

THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI), YEAR A, 10TH & 11TH 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.**

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 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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

Our programme of preparation is now complete and the parish children are receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion at St Edward's Church at 10.00am and 12.00pm on Saturday 10 June. Monsignor Andrew and the Catechists are looking forward to the children taking this important step in their journey of faith. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers. If anyone has any queries, please get in touch with us via 1holychommunionolss@gmail.com. Please note, there will be **NO SATURDAY 9.30 MASS on the 10 June.**

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, 10 & 17 June. St Edwards, Whitley Bay - Sunday 10.00am, 11 & 18 June. All are very welcome.

STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL PUPILS AT MASS

Year 4 pupils from Star of the Sea School will attend Mass at Immaculate Heart Church on Wednesday 14 June. We look forward to welcoming them, their teachers, parents and carers.

SUNDAY 18 JUNE — SECOND COLLECTION

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

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 tinned meat/chilli/curry/stew, tinned rice pudding, biscuits, tinned vegetables & tinned fish - tuna etc. 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 from Monday 12 June between 10am and 12 noon and have a chat and a tea or coffee. Hope to see you there.

MILL HILL MISSIONARIES RED BOX APPEAL

The Summer edition of Mission Today is now available in both churches. We shall be grateful if supporters wishing to make donations for the June quarter can please contact Margaret Graham (Immaculate Heart) on 2529569 or Bill Crumbley (St. Edward's) on 07889 969369. Thank you to all who donated for the March quarter.

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

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION

St Mary's Church, Hexham is organising a Corpus Christi Service on Sunday 11 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

FEAST OF ST THOMAS MORE

You are warmly invited to join us for Mass at Our Lady's & St. Columba's Church, Wallsend, to celebrate the life and work of St Thomas More Academy community. The Mass will take place at 6.00pm on Wednesday, 21 June 2023 and will be a wonderful opportunity for you to meet students and see how they respond to the example Mary sets when she says 'yes' to God. Mass will be followed by food and celebration - fun for the whole family. All are invited!

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint to the following roles:

St Augustine, Darlington – Administrator, 26 hours a week.

St Paul, Cramlington – Finance Assistant, 5 hours per week.

The closing date for above applications is 18 June.

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

SVP MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT OFFICER (MSO)

The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to recruit an MSO for the Tyne Central Council which covers the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. This is a part time salaried role (22.5 hours per week – 3 days equivalent) working as part of the SVP Membership Team to support the Central Council in member recruitment and development and provide general support for members. The role is home based but requires the ability to travel around the Diocese to make recruitment appeals, work with existing groups, attend meetings and meet with interested parties where

appropriate. Having your own transport is essential. Travel expenses are paid. For further information and details how to apply contact Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at lancep@svp.org.uk. Closing date for applications is Sunday 25 June 2023.

MARY'S PLACE — APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

At Mary's Place, located in the clergy house at St Mary's Cathedral, we give more than a cup of water. Each Monday we feed over 40 guests who are homeless or socially disadvantaged with hot meals and drinks, as well as taking a dozen or so lunch bags out to people on the street. The current situation has increased the demand on our services and we need more volunteers each week. We currently operate with a team of 28, each having 7 volunteers for each session. Each volunteer is in once every 4 weeks. The sessions run from 9.30am—1.30pm each Monday. There is a variety of roles - greeting, cooking, serving, washing up and making tea & coffee. If you would be interested in learning more about joining our team, please contact Liz Bennett on 07815888974 or eliz.bennett@outlook.com or speak to Jenny or Derek Hooper at St Edward's Church, who will enthuse about it, either by phone 0191 2526386, or in person at Sunday Mass, where they regularly welcome and run the Piety Stall.

WELCOMERS AT ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

We could do with 2 or 3 more Welcomers at St Edward's 10.00am Sunday Mass. Please contact Derek Hooper at church or phone 0191 2526386. Many thanks.

STELLA MARIS PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY ISLAND

Stella Maris is holding a Day of Prayer & Pilgrimage on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne on Saturday 24 June 2023, led by the Rt Rev Paul Mason, Stella Maris Bishop Promoter for England & Wales. The Pilgrimage starts at 12 noon. All are invited. For further information contact Regional Port Chaplains Paul Atkinson (07906 212426) or Peter Barrigan (07713 924504).

CAFOD — HOLY ISLAND PILGRIMAGE

Please join us on our annual Pilgrimage to Holy Island, set to take place on Saturday 8 July in partnership with the Archbishop Romero Trust. Everyone is welcome to join us as we cross the sands and come together to celebrate Mass in such a beautiful and iconic place within our Diocese. We meet at the Purdy Lodge café on the A1 at 10.00am to travel to Holy island and depart the Island at 4.30pm. For more information please contact Carol Cross on 07779 804253.

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

Monsignor Andrew Faley stedwardsne26@btconnect.com 0191 2528021

Star of the Sea Primary School starofthesea.primary@ntlp.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 10th June Confessions 10.00am, St Edward's 5.30pm, Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am First Holy Communion Mass 12Noon First Holy Communion Mass IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 11th June THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am Suzanne Allan (MA)
Monday 12th June	No Mass
Tuesday 13th June ST ANTHONY OF PADUA	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am John Philip Parker (MP)
Wednesday 14th June	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Brian, Fiona & Mark Smith (KS)
Thursday 15th June	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Mary Annan (TA)
Friday 16th June THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Ron Lowes (BL)
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)
BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Sunday 11th June, 11.30am	Oscar Joseph MacCabe Cando
Saturday 17th June, 11.00am	Charlie Thomas Bracken Barrios
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 & Ingrid Hingston 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.

PRIESTS' TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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READINGS AT MASS

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First Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. 'Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 147:12-15,19-20

We say the Psalm together

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates
he has blessed the children within you.
2. He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command.
3. He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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