

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, YEAR B, 25TH & 26TH MAY, 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; and 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.

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 will be available from next weekend. 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.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Recent collections have raised the following: £613.23 for The Little Sisters of the Poor, £332.57 for World Communications Day and £378.99 for the Lay Training Fund. Thank you to everyone who donated so generously.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2024

This week our children learned all about the Offertory and the Eucharist. Their parents and carers attended a meeting to help them prepare the children to receive the Sacraments on Saturday 8 June. 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 1holyycommunionolss@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.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERS

Congratulations to Rachael Burkett and Matthew Bollado who were married at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay on Thursday 23 May. We assure them of our prayers and pray for God's blessing on them and their family.

SUMMER FAIR — SUNDAY 26 MAY, 12 NOON - 3.00PM

Thank you to everyone who has helped out so far. Many people have made huge efforts to provide us with empty wine bottles! If you can't walk very far, Sainsbury's have kindly allowed us to use the far end of their car park (near the cash machines) that afternoon. Please remember we don't have card machines so you will need cash to buy the tempting cakes, plants and preserves etc. In case of poor weather we will move inside. Chris Gunning will be at Immaculate Heart Church on Saturday between 1pm and 2.30pm if people want to drop off cakes or plants etc.

PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB

The next Luncheon Club is on Thursday 30 May at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton at the usual time of 12.00pm. Please book in advance by contacting Chris on 07984963769 or Deidre on 07963570901.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — FOOD BANK

Thank you to everyone who contributes so regularly. There will be no collection this Monday as it is a bank holiday so the next collection is on Monday 3 June. 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.

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.

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. All rooms in The Grange are now en-suite and the new Retreat and Visitor Centre which includes a Tea Room and Shop is now open. 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

STELLA MARIS WEBINAR – TUESDAY 28 MAY

The Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this Parish's prayers and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, parishioners are invited to join an online update and thankyou webinar on Tuesday 28 May, 7.30pm to 9.00pm. You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Stella Maris's CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024.

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, including an opportunity to look at some of the outputs of last October's General Assembly in Rome. 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 and would like to find out more about what the Synod is, and why it is important for our local church, there will be an optional introductory session starting at 9.30am.

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

Monsignor Andrew Faley	stedwardsne26@btconnect.com	0191 2528021
Star of the Sea Primary School	starofthesea.primary@ntlp.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 25th May ST BEDE THE VENERABLE Confessions 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Allen Cruickshanks (LD) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 26th May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am A Sick Daughter (LH)
Monday 27th May ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	No Mass
Tuesday 28th May	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Eddie Carr (MC)
Wednesday 29th May	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Tony Brown (The Parish)
Thursday 30th May	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Florence Palmejar (JP)
Friday 31st May THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Ines Fox (LD)
Saturday 1st June Confessions 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Marguerite Jones (BJ) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 2nd June THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am Judy Ashton (LA)
BAPTISM	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH
Sunday 26th May, 11.30am	Sofia Una Ruvino Luca Eduardo Ruvino
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.	

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

Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32(33):4-6,9,18-20,22

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. For 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. By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and it came to be.
He commanded; it sprang into being. |
| 3. 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. | 4. 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

Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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