

**33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 18TH & 19TH NOVEMBER, 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 Pat Tinker of Woodleigh Road, Monkseaton, who died on 13 November aged 93 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 12.30pm on 6 December at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen. All are welcome to attend.

**YOUTH SUNDAY – 26 NOVEMBER**

On Youth Sunday (Christ the King) Pope Francis invites the Church to celebrate and pray for young people. The Youth Ministry Trust (YMT) is sharing some highlights of youth activity, supported by school chaplains, staff and local parishes. "Youth Sunday News" is posted at the back of church. The Youth Sunday retiring collection helps to pay for the work of YMT. Gift aid envelopes are also available at the back of church. YMT thanks everyone for their support.

**HOLY LAND — PRAYERS FOR PEACE**

We pray for peace in the Holy Land, in Ukraine and in all other 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 is ready to help with the growing needs of the people in Gaza. The CAFOD emergency appeal for the Holy Land is at: <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/israeli-palestinian-crisis-appeal>.

**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, 18th November. St Edwards, Whitley Bay - Sunday morning 10:00 am, 19th November.** All of our young children aged between 3 and 11 are invited to attend.

**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS — PREPARATION MEETING - 22 NOVEMBER**

There will be a meeting after the 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.

**RECENT COLLECTIONS**

The recent special collections have raised the following amounts:

Education Sunday - £432.00

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday - £321.81

World Mission Sunday - £314.14

Clergy Training Fund - £481.32

Thank you to all those who donated so generously.


**SHARPE FAMILY THANKS**

Catherine Sharpe's family thank everyone who came to her funeral service. Our special thanks go to Father Andrew for conducting the service and to Deirdre and Fiona of the Consolation Team for their support and kindness in guiding us through the arrangements and the funeral itself.

**STUTT FAMILY THANKS**

Jill Stutt and her family would like to pass on their thanks to everyone who supported them after the sad loss of Dan Stutt. Many thanks to Father Andrew for the lovely service and to the Consolation team for their help and support in ensuring the service was personal and special to the family.

**FOOD BANK REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR 2023 — WEEK 2**

Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	 Festive Extras
Sugar	Toilet Rolls	Tinned Meat/ stew/ chilli/ curry	Tinned Potatoes	Crisps and Snacks	Chocolate Snowman or Santa Claus

The idea is that we give an item on each of 24 days in the run up to Christmas. Each week there will be 5 everyday items and 1 'festive' item. We begin early so that the Food Bank has time to get things sent out before Christmas. As always we are grateful for anything you can give.

### **EASTBOURNE HOUSE — HARVEST FESTIVAL HAMPER**

Thank you to the residents and staff of Eastbourne House, Whitley Bay, for their kind donation to the Food Bank. It is very much appreciated.

### **WALKING GROUP**

The next walk will be on Monday 20 November. Jim Gunning will lead a 6 mile walk from Longbenton Metro Station through Jesmond Dene & Armstrong Park to Newcastle. Meet at West Monkseaton Metro Station at 9.30am. For further details contact Jim on 07538 327784.

### **PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB**

The next Luncheon Club will be held on Thursday 30 November at 12.00pm at Immaculate Heart Church. Please book in advance by contacting Chris on 07984 963769 or Deirdre on 07963 570901. There is a limited number of tickets still available for the Christmas Lunch on 14 December at a cost of £4.00.

### **CHRISTMAS CRAFT AFTERNOON**

We are holding a Christmas Craft Afternoon on Tuesday 5 December at Immaculate Heart Church. Please see the posters at the back of each church for information.

### **OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY**

We are planning a Christmas party at Immaculate Heart Church on Sunday 17 December from 2.00pm - 4.00pm for children up to the age of 11, with a visit and gift from Santa! Tickets are now available at both churches from this weekend and also from the Parish Office (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday). Tickets cost £4.00. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **SIGNIFICANCE GRAND DRAW**

Significance, the charity founded by Fr Dermott Donnelly, supports the work of the Emmaus Village and provides opportunities for young people to reach their full potential. Thank you to all who have supported the Significance Grand Draw which closed on Friday 17 November. The Draw takes place on Youth Sunday, 26 November after 11am Mass at St Peter's, Low Fell, Gateshead. For further information please contact [significance316@gmail.com](mailto:significance316@gmail.com).

#### **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR — CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

The Little Sisters of the Poor are having a Christmas Fayre at St Joseph's Home, Westmorland Road, Newcastle on Saturday 25 November from 1pm - 4pm. All are welcome to attend.

