

**20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 19TH & 20TH AUGUST, 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.**

**FUNERALS**

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christopher Michael Moreland of Cliff Top Cottages, Cullercoats, who died on 6 August aged 87 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am on 23 August at St Edward's Church, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

The number of Masses booked in for specific intentions is running very low. Please think about having Masses offered for your family, both living and dead, or for other intentions. There are brown Mass Intention envelopes available in the Narthex at both churches. When you have filled in the details, please put the envelope in the collection basket during Mass or hand to one of the Welcomers or to the Priest, and it will be taken to the Parish Office.

**PARISH RECENTLY DECEASED**

The orders of service of those who have died recently in the Parish are now displayed in the Narthex at both churches.

**ST EDWARD'S — REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS**

There are refreshments after the Sunday 10.00am Mass at St Edward's Church.

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There will always be coffee, tea, milk, etc. in the St Edwards kitchen for our regular meetings, but it would be helpful if anyone organising extra or one-off meetings would log them in the Kitchen/Parish Rooms Booking diary. This means we shouldn't run out of supplies at short notice.

**IMMACULATE HEART — REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS**

There are refreshments after the 9.30am Mass each Wednesday at Immaculate Heart Church. Come along and meet and mingle (sometimes we have cake!).

**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.

**EXAM RESULTS — CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to our students who receive public exam results at this time. We wish them every success and promise our prayers for the future.

**THANKS FROM STELLA MARIS**

Thanks very much to all at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish for your kind support of the work of Stella Maris through our Sea Sunday 2023 appeal. We are most grateful for your total donation of £800.55. The generosity shown by your parishioners will help ensure that seafarers and fishers in this country and around the world will continue to receive the care and support that they so vitally need. May God continue to bless you abundantly for giving from the heart. Roland Hayes.

**THANKS FROM CAFOD**

Thank you to all the parishioners at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish for your generous support of CAFOD this year and for your latest donation of £997.62, received in August. Thank you so much for being there for our global family, God bless. Michelle Oakford, Head of Supporter Relations.

**IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH — FOOD BANK**

Thank you to everyone who responded so generously to the plea for greater publicity for the food bank. Our Lady Star of the Sea parish always step up to the mark when something is needed! Immaculate Heart Church is open to receive donations every Monday from 10.00am to 12 noon. This week the Food Bank requires microwave rice, coffee, tinned pasta/spaghetti/macaroni & savoury snacks - crisps etc. Thank you as always for your generosity.

**PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB**

The next Luncheon Club is on Thursday 31 August at the usual time of 12.00pm. Please book in advance by contacting Chris on 07984 963769 or Deirdre on 07963 570901.

**MESSAGE FROM MICHAEL THOMPSON, SCHOOL CHAPLAIN AT ST THOMAS MORE**

Hi everyone! On 10 September I will be running the Great North Run, raising money for CAFOD. I would really appreciate all your prayers as I prepare for my first ever half-marathon and please, if you feel able to, sponsor me whatever you can. You can read my story and donate at: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/michael-thompson-gnr>

## **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**

### **SONGS OF PRAISE**

Songs of Praise is coming to St George's Church, St George's Close, Jesmond, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE2 2TF on Monday 21 August from 18.30 – 21.30. To apply for free tickets, please contact [singwithus@ctvc.co.uk](mailto:singwithus@ctvc.co.uk) with your name, contact phone number and the number of tickets you'd like. Please be sure to include 'Songs of Praise Jesmond' in your subject header, or alternatively you can call us on 07734 030888 to book your tickets. We don't have an automated system so people from the team will respond to you as soon as they can, please bear with us. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP — ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH, NORTH SHIELDS**

Our Introduction to Christian Meditation group completed recently and has been a great success, with a regular attendance of over 20 people. As a result of this we will continue to hold a weekly Contemplative Prayer Group at St. Cuthbert's Church on Albion Road in North Shields. It will run every Tuesday from 7.00pm for an hour. We will follow a theme over several weeks and there will be a short talk on the theme each week. We will spend about 20 minutes in meditative prayer and will have an opportunity to share experience and have a chat. All are welcome, experienced and inexperienced meditators alike.

