

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY, YEAR A, 3RD & 4TH 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 Joan Skelton of Lesbury Avenue, Shiremoor, who died on 21 May, aged 79 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm on Tuesday 6 June at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, West Monkseaton, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION 2023**

Our final preparation meeting for parents was held on Thursday 25 May. The Catechist team is looking forward to the final preparation session with the children at St Edward's, Whitley Bay, at 5.00pm on Monday 5 June. The children will receive the two Sacraments on Saturday 10 June, also at St Edward's, with Masses at 10.00am and 12.00 noon. 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.

**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 kindness never fails. This week the Food Bank requires long life milk, meatballs, coffee & toothpaste/toothbrush. Thank you as always for your generosity.

**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](http://www.stmaryshexham.org.uk)

### DIOCESAN VACANCIES

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

**Department for Safeguarding**, Newcastle – Senior Administrator and Administrator – both roles are permanent and full-time.

**Vicariate for Faith and Mission**, Newcastle – Administrator (maternity cover) full or part-time. The closing date for above applications is 5 June.

**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](http://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](mailto:lancep@svp.org.uk). Closing date for applications is Sunday 25 June 2023.

## 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 (individual or coach) 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	<a href="mailto:stedwardsne26@btconnect.com">stedwardsne26@btconnect.com</a>	0191 2528021
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Star of the Sea Primary School	<a href="mailto:starofthesea.primary@ntlp.org.uk">starofthesea.primary@ntlp.org.uk</a>	0191 6432080
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<b>Cluster Website</b>	<a href="http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk">www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk</a>	
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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](mailto: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 3rd June <b>ST CHARLES LWANGA &amp; COMPANIONS</b> Confessions 10.00am, St Edward's 5.30pm, Immaculate Heart	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Jeff Blakey <b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 4th June <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am Judy Ashton (LA)
Monday 5th June <b>ST BONIFACE</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 6th June <b>ST NORBERT</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 2.00pm Requiem Mass Joan Skelton
Wednesday 7th June <b>ST ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 9.30am Joan Waugh (JH)
Thursday 8th June <b>ST WILLIAM OF YORK</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 9.30am Catherine Kimmitt (JK)
Friday 9th June	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 9.30am Word & Communion
Saturday 10th June Confessions 10.00am, St Edward's 5.30pm, Immaculate Heart	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am First Holy Communion Mass 12Noon First Holy Communion Mass <b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 11th June <b>THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am Suzanne Allan (MA)
<b>BAPTISM</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b>
Sunday 4th June, 11.30am	Lucinda Joy Lythe
Sunday 11th June, 11.30am	Oscar Joseph MacCabe Cando
<b>Please remember in your prayers:</b> Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Eileen Scott, Don Williams, Eddie Meenaghan, Eileen Whalen, Gilbert Rowell, Annette Pilman, Layton Newton, Bill Hamblin & 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. May they rest in peace. Amen.	

**G**lory 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

Mgr Andrew Faley 0191 2528021, Fr Chris Hughes 0191 2575801, Fr David Smith 0191 2623882,  
Canon Martin Stempczyk 0191 2513770.

**READINGS AT MASS**  
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**First Reading**

**Exodus 34:4-6,8-9**

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Daniel 3:52-56**

**We say the Psalm together**

1. *To you glory and praise for evermore.*  
You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.  
*To you glory and praise for evermore.*  
Blest your glorious holy name.  
*To you glory and praise for evermore.*  
You are blest in the temple of your glory.  
*To you glory and praise for evermore.*  
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.  
*To you glory and praise for evermore.*  
You are blest who gaze into the depths.  
*To you glory and praise for evermore.*  
You are blest in the firmament of heaven.  
*To you glory and praise for evermore.*

**Second Reading**

**2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**John 3:16-18**

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

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