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29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 19TH & 20TH OCTOBER, 2024

The Cycle of Prayer

Autumn

We pray for: Students and Teachers; the Spread of the Gospel; the Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work and the reverent use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

FUNERALS

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of David Hough of Woodburn Square, Whitley Lodge, who died on 29 September aged 81 years. A Funeral Service will take place at 1.45pm on 22 October at St Mary's Church, Cullercoats, followed by burial at Earsdon Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Amen.

HOLY LAND — PRAYERS FOR PEACE

We pray for peace in the Holy Land, in Ukraine and in all war-torn areas of the world. The CAFOD emergency appeal is at: cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/israeli-palestinian-crisis-appeal.

GO AND INVITE EVERYONE TO THE BANQUET! - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2024

On World Mission Sunday the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world experiencing situations of poverty and conflict. 'Go and invite everyone to the banquet!' is this year's theme chosen by Pope Francis. In his message, the Holy Father reminds us that the heart of our mission is to invite everyone to experience the joy of Christ's resurrection, a gift meant to be shared with the whole world. Everyone deserves to know that they are welcome at God's table – to experience God's love, grace and forgiveness. Donations and prayers on this day have a direct impact on Catholic communities overseas where the Church is too young, too small, or too poor to flourish without help from the rest of the Church. Our donations help to sustain faith communities, support vocations, and enable missionaries to carry out their mission in often dangerous and remote places. This day of prayer, solidarity, and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. Thank you for your ongoing support of Missio through prayer and charity. Please do all you can to encourage your parish communities to celebrate this special day in solidarity with the whole Church. For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit missio.org.uk. Envelopes will also be available at the back of church.

SPECIAL COLLECTION — SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER

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

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIONARY

From the First Sunday of Advent, 1 December, the Catholic Church in England and Wales will start using a new translation of the Lectionary based on the Catholic Edition of the English Standard Version (ESV) of the Bible. This will be for all the readings at Mass, the sacraments and funerals. Two sets of the new Lectionary have arrived, one for each church. Each set has four volumes covering the Sunday and weekday cycles of the readings for Advent and Christmas, Lent and Easter, Ordinary Time, Feasts of the Saints, Commons including Our Lady and Ritual Masses and Masses for the Dead. The total cost is £1390, £695.00 for each set. The books are beautifully made, as we would expect for God's Word, and will last for many years. Parishioners are invited to contribute towards the cost of the new Lectionary by making a donation in memory of their deceased loved ones. The names of your loved ones will be written in the front of the new lectionaries as a sign of dedication and prayer. Envelopes are available at the back of church on which to write the names of your loved ones, and your donation sealed inside. All donations will be gratefully received. Please put your envelope in the collection basket, or hand to the priest, or post at the Parish Office or St Edward's Presbytery. Many thanks.

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE

Bishops are calling on Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide. On Wednesday, 16 October, the House of Commons heard the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide tabled by Kim Leadbeater MP. The proposed legalisation undermines the sanctity and dignity of human life. We are a praying community. Please pray that our lawmakers will act wisely and will value human life. Please contact your local MP to express your views. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to do this with a provided factual letter. It can be found on the Bishops' Conference website together with materials explaining the Church's grave concerns about the proposed legislation at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>. Thank you for your prayers and action. Bishop Stephen.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

The next meeting of the Journey in Faith is on 29 October at 7.00pm in St Edward's meeting rooms, 1 Coquet Avenue, Whitley Bay.

The words of the Gloria are No. 1002 in the Laudate Hymn Book.

The words of the Creed are No. 545 in the Laudate Hymn Book.

MASSES & OTHER SERVICES				
DAY & DATE	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	ST MARY'S	ST OSWIN'S
Saturday 19th October Confessions 10.30am St Mary's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart		6.00pm Kevin Clarke (DC)	10.00am William Hurst	
Sunday 20th October 29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am People of the Parish		11.00am People of the Parish	9.30am Ann Dunn
Monday 21st October	NO MASS			
Tuesday 22nd October ST JOHN PAUL II	9.30am Thanksgiving for the Marriage of Malcolm & Liz Louvre (LL)			10.00am Tony Stevens (TS)
Wednesday 23rd October ST JOHN OF CAPISTRANO		9.30am Mary Storey (MME)		
Thursday 24th October ST ANTHONY MARY CLARET			10.00am Eric Brown	
Friday 25th October	9.30am Catherine Kimmitt (JK)			
Saturday 26th October SS CHAD and CEDD Confessions 10.30am St Mary's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Mary Knight (KK)	
Sunday 27th October 30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am A Sick Daughter (LH)		11.00am People of the Parish	9.30am Michael King (SK)

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S
Sunday 27th October, 12.30pm	Mari Helen Hughes

Please remember in your prayers: Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Eileen Whalen, Gilbert Rowell, Annette Pilman, Layton Newton, Eileen Scott, Michael Thrift, Betty Harrison, Monica Ramsay, Dora Percival, Susan Swaddle & John Kimmitt who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently: Theresa Witheridge, Lisa Bond, Kathleen Loxley, Ken Percival, Maureen Mannering, Mary Storey & David Hough. May they rest in peace. 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.

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READINGS AT MASS
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First reading

Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32(33):4-5,18-20,22

We say the Psalm together

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Second reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.' The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**