### **RAINBOWS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GREAT BRITAIN**

This is a well-respected National Charity which supports children and young people who have experienced significant loss through death, relationship breakdown or any other adverse childhood experience. Volunteers are needed to join the North East Team. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Ruth Higginbottom, Rainbows North East Secretary, on 01670 518546 or [rainbows.northeast@btconnect.com](mailto:rainbows.northeast@btconnect.com) There is a notice on the board in church with more information.

## **ANOINTING FIRE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES**

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries (AFCM) Newcastle is organising a Youth Retreat with specific focus on 17-24 year old students who are embarking on the journey to Universities and Higher Studies. The 3-day residential retreat from 8-10 September 2023 will be held at the Emmaus Youth Village, Consett, DH8 9BA and will be facilitated by AFCM ministers from Birmingham. The retreat starts at 10am on Friday and wraps up at 4pm on Sunday. Please register your interest at <https://afcmuk.org/register/> or get in touch with Santhosh Joseph on 07545861400 or Deacon Alison Rebello on 07931136243 for more details.

### **A LITURGICAL DAY OF REFLECTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday 23 September 2023, 10.30am-3.00pm. Registration and refreshments from 10.00am at St Joseph's, High West Street, Gateshead. Cost is £10.00 per person. Please bring a packed lunch - tea and coffee are provided. The day will include Mass. The Day may be self-funded or by your Parish. Please show your payment preference on the online booking form. An invoice will be sent to the payee after the day. Payments can be made by bank transfer or cheque. The booking deadline is Monday 18 September 2023. Booking: please book your place by accessing the online form at [bit.ly/LiturgyCoursesAndEvents](http://bit.ly/LiturgyCoursesAndEvents) or via the parish office sign-up sheet. For further information please email: [adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk).

### **A LITURGICAL DAY OF REFLECTION FOR LEADERS OF CELEBRATIONS OF THE WORD AND HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday 7 October 2023, 10.30am - 3.00pm at St Joseph's Church, High West Street, Gateshead, NE8 1LX. Cost is £10 per person. Registration and refreshments from 10.00am. Please bring a packed lunch - tea and coffee are provided. The day will include Mass. The Day may be self-funded or by your Parish. Please show your payment preference on the online booking form. An invoice will be sent to the payee after the day. Payments can be made by bank transfer or cheque. The booking deadline is Monday 2 October 2023. Booking: please book your place by accessing the online form at [bit.ly/LiturgyCoursesAndEvents](http://bit.ly/LiturgyCoursesAndEvents) or via the parish office sign-up sheet. For further information please email: [adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk).

### **Contact email addresses, numbers and website:**

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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
<b>Cluster Website</b>	<a href="http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk">www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk</a>	

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 19th August <b>Confessions</b> 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Carlo & Marianna Arrighi (LD) <b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 20th August <b>20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am Liz & Bernard Hickey (L&BH)
Monday 21st August <b>THE DEDICATION OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday 22nd August <b>THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Sybil Ann Voke (MV)
Wednesday 23rd August <b>ST ROSE OF LIMA</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.30am Requiem Mass Christopher Michael Moreland
Thursday 24th August <b>ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Sam Worthen (PR)
Friday 25th August	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 9.30am Fr Michael McKenna (AF)
Saturday 26th August <b>Confessions</b> 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Adriana Arnone (MA) <b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 6.00pm Brian Hymers (Monday Club)
Sunday 27th August <b>21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am People of the Parish
<b>BAPTISM</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b>
Sunday 20th August, 11.30	Zack Alexander O'Keefe
Sunday 27th August, 11.30	Ivy Reiling
<b>Please remember in your prayers:</b> Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Eddie Meenaghan, Eileen Whalen, Gilbert Rowell, Annette Pilman, Layton Newton & Ron Lippe who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently, especially Michael Ryan, Lorraine Morales, Fr Michael McKenna, Richard Stanley Rainbow, Gillian Knowles & Christopher Michael Moreland. 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 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**  
**20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 19TH & 20TH AUGUST, 2023**

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 56:1,6-7**

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest. Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 66(67):2-3,5-6,8**

**We say the Psalm together**

1. O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help.
2. Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth.
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him.

**Second Reading**

**Romans 11:13-15,29-32**

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice. Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

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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 15:21-28**

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

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