

MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD, YEAR A, 31ST DECEMBER & 1ST JANUARY 2023

MASSES & OTHER SERVICES	
DAY & DATE	CHURCH
Saturday 31st December SEVENTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Catherine Kimmitt (JK) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 1st January MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am Marian Dynes (JC)
Monday 2nd January SS BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN	No Mass
Tuesday 3rd January	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Lily & Albert Riley (EW)
Wednesday 4th January	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Elaine Willcock (MHD)
Thursday 5th January	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Sharon Stairs IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm People of the Parish
Friday 6th January THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Audrey Beckwith (LL)
Saturday 7th January	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Gerry Rafferty (B&HC) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 8th January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am Enzo Dimascio (MA)
BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Sunday 8th January 11.30am	Laura Jay Murphy
Sunday 15th January 11.30am	James Geoffrey Welton

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.

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READINGS AT MASS
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First Reading

Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 'Say this to Aaron and his sons: "This is how you are to bless the sons of Israel. You shall say to them: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace." This is how they are to call down my name on the sons of Israel, and I will bless them.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 66(67):2-3,5,6,8

We say the psalm together

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| 1. O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. | 2. Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. |
| 3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. | |

Second Reading

Galatians 4:4-7

When the appointed time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born a subject of the Law, to redeem the subjects of the Law and to enable us to be adopted as sons. The proof that you are sons is that God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts: the Spirit that cries, 'Abba, Father', and it is this that makes you a son, you are not a slave any more; and if God has made you son, then he has made you heir.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! At various times in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds hurried away to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. When they saw the child they repeated what they had been told about him, and everyone who heard it was astonished at what the shepherds had to say. As for Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds went back glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen; it was exactly as they had been told. When the eighth day came and the child was to be circumcised, they gave him the name Jesus, the name the angel had given him before his conception.

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

Please remember in your prayers: Bishop Robert, Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Eileen Scott, Don Williams, John Steele & Ron Lowes who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently, especially Agnes Speedie, Sarah Walton, Francis Kelman, Norman Judge & Herbert Meldrum. May they rest in peace. Amen.