

PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR A, 27TH & 28TH MAY, 2023

The Cycle of Prayer

During Ordinary Time we are asked to pray for these intentions: **A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those Who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.**

NARTHEX ENTRANCE AT ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

Please note the work to install the new toilets in the Narthex is going well. This means that, apart from funerals, there will be no Mass or Word and Communion services celebrated at St. Edward's on weekdays for the next few weeks. All weekday Masses will take place at Immaculate Heart Church for the foreseeable future. Until further notice, access to St. Edward's Church will be via the main entrance doors on Park Road and the side entrance on Coquet Avenue. There will be signs to point to the alternative toilets in the Parish Rooms via the Sacristy beside the statue of Our Lady.

FUNERALS

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brian Lee of Marden Road South, Whitley Bay, who died on the 17 May, aged 84 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am on Tuesday 30 May at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Skelton of Lesbury Avenue, Shiremoor, who died on the 21 May, aged 79 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm Tuesday 6 June at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

SUNDAY 28 MAY — LAY TRAINING FUND

A second collection will be taken this Sunday for the Lay Training Fund.

APPEAL—LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Thank you for responding so generously to our appeal. We are extremely grateful for the support given by Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish. Your gift means a great deal in these difficult economic times. Assuring you of our prayers, Sr Evelyn, Assistant Care Home Manager.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY — OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be celebrated in June at the following Masses: Immaculate Heart of Mary, West Monkseaton - Saturday 6.00pm, 10 June and 17th June. St Edward's, Whitley Bay - Sunday 10.00am, 11th and 18 June. All are very welcome.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION 2023

As our children continue to prepare for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion please keep them and their families

in your prayers as they prepare for this important step in their Journey of Faith.

STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL PUPILS AT MASS

Year 1 pupils from Star of the Sea School will attend Mass at Immaculate Heart Church on Wednesday 7 June. We look forward to welcoming them, their teachers, parents and carers.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

The next Journey of Faith meeting is on Tuesday 30 May at 7.00pm in St Edward's Parish Rooms. All are welcome.

WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Monday 5th June when Pauline and David Warren will lead a walk from Whitley Chapel in Hexhamshire. Please meet at Immaculate Heart at 9.30am to share cars. If you require more information please contact Peter Weighill 0191 2512917.

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP CONFIRMATION 2023

51 young people from the Partnership Parishes have joined together to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation which they will celebrate in July. Thanks to those who joined in their Ascension Day Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH — FOOD BANK

Thank you to everyone who is able to support the food bank. Even though everyone is finding life difficult, your generosity never fails. There will be NO Food Bank collection on Monday 29th May as this is a Bank Holiday. The next collection will be on Monday 5th June (10.00am to noon)

PARISH GENEROSITY

A big thank you for all your generous donations, which are greatly appreciated. Whitley Bay HSBC branch is now closed so if anyone would like to transfer to standing order or bank transfer, this would help to simplify our banking procedure. The Parish bank details are:

Name: Our Lady Star of the Sea, **Bank:** HSBC,
Sort Code 40-34-45, **Account Number** 21157523.

If you wish to remember the Parish in your Will, further information is available from the Parish Office.

OTHER NOTICES

DIOCESAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

The Diocesan Environmental Group invite you to a series of events marking Laudato Si' week Sunday 21 – Sunday 28 May 2023. The week will begin with a special Mass on Saturday 20 May 2023 at The Cathedral Church of St Mary, Newcastle at 10.00am. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate creation and to reflect on how to protect it. Throughout the week we will be presenting special screenings of the film, 'The Letter'. For details please see the Diocesan website <https://diocesehn.org.uk/news/a-series-of-special-events-mark-laudato-si-week-across-our-diocese/>

Details of the screenings:

Monday 22 May: at Cardinal Hume Catholic School, Old Durham Road, Gateshead NE9 6RZ with doors opening at 6.30pm and film showing at 7.00pm.

Tuesday 23 May: at St Wilfrid's, Waterloo Road, Blyth NE24 1EA at 7.00pm.

Wednesday 24 May: at Carmel College, The Headlands, Darlington DL3 8RW with doors opening at 6.30pm and film showing at 7.00pm.

Saturday 27 May: at St Cuthbert's Church, Albion Road West, North Shields NE29 0JB at 7.00pm.