### **NEWMAN TYNESIDE CIRCLE**

We invite you to come and hear Dr. Emma J. Wells, historian, author and broadcaster, speaking about her book 'Heaven on Earth: The Lives and Legacies of the World's Greatest Cathedrals' at St Mary's Church Hall, Farringdon Road, Cullercoats on Wednesday 29 November at 7.30pm.

### **NORTH EAST CATHOLIC SOCIETY**

The next lecture from the North East Catholic Society will be on Wednesday 6 December at 2pm at St Joseph's Centre, High Street West, Gateshead on the subject of The Italian links with Ushaw College. Non-members welcome for a fee of £1.00. Refreshments available.

### **INVITATION FROM THE SACRED HEART SISTERS IN FENHAM**

The Society of the Sacred Heart has spent the last year giving thanks and celebrating their arrival in England on 8 December 1842. This year the celebration of our 180 years in this country draws to a close on 8 December 2023. We, the Sisters in Fenham, would like to invite those who have shared our mission of Education in Fenham over the years as students, pupils, staff and friends from the Sacred Heart Schools or St Mary's Teacher Training College to join us for Mass in St Robert's Church, Bolbec Rd, Fenham at 6.00pm on that day. Bishop Seamus Cunningham will be the celebrant as he was the College Chaplain for many years. Please RSVP by 30 November to [rscjfenham@yahoo.com](mailto:rscjfenham@yahoo.com) or leave a message on 0191 4223840.

### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

St Bede's Choral Group & Diocesan Choir will be singing at St Bede's Church in Jarrow on Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 December, from 7.00pm - 9.00pm. They will be singing a selection of well known and lesser known carols. Tickets are £5 (entry is free for children) and are available from Dave McDermott on 07925141868. Wine will be served after the concert and all profits will go to local charities.

### **SEVERE WEATHER EMERGENCY PROTOCOL (SWEP) NIGHT SHELTER**

From November to March, when the 'feels-like' temperature drops to Zero and below, or there is a severe weather warning for rain or high winds, a SWEP Night Shelter will operate for rough sleepers in Whitley Bay at Oxford Street Methodist Church. Volunteers are needed to help run the shelter. Contact SWEP Coordinator on 07549 015896 or email [whitleybay@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:whitleybay@streetpastors.org.uk).

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

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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.norhtynsidecatholic.org.uk">www.norhtynsidecatholic.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 18th November <b>Confessions</b> <b>10.00am St Edward's</b> <b>5.30pm Immaculate Heart</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Robert Conlan (JC) <b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 6.00pm Monica Whalen (PW)
Sunday 19th November <b>33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am People of the Parish
Monday 20th November <b>ST EDMUND</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday 21st November <b>PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Jimmy & Cecilia Richardson & Family
Wednesday 22nd November <b>ST CECILIA</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 9.30am Fr Michael McKenna (AF)
Thursday 23rd November	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am The Cooke Family (PJC)
Friday 24th November <b>ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC &amp; COMPANIONS</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 9.30am Michael Wilson (MS)
Saturday 25th November <b>ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>10.00am St Edward's</b> <b>5.30pm Immaculate Heart</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Katie Mooney (P&CS) <b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 6.00pm Kevin Clarke (DC)
Sunday 26th November <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am People of the Parish
<b>BAPTISM</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b>
Sunday 26th November, 11.30am	Freddie Diego Wake Grajales

**Please remember in your prayers:** Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Eddie Meenaghan, Eileen Whalen, Gilbert Rowell, Annette Pilman, Layton Newton, Eileen Scott & Michael Thrift who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently, especially Esme Wragg, Dan Stutt, Martha Goulbourn, Irene Miller & Pat Tinker. 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**  
**33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 18TH & 19TH NOVEMBER, 2023**

**First Reading**

**Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31**

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband’s heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 127(128):1-5**

**We say the Psalm together**

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| <p>1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord<br/>and walk in his ways!<br/>By the labour of your hands you shall eat.<br/>You will be happy and prosper.</p> <p>3. Indeed thus shall be blessed<br/>the man who fears the Lord.<br/>May the Lord bless you from Zion<br/>all the days of your life!</p> | <p>2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine<br/>in the heart of your house;<br/>your children like shoots of the olive,<br/>around your table.</p> |
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**Second Reading**

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about ‘times and seasons’, since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, ‘How quiet and peaceful it is’ that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Matthew 25:14-30**

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: ‘The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. ‘The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. ‘Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. “Sir,” he said “you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made.” ‘His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.” ‘Next the man with the two talents came forward. “Sir,” he said “you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.” ‘Last came forward the man who had the one talent. “Sir,” said he “I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back.” But his master answered him, “You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.”’

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