

22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 2ND & 3RD SEPTEMBER, 2023

The Cycle of Prayer

Ordinary Time - Autumn

During Ordinary Time from September to Advent, we are asked to pray for these intentions: **Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.**

FUNERALS

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ron Lippe of Corner House, Links Avenue, Whitley Bay, who died on 26 August aged 85 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 Noon on 14 September at St Edward's Church, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

RECENTLY DECEASED

William (Bill) Moat died peacefully on Monday 21 August aged 89. Much loved husband of Bernadette Moat (deceased) and Dad of Claire Moat (deceased) and Uncle to Louise, Joanne, Kathleen and Chris, Alan, Malcom, Colin and Susan. It was his wish to have a private cremation with no funeral. Please keep Bill and his family in your prayers.

EDUCATION SUNDAY — 10 SEPTEMBER

Next Sunday there will be a second collection to support the work of Catholic Education in England and Wales.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Following the school holiday break, Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on the second and third Sundays of each month at both churches. September's dates are: Immaculate Heart Church, Monkseaton. Saturday 6:00pm, 9 & 16 September. St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, Sunday 10:00am, 10 & 17 September. All of our young children aged between 3 and 11 are invited to attend. Pre-school children are also welcome but should be accompanied by an adult or an older sibling.

WALKING GROUP

The next walk be on Thursday 7 September. Jim Gunning will lead a 6 mile walk at Rothbury through woodland and moorland with great views of the Simonside Hills and the Cheviots. Meet at Immaculate Heart car park at 9.30am. For further information phone Jim on 07538327784.

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 generosity never fails. They are currently in need of long life milk, pot noodles, tinned pies, meatballs & biscuits. Thank you once again.

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/michael-thompson-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 the posters, should anyone have any concerns, as are the names and contact numbers of the three Parish Safeguarding Representatives. The Parish Office and Mgr Andrew can also be contacted and will advise.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

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.

OTHER NOTICES

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following job vacancies:

Department for Education - Deputy Director of Education (Inspection) – Full-time, term-time. Closing date: 18 September. **Senior Administrator** – Full-time, permanent. Closing date: 11 September.

Vicariate for Faith & Mission – Administrator – full or part-time, maternity cover. Closing date: 4 September. All roles are based in the Diocesan Offices in Newcastle. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us on 0191 2433301.

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 or via the parish office sign-up sheet. For further information please email: adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk.

WHITLEY BAY & DISTRICT CHURCHES TOGETHER

Please join us for a Thanksgiving Service for our 10th year of the opening of Hillheads Community Church on Saturday 30 September from 3pm. Refreshments will be served. Let us know if you would like to come by ringing us on 07772933807.

ROSARY RALLY

A Rosary procession will be held on Saturday 7 October 2023 from St Joseph's Church, Gateshead to Northumberland Street, Newcastle followed by public Rosary in Northumberland Street. The day will start with First Saturday Mass and devotions at 11.00am at St Joseph's, High West Street, Gateshead (near to Gateshead Metro Station) then the Marian procession will start with a statue of Our Lady from the church at 12.30pm, walking over the Tyne Bridge before assembling in Northumberland Street to pray the Rosary starting at 1.15pm. All are welcome and anyone can join at any stage of the event.

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:

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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 parishofficeo1ss@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 2nd September Confessions 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Pete Scott (MS) 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)
Monday 4th September THE TRANSLATION OF ST CUTHBERT	NO MASS
Tuesday 5th September ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Private Intention (PJC)
Wednesday 6th September	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Michael Lawrence Donnelly (J, W & W)
Thursday 7th September	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Catherine Kimmitt (JK)
Friday 8th September THE BIRTHDAY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Word & Communion
Saturday 9th September Confessions 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Sheila & Veronica Mooney (PS) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 10th September 23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am Richard Rainbow (LH)
BAPTISM	CHURCH
Saturday 2nd September, 11.00am	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH Harriet Saoirse Yeoman
Sunday 10th September, 11.30am	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH Lochlann David Smith
Please remember in your prayers: Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Eddie Meenaghan, Eileen Whalen, Gilbert Rowell, Annette Pilman, Layton Newton, & Eileen Scott 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, Bill Moat & Ron Lippe. 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 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

Jeremiah 20:7-9

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 62(63):2-6,8-9

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. | 2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. |
| 3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. | 4. For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. |

Second Reading

Romans 12:1-2

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord;' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

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