

30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 28TH & 29TH OCTOBER, 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 Esme 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Martha Goulbourn of Whitley Bay, who died in London on the 12 October. May she rest in peace. Amen.

THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. The magnificent sum of £624.46 was raised by your kindness. Your prayers and support of World Mission Sunday will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting Missio throughout the year, please go to missio.org.uk or call 0207 8219755 (office hours).

SPECIAL COLLECTION

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

HOLY LAND — PRAYERS FOR PEACE

We pray for peace, in the Holy Land, in Ukraine and in all the war-torn areas of the world. Violence always impacts most on the vulnerable. As well as our prayers, the Catholic community in England and Wales stands ready to assist with the growing humanitarian needs in Gaza. CAFOD emergency appeal for the Holy Land is at: <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/israeli-palestinian-crisis-appeal>.

ALL SAINTS — 1 NOVEMBER

Please remember that All Saints on 1 November is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be two Masses: The Vigil Mass at 7.00pm on 31 October at Immaculate Heart Church, and 9.30am Mass on 1 November at St Edward's Church.

LIPPE FAMILY — THANKS

Ann and the family send their heartfelt thanks to everyone for all the sympathy, kindnesses and comfort shown to them over these last hard weeks before and since losing Ron. Thank you for all your prayers, Masses, cards, flowers and kind thoughts. It helped so much. A special thanks to Fr Andrew for the comfort he brought all of us, for the beautiful Requiem Mass, and his continued care. Also to the Consolation Team, particularly Joe and Anna, a huge thanks for their unstinted help and kindly guidance throughout. Thank you all. Ann, John, Rebecca and Rachel.

JOURNEY IN FATH

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.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

This year's Service of Remembrance will be held on Thursday 16 November at 7.30pm at St Edward's Church. Further details to follow in next week's bulletin.

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 long life milk, meatballs, toothbrush/toothpaste & coffee. 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.

OLD ONE POUND COINS

As old One Pound coins (round ones) are no longer legal tender and can't be used, we please ask that you don't put them in the church collections or candle boxes. Many thanks.

WALKING GROUP

Gerry Latimer will lead a five mile walk on Monday 6 November from Wylam along the banks of the Tyne, taking in the Hagg Bank Bridge, to Prudhoe and Ovingham. The walk is along good paths through wooded and open areas returning via the Spetchells. Meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary church for 9.30am departure in shared cars. For further information contact Gerry on 0191 2516989.

PARISHIONER ENQUIRY

A family is seeking information about their grandfather, Vincent McDonnell, who attended St Edward's Church. He lived in Holly Avenue, Whitley Bay, and died in 1998. If anyone remembers him, please contact Ronald Hughes on mwrh@hotmail.co.uk. Many thanks.

OTHER NOTICES

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.

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 musicians. At the same time, it comes with a melody and a 3-part choir arrangement for more musically ambitious parishes. The afternoon workshop will be led by the composer, Will Todd, and will consist of a learning session followed by a chance to meet/socialise with musicians from other parishes. 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. 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.

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
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 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 28th October SS SIMON AND JUDE Confessions 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Colin McPherson (J&MR) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm Gallagher Family (TM)
Sunday 29th October 30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am People of the Parish
Monday 30th October THE MARTYRS OF DOUAI COLLEGE	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 12.30pm Funeral Service Esme Hilda Wragg
Tuesday 31st October	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Alan Rowe & Helen (RR) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH Vigil Mass 7.00pm Margaret Reynolds (MR)
Wednesday 1st November ALL SAINTS' DAY	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am People of the Parish
Thursday 2nd November THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am May Glendinning (LL)
Friday 3rd November	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Word & Communion
Saturday 4th November ST CHARLES BORROMEO Confessions 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Agnes & John Marshall (MP) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 5th November 31ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am A Sick Daughter (LH)
BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Saturday 28th October 11.00am	Eliza Grace Laycock
Saturday 4th November, 11.00am	Iris Florence Ruby Watson
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 Mike Cahill, Joan Dixon, Audrey Jeffs, Valerie Cotton, Catherine Sharpe, Esme Wragg, Dan Stutt & Martha Goulbourn. 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

Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this: "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. "If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. "If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise,
when I call I am saved from my foes. | 2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me,
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. |
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Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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