

**29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 21ST & 22ND OCTOBER, 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 Catherine Sharpe of Eothen Care Home, Whitley Bay, who died on 5 October aged 92 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am on 27 October at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen. Parishioners are welcome to attend.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Esmé Hilda Wragg of Burnthouse Road, Monkseaton, who died on 10 October aged 81 years. A Funeral Service will take place at 12.30pm on 30 October at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Daniel Sydney (Dan) Stutt of Cresswell Close, West Monkseaton, who died on 14 October aged 89 years. A Funeral Service will take place at 1.30pm on 2 November at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sr. Mary who has given her whole life to bring the love and hope of Jesus to situations of extreme poverty and injustice. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Please call 02078219755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website, [missio.org.uk/donate](https://missio.org.uk/donate), to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Next Sunday there will be a special collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

**PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB**

The next Luncheon Club will be held on Thursday 26 October at 12.00pm at Immaculate Heart Church. Please book in advance by contacting Chris on 07984 963769 or Deirdre on 07963 570901. Tickets for the Christmas Lunch on Thursday 14 December 2023, will be available at a cost of £4.00.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH**

The next meeting of the Journey in Faith is at 7.00pm on Tuesday 31 October in St Edward's Parish Rooms. All are welcome.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AT ST EDWARD'S CHURCH**

If anyone wishes to have the name of a deceased loved one in the Book of Remembrance at St Edward's Church, please fill in a form in the blue box next to the book and it will be added in due course.

**IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH — FOOD BANK**

Thanks to everyone who is able to support the Food Bank. Even though everyone is finding life difficult, your generosity never fails. The Food Bank is currently in need of pot noodles, microwave rice, tinned fruit & sweet snacks – chocolate etc. Thank you.

**FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT & QUIZ**

Anyone interested in coming along to a Family Pizza Night on 3 November at Immaculate Heart Church, please sign up on the forms at the back of each church. Tickets are £7.00. Bring your own wine. Family tickets (2 Adults and 2 Children) are £20.00. For further details contact Jim Gunning on 07538327784. For catering purposes, tickets must be bought in advance.

**PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

We would like to form a social committee in the Parish to arrange various events throughout the year. If you would like to be involved please come along to Immaculate Heart Church after Mass on Wednesday 8 November to share ideas. For further information please contact Chris Gunning on 07984963769.

**OTHER NOTICES**

**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBITION**

The Association of the Eucharist will be hosting an exhibition about Blessed Carlo Acutis and his documentation of Eucharistic Miracles from around the world. The exhibition will be held at St Joseph's Church, Gateshead from Saturday 14 to Saturday 28 October. The exhibition will be available to visit on a daily basis. Event details can be found at <https://bit.ly/DHNCarloAcutis>.

### **MEMORIAL MASS - FR PADDY O'CONNELL, RIP**

A Memorial Mass for Fr Paddy O'Connell will be held at the Irish Centre in Newcastle at 7.00pm on Thursday 26 October. All are welcome to attend. There will be refreshments served after the Mass.

### **NORTH EAST CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY**

The next lecture for the North East Catholic History Society will be at 2pm on Wednesday 1st November at St Joseph's Centre, High Street West, Gateshead on the subject of Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood; post war expansion. The lecturer will be Brian Casey. Non-members welcome for a fee of £1.00. Refreshments available.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - AUTUMN FORMATION PROGRAMME**

We are offering formation for those new to this ministry and anyone who would like a refresher. There are two sessions looking at principles, practicalities and resources for Children's Liturgy of the Word. The programme ends with a Blessing and participants will receive a Certificate recording their training. The programme consists of two sessions: Monday, 30 October, 7.00pm – 9.00pm and Monday, 6 November, 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Both sessions are held at Saint Hilda's Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE15 7PY. **Cost:** £10.00 per participant (invoiced via your parish following the event).

**Please contact your Parish Priest for his permission to attend. The parish secretary will complete a registration form on your behalf. Booking Deadline: 23 October 2023.**

### **DOUAI MARTYRS MASS — 3 NOVEMBER**

During the centuries when it was illegal to be Catholic in this country, priests were trained at the college in Douai in France. Many came back to England to serve the Catholic community and were martyred for the Faith. Ushaw is the successor to the college at Douai, and an annual Mass to commemorate the Douai Martyrs is an important event in Ushaw's calendar. The martyrs' feast day is 30 October but this year, Ushaw's Mass to honour them will be celebrated on 3 November at 12.30pm in St Cuthbert's Chapel, Ushaw. Everyone is welcome to attend. Admission is free.

