

## THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, YEAR B, 1ST & 2ND JUNE, 2024

### The Cycle of Prayer

Summer

During Ordinary Time (Summer), we are asked to pray for these intentions: **A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.**

### MESSAGE FROM BISHOP STEPHEN

Dear Sisters & Brothers, in order to grow as a synodal Church it is important that we all have a chance to pray and discern how the Holy Spirit is inviting us to grow in mission in our parishes and communities. To facilitate this, I together with others, offer an initial Diocesan vision for your prayerful reflection. Our discerned Diocesan commitments are: To Walk with Jesus and Enable Others to Encounter Him; To grow as One Diocesan Family - Rebuilding Relationships; Forming and Developing People for Mission; Living Justly and Caring for Our Common Home. Each of these commitments are developed in the vision. It is not my intention to impose this vision. It is offered for further reflection, and I invite all our parishes and communities to prayerfully reflect on them. We offer accompanying resources and support to enable this reflection. Please contact your Parish Office if you would like hard copies of these materials which are all available on the diocesan website. With assurances and prayers,  
+Stephen

### HOLY LAND — PRAYERS FOR PEACE

We pray for peace in the Holy Land, in Ukraine and in all war-torn areas of the world. Violence impacts most on the vulnerable. As well as our prayers, the Catholic community in England and Wales is helping with the growing needs of the people in Gaza. The CAFOD emergency appeal is at: [cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/israeli-palestinian-crisis-appeal](https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/israeli-palestinian-crisis-appeal).

### OUR LADY'S & ST EDMUND'S BACKWORTH — DECREE OF CLOSURE

You will find at the back of each church a copy of the Decree of Closure issued by Bishop Stephen reducing Our Lady's & St Edmund's, Backworth to secular use. This will take effect on 22 June following the 11.00am Mass at Backworth celebrated by the Bishop to close the church.

### MASS OF CLOSURE — OUR LADY'S & ST EDMUND'S

The closing Mass will be at 11.00am on Saturday 22 June followed by a buffet lunch at Immaculate Heart Church at 1.00pm. Sign-up forms for parishioners are now available. Former parishioners of Our Lady's and St Edmund's are also very welcome. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to attend on 0191 2527066 or email [parishofficeolss@btconnect.com](mailto:parishofficeolss@btconnect.com).

### FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2024

The final session will be on Monday 3 June from 5.00pm until 6.15pm at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers. Any queries should be emailed to the Catechist Team at [1holymunionolss@gmail.com](mailto:1holymunionolss@gmail.com).

### STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL PUPILS AT MASS

Children from Star of the Sea School, Year 5, will attend 9.30am Mass at Immaculate Heart Church on Wednesday 5 June. Other year groups will also be attending Mass until 10 July. We look forward to celebrating Mass with the pupils.

### WALKING GROUP

The next walk will take place on Wednesday 5 June. Jim Gunning will lead a 6 mile walk through Harbottle Forest past the Drake Stone and over fields back to Harbottle near Rothbury. Meet at Immaculate Heart Church car park at 9.30am. For further details contact Jim on 07538327784.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monkseaton - Saturday evening 6:00 pm, 8 & 15 June. St Edwards, Whitley Bay - Sunday morning 10:00 am, 9 & 16 June.** All of our young children aged between 3 and 11 are invited to attend.

### PARTNERSHIP CONFIRMATIONS 2024

Preparation for students in Year 9 continues in different churches across the Partnership. Bishop Stephen will celebrate Confirmation on Thursday 18 July at 6.30pm at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields. We keep our young people in our prayers.

### SUMMER FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported the Summer Fair on Sunday. Particular thanks to those who provided the goods and ran the stalls. We made a fabulous £1261.00. We are especially grateful to everyone who heroically drank wine so that we could have the empty bottles, we are definitely a party parish!! The winning number on the Pick a Square treasure hunt has not been claimed and a message has been left on the answer machine of the winner. Please phone Peter Weighill on 2512917 to claim your £20 prize.

### **OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — FOOD BANK**

Thank you to everyone who contributes so regularly. The food bank is currently in need of tinned or packet potatoes, hot dogs, tinned meat/chilli/curry/stew, jam/savoury spread & tea bags. Thank you.

### **ST EDWARD'S CHURCH — DOOR IMPROVEMENTS**

Langley Furniture Works of Northumberland has replaced the worn out Narthex doors with new oak doors. The main doors at the east end of the church and the doors on Coquet Avenue will also be restored over the summer. This work preserves the church for the future and makes the building less draughty and more secure.

### **THANK YOU FROM THE LITTLE SISTER OF THE POOR**

Thank you for responding so generously to our appeal. We are overwhelmed by the kindness of the parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea and are extremely grateful for the support given to us. With sincere thanks, Sr Kathleen Mary, Superior.

