

## 23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 9TH & 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2023

### The Cycle of Prayer

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.**

### Ordinary Time - Autumn

### 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 12.00pm on 14 September at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick (Mike) Anthony Noel Cahill of Chiltern Road, Preston Grange North Shields, who died on 30 August aged 83 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 12.30pm on 15 September at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, followed by committal at Tynemouth Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lorraine Moore of Kendal House, Whitley Bay. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 1.00pm on 26 September at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery. May she 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

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

### EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY — 17 SEPTEMBER

Next Sunday a special collection will be taken for the above (formerly Home Mission Sunday).

### MEETING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

A meeting of Eucharistic Ministers will take place on Wednesday 27 September after the 9.30am Mass at Immaculate Heart Church. We look forward to seeing all of you there. Please let me know by email if you have any items to discuss: [stedwardsne26@btconnect.com](mailto:stedwardsne26@btconnect.com). Many thanks. Mgr Andrew.

### 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.

### 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 tinned meat/chilli/curry/stew, jam/savoury spread, tinned fruit & sweet snacks – chocolate etc. Thank you once again.

### 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.

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – 21 SEPTEMBER

We need; cake bakers, scone makers, biscuit lovers, cupcake decorators, coffee drinkers, tea sinkers, ticket sellers, money takers, dishwashers, clearer uppers, but most of all YOU to come along and bring your friends (and your cakes!) to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Thursday 21 September at 10.30am for our Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning. If you would like further information contact Chris on 07984963769.



MASSES & OTHER SERVICES	
DAY & DATE	CHURCH
Saturday 9th September <b>Confessions</b> 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Sheila & Veronica Mooney (PS) <b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 10th September <b>23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am Richard Rainbow (LH)
Monday 11th September	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday 12th September <b>THE HOLY NAME OF MARY</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Kathleen Cunningham (EW)
Wednesday 13th September <b>ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 9.30am Private Intention (MJ)
Thursday 14th September <b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 12.00pm - Requiem Mass Ron Lippe
Friday 15th September <b>OUR LADY OF SORROWS</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 12.30pm - Requiem Mass Patrick (Mike) Cahill
Saturday 16th September <b>SS CORNELIUS &amp; CYPRIAN</b> <b>Confessions</b> 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am In Thanksgiving (RR) <b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 6.00pm Bill Hamblin (RM)
Sunday 17th September <b>24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am People of the Parish
BAPTISM	CHURCH
Sunday 10th September, 11.30am	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> Lochlann David Smith
Sunday, 17th September, 11.30am	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> Isabella Anne Johnstone
<b>Please remember in your prayers:</b> 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 Richard Stanley Rainbow, Gillian Knowles, Christopher Michael Moreland, Bill Moat, Ron Lippe, Lorraine Moore & Patrick (Mike) Cahill. 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**  
**23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 9TH & 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2023**

**First Reading**

**Ezekiel 33:7-9**

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9**

**We say the Psalm together**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord.
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us:  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand.
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my  
work.'

**Second Reading**

**Romans 13:8-10**

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: *You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet*, and so on, are summed up in this single command: *You must love your neighbour as yourself*. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Matthew 18:15-20**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. 'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. 'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

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