

14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 8TH & 9TH JULY, 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.**

A NEW BISHOP FOR HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE

His Holiness Pope Francis has 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

DIOCESAN LISTENING EXERCISE – INVITATION TO THE LAITY

In his recent Pastoral Letter, Archbishop McMahon announced a Listening Exercise in the Diocese to help Clergy, Religious and Laity respond to the issues raised by the resignation of Bishop Byrne and the reports which have been published. The aim is to begin looking to the future with healing and hope. Meetings have been arranged for the Laity to share their wisdom, hurts and hopes. You are invited to attend one of three meetings on 11 July at St. Bede's Church Hall, Bedlington, on 12 July at St Michael's Church Hall, Houghton-Le-Spring, or on 13 July at English Martyrs & St. Peter & St Paul's, Stockton-On-Tees. The meetings are from 7.00pm to 8.30pm and will include a time for listening, discussion and prayer for healing. You are encouraged to be generous in taking part to help move the Diocese forward under the care of our new bishop, Bishop Stephen Wright. A copy of Archbishop McMahon's letter is available at the back of church.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE – JOSEPH O'BRIEN

Congratulations to Joseph O'Brien, a seminarian at the Venerable English College in Rome and a member of our Parish, who was ordained Deacon on 5 July 2023 in the Church of Our Lady of the Snows, Palazzola, in the Diocese of Albano, Italy. We pray for Joseph in his ministry.

FUNERALS

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Howard Merritt of Windsor Court Care Home, Wallsend, who died on 3 July aged 84 years. A Funeral Service will take place at 12.00 Noon on 20 July at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

STAR OF THE SEA PUPILS AT MASS

Year 6 pupils will attend Mass at Immaculate Heart Church on Wednesday 12th July. We look forward to welcoming them, their teachers, parents and carers.

PETITIONS FOR LOURDES

If any one wishes petitions to be carried to Lourdes and placed at the grotto on the Diocesan Pilgrimage later this month, please pass them to Claire, Deirdre or Joe James by 23rd July. If you have any queries please ring Claire James on 07905 890598.

THANKS

Judy, Andrew and Sarah Hamblin would like to thank Fr Andrew and Joe and Deirdre James for their help and support in planning and delivering Bill's funeral service. Also grateful thanks for prayers received from the Parish.

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.

SEA SUNDAY - 9TH JULY 2023

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in our lives, and work in difficult and hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are denied the right to leave their ships for a short break from the noise and pressure on board. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all who work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to those in need. There will be a retiring collection at both Masses to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work. Thank you.

WALKING GROUP

On Tuesday 18 July Gerry Latimer will lead a six and a half mile 'Church to Church' walk between St Andrew's Church in Bolam and St Andrew's Church in Hartburn, returning to Bolam. This is a walk through open country on good pathways and some quiet roads. Both churches are famous for their stained glass windows. Meet at Immaculate Heart Church for a 9.30am departure. Further information from Gerry on 0191 2516989.

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 on 18th July. 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 pasta/spaghetti/macaroni, coffee, toilet rolls & savoury snacks - crisps 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 on Monday between 10am and 12 noon and have a chat and a tea or coffee. Hope to see you there.

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.

OTHER NOTICES

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS) 2023-2024

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The programme seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic Faith. This programme is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith and Catholic Education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. The CCRS course is now available for 2023-2024 on the Diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/education/continuing-professional-development-and-formation/#ccrs>

CONCERT AT LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Newcastle Male Chorus will be performing a Sounds of Summer Concert in the Chapel at St Joseph's Home in Newcastle on Saturday 22 July 2023 at 7.00pm. The concert is in aid of the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor in St Joseph's Home. Tickets are £8 (interval drink included) and

are available from St Joseph's Home, 0191 2731279, or from Michael Reynolds on 07758 583694.

MARY'S PLACE — APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Mary's Place at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, 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 to people on the street. The current situation has increased the demand on our services and we need more volunteers each week. We 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 hot drinks. If you are interested in 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, Whitley Bay, who will enthuse about it, either by phone 0191 2526386, or in person at Sunday Mass, where they welcome and run the Piety Stall.

PAULINE BOOKS AND MEDIA, NEWCASTLE

Please note that from the Monday 10 July St Mary's Cathedral Bookshop will have revised opening hours:

Monday & Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	10:00am – 4:30pm
Thursday	10:00am – 4:30pm
Friday	10:00am – 4:30pm
Saturday	9:45am – 4:00pm
Sunday	9:30am – 1:15pm

For orders and enquires outside these hours please Email orders@pauline-uk.org or telephone 0151 7091328.

You can also visit the website: www.paulineuk.org

THE CHURCH'S MISSION – AN EVENT WITH CARDINAL TAGLE

The Church has a mission but what is it? And how should we do it? Cardinal Tagle from the Philippines has responsibility for evangelisation and mission in the Holy See and was President of Caritas International, a global network of Catholic relief and development agencies. He is a fantastic speaker. We invite you to join us online for **Mission Unleashed: Embracing the Social Dimension of Evangelisation** in which Cardinal Tagle will speak on the Church's mission and the fundamental links between evangelisation (sharing Christ and his Good News) and social action. **14 July 7:00-8:30pm** Please go to www.bigmarker.com/cafod/evangelisation

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 8th July ST AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG & COMPANIONS Confessions 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Brian Lee (B&HC) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm Kevin Gaughan (DS)
Sunday 9th July 14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am People of the Parish
Monday 10th July	No Mass
Tuesday 11th July ST BENEDICT	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am John McKenzie (AG)
Wednesday 12th July	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Prayers Answered (MHD)
Thursday 13th July ST HENRY	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Marian Dynes (AA)
Friday 14th July ST CAMILLUS DE LELLIS	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Brian Lee (MME)
Saturday 15th July ST BONAVENTURE Confessions 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Adriana Arnone (MA) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm Tom Murray (TM)
Sunday 16th July 15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am People of the Parish
BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Sunday 9th July, 11.30am (Father Andrew)	Grayson Henry McAllister
Sunday 16th July, 11.30am (Father Andrew)	Daniel Manzi
Sunday 16th July, 12.30pm (Deacon Joseph O'Brien)	Louis James O'Brien
Please remember in your prayers: Ann Stroud, Win Foley, 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 Bill Hamblin, Joyce Small, Fr Pat O'Connell & John Merritt. 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

Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord says this: Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144(145):1-2,8-11,13b-14

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. I will give you glory, O God my king,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. | 2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. |
| 3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. | 4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. |

Second Reading

Romans 8:9,11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

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