### **PARTNERSHIP RETREAT TO AMPLEFORTH**

Our annual retreat to Ampleforth Abbey this year is from Monday 22 - Wednesday 24 July and will be led by one of the monks from the Abbey. We will be arriving for lunch on Monday and leaving after lunch on Wednesday. The total price, which includes full board and transport, is likely to be between £225 - £240 but the exact amount will depend on final numbers. A deposit of £75 will be needed as soon as possible in order to confirm your booking. The balance will be due by Sunday 30 June. Please contact Pauline Keavey (Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish) on 2521790 if you would like to come or for more details.

### **JUBILEE YEAR — 2025 — PILGRIMAGE**

Next year is the Jubilee Year for the Church and it has been suggested that we have a pilgrimage to Malta to "Follow in the Footsteps of St Paul". It will probably be in May 2025. If you are interested, please contact Anne Ashton on 07989088020. The sooner we know possible numbers the sooner we can make plans. This pilgrimage is open to all of the parishioners within the Tynemouth Priory Partnership so if you know of anyone who might be interested please let them know. Thank you.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

### **CORPUS CHRISTI: EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT USHAW**

On Sunday 2nd June, Ushaw will be hosting a Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, led by Bishop Stephen Wright and starting at 3pm in St.

Cuthbert's Chapel. Weather permitting, the procession will go through Ushaw's gardens, returning to the Chapel for Benediction. Teas and coffees will be available after the service. You do not need a ticket for this event, but please sign up at <https://ushaw.org/whats-on-at-ushaw/> to help Ushaw to estimate numbers. If you are signing up on behalf of a parish group, please indicate how many cars are likely to be coming to Ushaw, or if the group will be arriving by coach: this will help Ushaw to manage car parking requirements.

### **WORKSHOP ON SYNODALITY — SATURDAY 8TH JUNE**

On Saturday 8th June, Ushaw will be holding a day workshop on what the Synod on Synodality means for us. There will be sessions on the current stage of the worldwide Synod and the workshop will also look at some practical examples of synodality in our local parishes and church groups. The workshop costs £10. The day starts with welcome and refreshments at 10.30am, and will finish by 4pm. Bring a packed lunch, or you will be able to buy lunch in Ushaw's café. You can book for the workshop on Ushaw's website at <https://ushaw.org/whats-on-at-ushaw/>. For those who are new to synodality there will be an optional introductory session starting at 9.30am.

### **CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS) 2024-2025**

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The programme is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. The 2024-2025 CCRS course programme is now available on the Diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/education/professional-development-and-formation/#ccrs>. Further information from Eamonn Duffley at the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, Department for Education on 0191 2433313 or email [education@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:education@diocesehn.org.uk).

### **VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

*"This is my body ... this is my blood".*

One of the greatest privileges of being a priest is celebrating the Eucharist with the people of God. A reminder that God is very close to each of us. Is God inviting you to discern a vocation to the priesthood? Speak to your Parish Priest or contact the Vocations Department Promotor on 01207 299012 or at [vocationspromotor@diocesahn.org.uk](mailto:vocationspromotor@diocesahn.org.uk).

### **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.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 1st June <b>Confessions</b> 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Marguerite Jones (BJ) <b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 2nd June <b>THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am Judy Ashton (LA)
Monday 3rd June <b>ST CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 4th June	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am Private Intention (PJC)
Wednesday 5th June <b>ST BONIFACE</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 9.30am Margaret Chrisp (The Parish)
Thursday 6th June	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 9.30am The Cooke Family (PJC)
Friday 7th June <b>THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b>	<b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 9.30am Word & Communion
Saturday 8th June <b>THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</b> <b>Confessions</b> 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am First Holy Communion 12.00pm First Holy Communion <b>IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH</b> 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 9th June <b>10TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>ST EDWARD'S CHURCH</b> 10.00am Julia & Norman Judge (The Judge Family)

**Please remember in your prayers:** Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Eileen Whalen, Gilbert Rowell, Annette Pilman, Layton Newton, Eileen Scott, Michael Thrift, Elizabeth (Betty) Harrison, Terry Murray, Monica Ramsay, Mary Storey & Eric Brown who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and for those who have died recently: Mgr. Philip Carroll, Dorothy Ashman, William Hurst & Alan Sproat. 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**  
**THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, YEAR B, 1ST & 2ND JUNE, 2024**

**First Reading**

**Exodus 24:3-8**

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 115(116):12-13,15-18**

*We say the Psalm together*

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| 1. How can I repay the Lord<br>for his goodness to me?<br>The cup of salvation I will raise;<br>I will call on the Lord's name.       | 2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord<br>is the death of his faithful.<br>Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;<br>you have loosened my bonds. |
| 3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make;<br>I will call on the Lord's name.<br>My vows to the Lord I will fulfil<br>before all his people. |   |

**Second Reading**

**Hebrews 9:11-15**

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Mark 14:12-16,22-26**

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

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