

## 31ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 4TH & 5TH NOVEMBER, 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 Irene Miller of Princes Court Care Home, North Shields, who died on 23 October aged 84 years. A Funeral Service will take place at 3.00pm on 8 November at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she 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.

### 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>.

### JOURNEY IN FATH

The next meeting of the Journey in Faith is at 7.00pm on Tuesday 14 November in St Edward's Parish Rooms. All are welcome.

### PARTNERSHIP PARISHES — SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The annual Remembrance Service for our Partnership Parishes will take place on Thursday 16 November at 7.30pm in St. Edward's Church, Whitley Bay. This is a service of prayer, readings and music when we remember all those we love who have died, particularly those who have died within the last year. It will last about an hour. The names of those entered in the Parish Death Registers over the last 12 months will be read out during the Service. If there is anyone who has died since November 2022 who is not on our Register but you would like them remembered at the Service, please give their name to the Parish Secretary: [parishofficeolss@btconnect.com](mailto:parishofficeolss@btconnect.com). This invitation is open to everyone in our community whether or not you have been affected directly by bereavement, whether or not you are a churchgoer. It is an opportunity to come together to pray for and support each other. If you know of anyone who may not see the bulletin please extend the invitation to them if you think they would like to attend. There will be refreshments in the Parish rooms following the Service.

### ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS — PREPARATION MEETING - 22 NOVEMBER

There will be a meeting after 9.30 Mass on Wednesday 22 November at Immaculate Heart Church in the Upper Meeting Room to prepare for Advent and Christmas. 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.

### 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.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is held on the second and third Sundays of each month at both churches.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monkseaton - Saturday evening 6:00 pm, 11th November & 18th November.**  
**St Edwards, Whitley Bay - Sunday morning 10:00 am, 12th November & 19th November.**

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

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 tinned meat/chilli/curry/stew, tinned rice pudding, tinned vegetables, biscuits & tinned fish – tuna etc. Thank you.

### 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.

### **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.

### **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.za](mailto:mwrh@hotmail.co.za). Many thanks.

### **CAFOD — WORLD GIFTS**

World gifts are a wonderful way for parish communities to share the hope and joy of Christmas with our global family. You can browse and order from one of our catalogues or order online at [cafod.org.uk/worldgifts](http://cafod.org.uk/worldgifts). Please take a catalogue or visit our website. Thank you.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

**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](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.

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

Monsignor Andrew Faley	<a href="mailto:stedwardsne26@btconnect.com">stedwardsne26@btconnect.com</a>	0191 2528021
Star of the Sea Primary School	<a href="mailto:starofthesea.primary@ntl.org.uk">starofthesea.primary@ntl.org.uk</a>	0191 6432080
<b>Cluster Website</b>	<b><a href="http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk">www.northtynesidecatholic.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 4th November <b>ST CHARLES BORROMEO</b> Confessions 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Agnes & John Marshall (MP) <b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 5th November <b>31ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am A Sick Daughter (LH)
Monday 6th November	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday 7th November <b>ST WILLIBRORD</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Private Intention (PJC)
Wednesday 8th November	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 9.30am Florence Palmejar (JP)
Thursday 9th November <b>THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Geoff Welton (EW)
Friday 10th November <b>ST LEO THE GREAT</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 9.30am John McCormack (J&DJ)
Saturday 11th November <b>ST MARTIN OF TOURS</b> Confessions 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Eileen Conlan (JC) <b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 12th November <b>32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am Norman & Julia Judge (Judge Family)
<b>BAPTISM</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b>
Saturday 4th November, 11.00am	Iris Florence Ruby Watson
Sunday 12th November, 11.30am	Roberto Alejandro Acevedo Murphy
<b>Please remember in your prayers:</b> 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 Audrey Jeffs, Valerie Cotton, Catherine Sharpe, Esme Wragg, Dan Stutt, Martha Goulbourn & Irene Miller. 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**  
**31ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 4TH & 5TH NOVEMBER, 2023**

**First Reading**

**Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10**

I am a great king, says the Lord of Hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of Hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. But you, you have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of Hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration. Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors? The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 130(131)**

**We say the Psalm together**

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| 1. O Lord, my heart is not proud<br>nor haughty my eyes.<br>I have not gone after things too great<br>nor marvels beyond me. | 2. Truly I have set my soul<br>in silence and peace.<br>A weaned child on its mother's breast,<br>even so is my soul. |
| 3. O Israel, hope in the Lord<br>both now and forever.   |   |

**Second Reading**

**1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13**

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you. Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Matthew 23:1-12**

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi. 'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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