### **CALLING ALL PARISH MUSICIANS** - a workshop with Will

Todd to learn his Mass setting, *Gaudete*, is to be held on Sunday 12 November at St Joseph's Catholic Academy (Main Hall), Mill Lane, Hebburn, NE31 2ET from 2.30 to 4.30pm. This is a free event open to all within the diocese - registration is necessary.

*Gaudete* is a new Mass setting commissioned by the Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust and is being made available for use in all parishes across our diocese.

*Gaudete* will appeal to schools and parishes alike; it is tuneful and accessible and comes with a range of musical resources - including backing tracks for those parishes without many incumbent musicians. At the same time, it comes with both a melody and 3-part choir arrangement for the more musically ambitious parishes. The afternoon workshop will be led by the composer Will Todd, and it will consist of a learning session followed by a chance to meet/socialise with musicians from other parishes across the diocese. There will be an opportunity to learn the choral parts, or just sing along with the melody. This promises to be a fun and rewarding afternoon. Entry is free - with a retiring collection - but this event is likely to be popular and registration is vital. To register places please visit <https://diocesehn.org.uk/whats-on/event/a-workshop-to-learn-the-new-diocesan-mass-setting-gaudete/>. If you have any questions about the event, please contact the Diocesan Church Music Association at [dcma@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:dcma@diocesehn.org.uk). We look forward to seeing you there!

### **PROUD CATHOLICS**

Proud Catholics is a support group for Catholics in the Diocese who identify as LGBT+ or who are questioning their sexual or gender identity. We are now an established group within the Diocese and part of the Vicariate of Caritas. If you would like further information about what we do please visit: <https://proud Catholics.co.uk>. You can also find information about the group on the diocesan website, in the Caritas and Outreach section - Diocesan groups.

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

Monsignor Andrew Faley	stedwardsne26@btconnect.com	0191 2528021
Star of the Sea Primary School	starofthesea.primary@ntl.org.uk	0191 6432080
<b>Cluster Website</b>	<b><a href="http://www.northyntesidecatholic.org.uk">www.northyntesidecatholic.org.uk</a></b>	

**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 21st October <b>Confessions</b> 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Lorraine Moore (MS) <b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 6.00pm Eileen & Neen Slater (TM)
Sunday 22nd October <b>29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am People of the Parish
Monday 23rd October <b>ST JOHN OF CAPISTRANO</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday 24th October <b>ST ANTHONY MARY CLARET</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Margaret Murray (J&MR)
Wednesday 25th October	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 9.30am Catherine Jessop (LM)
Thursday 26th October <b>SS CHAD AND CEDD</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Private Intention (PJC)
Friday 27th October	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 11.00am Requiem Mass Catherine Sharpe
Saturday 28th October <b>SS SIMON AND JUDE</b> <b>Confessions</b> 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Colin McPherson (J&MR) <b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 6.00pm Gallagher Family (TM)
Sunday 29th October <b>30TH 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>
Saturday 28th October 11.00am	Eliza Grace Laycock

**Please remember in your prayers:** Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Eddie Meenaghan, Eileen Whalen, Gilbert Rowell, Annette Pilman, Layton Newton, Eileen Scott & Pat Tinker who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently, especially Ron Lippe, Lorraine Moore, Patrick (Mike) Cahill, Joan Dixon, Audrey Jeffs, Valerie Cotton, Catherine Sharpe, Esme Wragg & Dan Stutt. 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**

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**READINGS AT MASS**  
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**First Reading**

**Isaiah 45:1,4-6**

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: 'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 95(96):1,3-5,7-10**

**We say the Psalm together**

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| 1. O sing a new song to the Lord,<br>sing to the Lord all the earth.<br>Tell among the nations his glory<br>and his wonders among all the peoples.              | 2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise,<br>to be feared above all gods;<br>the gods of the heathens are naught.<br>It was the Lord who made the heavens, |
| 3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,<br>give the Lord glory and power;<br>give the Lord the glory of his name.<br>Bring an offering and enter his courts. | 4. Worship the Lord in his temple.<br>O earth, tremble before him.<br>Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'<br>He will judge the peoples in fairness.     |

**Second Reading**

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-5**

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

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 22:15-21**

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

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