TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

St Edward, Coquet Avenue, Whitley Bay, NE26 1EE Immaculate Heart of Mary, Church Close, Monkseaton, NE25 9PG Our Lady & St Edmund, Station Road, Backworth, NE27 ORU

21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 26TH & 27TH 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

The number of Masses booked in for specific intentions is running 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. There will always be coffee, tea, milk, etc. in the St Edward's kitchen for 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. Then 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 JOURNEY IN FAITH and have a chat and a tea or coffee. Hope to see you there.

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 for the people of Yemen. Thank you so much for being there for our global family, God bless. Michelle Oakford, Head of Supporter Relations.

IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH — FOOD BANK

Please note there will be no food bank collection at Immaculate Heart Church on Monday 28 August as it is a bank holiday. Collections will resume the following Monday when the food bank requires long life milk, pot noodles, tinned pies, meatballs & biscuits. Thank you for all your contributions this year.

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.

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 ACADEMY

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/michaelthompson-gnr

SAFEGUARDING

New posters have been put into both our churches and meeting rooms to point out the emphasis the church places on safeguarding. The direct contact number of the Diocesan Safeguarding office is on these posters should anyone have concerns, as are the names and contact numbers of the three parish safeguarding representatives. The parish office and Fr Andrew can also of course be contacted and will advise.

The Journey in Faith for 2023 - 2024 for Our Lady Star of the Sea, St Mary's & St Oswin's and St Cuthbert's & St Joseph's will begin in St Edward's Parish Rooms on Tuesday 19 September at 7.00pm and meetings will take place every other week from then until June 2024. These meetings are open to all who are enquiring about the Catholic Faith, or already know that they wish to become Catholic, or are already Catholic but wish to renew and deepen their understanding of the Church. Catholics who have been away from the Church for a while are also warmly welcomed. Please pass this message on to family and friends who may be interested. The Parish Office will pass on any queries if you would like to speak to one of the leaders in advance.

THANKS FROM LIZ & BERNARD

We would like to thank Fr. Andrew for his lovely blessing upon us for our 60 years of marriage. Thank you also to our friends and parishioners for their warm wishes, cards and gifts we received, they were very much appreciated. God bless you all, Liz and Bernard Hickey.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING — SAVE THE DATE

We will be holding a coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support on Thursday 21 September. Further details to follow soon.

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

<u>CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP — ST CUTHBERT'S</u> <u>CHURCH, NORTH SHIELDS</u>

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 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

<u>bit.ly/LiturgyCoursesAndEvents</u> or via the parish office sign-up sheet. For further information please email: **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 or via the parish office sign-up sheet. For further information please email: adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk.

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

Monsignor Andrew Faley Star of the Sea Primary School Cluster Website A comprehensive Parish Directory is stedwardsne26@btconnect.com starofthesea.primary@ntlp.org.uk www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk

0191 2528021 0191 6432080

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 & O	THER SERVICES
DAY & DATE	CHURCH
Saturday 26th August Confessions 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Adriana Arnone (MA) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm Brian Hymers (Monday Club)
Sunday 27th August 21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am People of the Parish
Monday 28th August ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO	NO MASS
Tuesday 29th August THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Trudie Jones (MHD)
Wednesday 30th August	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am John Merritt (GS)
Thursday 31st August ST AIDAN & THE SAINTS OF LINDISFARNE	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Denis McLoughlin (PR)
Friday 1st September (Day of Special Prayer for the Care of Creation)	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Welsh & Faley Families (JF)
Saturday 2nd September Confessions	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Pete Scott (MS)
10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 3rd September 22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am A Sick Daughter (LH)
BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Sunday 27th August, 11.30am	Ivy Hope Rogers
Saturday 2nd September, 11.00am	Harriet Saoirse Yeoman
Please remember in your prayers: Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Eddie Meenaghan, Eileen Whalen, Gilbert Rowell, Annette Pilman, Layton Newton, Eileen Scott & 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 Marcland, Maythey rect in page.	

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.

Michael Moreland. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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 21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 26TH & 27TH AUGUST, 2023

First Reading

Thus says the Lord of Hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace: I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

We say the Psalm together

- I thank you, Lord, with all my heart: you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple.
- The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.
- I thank you for your faithfulness and love, which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul.

Second Reading

Romans 11:33-36

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled.

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

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

Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalm 137(138):1-3,6,8