

11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 17TH & 18TH JUNE, 2023

The Cycle of Prayer

Summer

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.**

APPOINTMENT OF A NEW BISHOP FOR THE DIOCESE OF HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE

On Wednesday, 14 June, His Holiness Pope Francis appointed Right Reverend Stephen Wright as the Fifteenth Bishop of Hexham & Newcastle. Bishop Wright has been an Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. He will be installed as our new Bishop in St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, on 19 July. We warmly welcome Bishop Stephen to our Diocese and promise him our prayers and support. Mgr Andrew

BANNS FOR ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE – JOSEPH O'BRIEN

I am pleased to inform you that Joseph O'Brien, a seminarian at the Venerable English College in Rome and a member of our Parish, is due to be ordained to the Diaconate on 5 July 2023 in the Church of Our Lady of the Snows, Palazzola, in the Diocese of Albano, Italy, by Bishop Douglas Crosby of Hamilton Diocese. If anyone knows of any reason why he should not be ordained, please inform Mgr Andrew at the earliest opportunity. Please keep Joseph in your prayers. A collection will be taken at next weekend's Masses as our gift to Joseph. Many thanks.

NARTHEX ENTRANCE AT ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

Please note the work to install the new toilets in the Narthex is almost complete. Apart from funerals, there will be no Mass or Word and Communion celebrated at St. Edward's on weekdays for a little while longer. All weekday Masses will take place at Immaculate Heart Church for now. 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 Bill Hamblin of Seaton Crescent, Monkseaton, who died on 2 June, aged 77 years. A Funeral Service will take place at 2.15pm on 20 June at Tynemouth Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

SUNDAY 18 JUNE — SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday is a Day of Prayer for Human Life and a second collection will be taken.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

Congratulations to the children of our Parish who received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion on Saturday 10 June at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay. Grateful thanks for your prayers for the children and their families. Additional thanks go to all those volunteers who help us make this occasion so special.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY — OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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

WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Monday 19 June when Jim Gunning will lead a 5½ mile walk through Harbottle Woods, visiting the Drake Stone. We return through woodland, fields and riverside to Harbottle Village. Look out for deer, badgers and cuckoos! Meet at Immaculate Heart car park at 9.30am. For further details contact Jim on 07538327784.

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 kindness never fails. This week the Food Bank requires savoury snacks-crisps etc., tinned pasta/spaghetti/macaroni & tinned pies. Thank you as always for your generosity.

MONDAY DROP-IN AT IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH

On Mondays the kettle will be on and the biscuit tin out at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church for anyone who fancies a cuppa. Come along on Monday between 10am and 12 noon and have a chat and a tea or coffee. Hope to see you there.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The recent collections raised £302.14 for The Lay Training Fund and £315.69 for World Communications Day. Thank you to all who donated so generously.

MASSES & OTHER SERVICES	
DAY & DATE	CHURCH
Saturday 17th June THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY Confessions 10.00am, St Edward's 5.30pm, Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Michael Wilson (MS) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 18th June 11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am Kitty Liszka (MR)
Monday 19th June ST ROMUALD	No Mass
Tuesday 20th June ST ALBAN	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Florence Palmejar (JP)
Wednesday 21st June ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Vera Dodds (NY)
Thursday 22nd June SS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Alison Ibbs
Friday 23rd June ST ETHELREDA	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Paul Ransom (J&MR)
Saturday 24th June THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST Confessions 10.00am, St Edward's 5.30pm, Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Mary Patricia (Pat) Rumney (GR) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 25th June 12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am A Sick Daughter (LH)

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Saturday 17th June, 11.00am	Charlie Thomas Bracken Barrios
Sunday 25th June, 11.30am	Ralph Rocco Brown

Please remember in your prayers: Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Eileen Scott, Don Williams, Eddie Meenaghan, Eileen Whalen, Gilbert Rowell, Annette Pilman, Layton Newton, & John Caroline who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently, especially Brian Lee, Joan Skelton, Alison Ibbs & Bill Hamblin. 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.

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READINGS AT MASS
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First Reading

Exodus 19:2-6

From Rephidim the sons of Israel set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 99(100):2-3,5

We say the Psalm together

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy.
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.

Second Reading

Romans 5:6-11

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 9:36-10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.' He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: 'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

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