The Letter is a powerful film produced by the team that made the Oscar-winning film My Octopus Teacher. It brings the message of Pope Francis's Laudato Si' to life through the stories of the people representing the voices of the poor, the youth, indigenous peoples and the natural world. This is a film that everyone should see and talk about in their families and communities, definitely not to be missed!

NEWMAN TYNESIDE CIRCLE invites you to come and hear Chris Maunder speak on 'Our Lady of the Nations - Apparitions of Mary in 20th Century Catholic Europe' at St Cuthbert's Church Hall, North Shields, on Wednesday 31 May, at 7.30pm. Chris Maunder is a retired Senior Lecturer and Visiting Fellow, Theology & Religious Studies at York St John University and a researcher and writer in the area of Marian Studies. The title of his talk is that of his book (2016, Oxford University Press). A scholar of Catholic popular religion in professional life, he is also passionate about Marian shrines, visiting them across Europe and helping to maintain his local shrine, a 15th-century rock chapel in Knaresborough.

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION

St Mary's Church, Hexham is organising a Corpus Christi Service on Sunday 11th June at 3pm. Parishioners from across the diocese are welcome to attend with refreshments being served afterwards. The Service will also be lived-streamed should people wish to join us. The website is www.stmaryshexham.org.uk

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The Liturgical Formation Team will be holding a **Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** on Saturday 3 June 2023, 10.30am-3.00pm - arrivals, registration and refreshments from 10.00am. The venue for this event will be St Michaels, Durham Road, Houghton-le-Spring, DH5 8NF and will cost £10.00 per person. Participants are asked to bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. To book your place or for more information visit bit.ly/LiturgyCoursesAndEvents.

This Day of Reflection may be self-funded or funded by your parish. Payments can be made by bank transfer or cheque.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR – JOB VACANCY

Registered Nurses Required. The Little Sisters of the Poor run a large residential care home for the elderly in Newcastle. This is a friendly, relaxed, well equipped Home with over 105 staff. Day shift - 37.5 Hours per week; shifts are 8am-4pm, 1pm-9pm. Night shift - 20 hours per week, 9pm-8am. Two References and an enhanced DBS check are required. For more information please contact Lee-Marie on 0191 2731279 or email lee.marie@lsplondon.co.uk

AN INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

The course is held at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields from 30 May at 7pm. The course builds on the teaching of John Main giving practical guidance on Christian Meditation. There are 6 sessions:-

30/05/2023 Week 1 What is Christian Meditation?

06/06/2023 Week 2 John Main.

13/06/2023 Week 3 The Roots of Meditation in the Christian Tradition.

20/06/2023 Week 4 The Wheel of Prayer: Meditation and Other Ways of Prayer.

27/06/2023 Week 5 Leaving Self Behind: Meditation and Discipleship.

04/07/2023 Week 6 The Fruits of Meditation.

The course is open to anyone who would like to participate.

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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Cluster Website www.northyntesidecatholic.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 parishofficeols@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 27th May ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY Confessions 10.00am, St Edward's 5.30pm, Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Helen & Paul Kelly (RR) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm Steve Stuart (K&RY)
Sunday 28th May PENTECOST SUNDAY	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am People of the Parish
Monday 29th May MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH	No Mass
Tuesday 30th May	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH REQUIEM MASS 10.00 Brian Lee, RIP
Wednesday 31st May THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Joan Waugh & Family (PW)
Thursday 1st June OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Private Intention (RB)
Friday 2nd June SAINTS MARCELLINUS & PETER	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Brian Lee (MR)
Saturday 3rd June ST CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS Confessions 10.00am, St Edward's 5.30pm, Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Jeff Blakey IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 4th June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am Judy Ashton (LA)
BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Sunday 28th May, 11.30am	Marnie Noreen Timney
Sunday 4th June, 11.30am	Lucinda Joy Lythe
Please remember in your prayers: Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Eileen Scott, Don Williams, Eddie Meenaghan, Eileen Whalen, Gilbert Rowell, Annette Pilman, Layton Newton & Bill Hamblin who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently, especially Joan Waugh, Brian Hymers, Helen Cairns, Ellen Gray, Ron Lowes, Fr John Reid, Brian Lee & Joan Skelton. 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 kneel or 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, on 0191 2733903.

Newcastle General Hospital: Sister Teresa, 0191 2336161 ext. 28465.

PRIESTS' TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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READINGS AT MASS
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First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

Send forth your spirit , O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light (Hymn Book 301)

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**