entitled "'All will be Saved' - Eventually: The Universal Salvation Debate".

ADVENT REFLECTIONS

The Vicariate for Faith & Mission have produced a series of reflections on the readings used throughout our Advent preparations. The reflections have been written by members of the Diocese and offer an opportunity to pause and reflect. The first and second week of Advent reflections can be downloaded from bit.ly/DHNAdvent2022 or by searching for #DHNAdvent2022 on Facebook.

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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Star of the Sea Primary School	starofthesea.primary@ntlp.org.uk	0191 6432080
Cluster Website	www.norhthtynesidecatholic.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 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
Monday 21st November PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	No Mass
Tuesday 22nd November ST CECILIA	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 1.00pm Requiem Mass Agnes Speedie
Wednesday 23rd November	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Peter Davies (MD)
Thursday 24th November ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMPANIONS	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Michael Linden (JW)
Friday 25th November ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Word & Communion
Saturday 26th November	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Helen Kelly (RR) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm Jean Rutherford (KY)
Sunday 27th November 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	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, Norman Judge & Layton Newton 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 Joicey 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

2 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 121(122):1-5

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. | 2. Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. |
| 3. For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. | |

Second Reading

Colossians 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

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