

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 WRIGHT

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

FUNERALS

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eric Brown of Eastbourne House, Whitley Bay, who died on 30 May aged 95 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm on 19 June at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

JOAN FALEY, RIP — THANKS & PRAYERS

My sisters and I are grateful for your support and prayers following the death of our dear Mother, Joan Faley, last Monday. Her funeral will be celebrated at St Joseph's Care Home, Newcastle, on 25 June. May she rest in peace. Amen. Mgr Andrew

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.

SECOND COLLECTION — SUNDAY 16 JUNE

Next Sunday, 16 June, is a Day of Prayer for Human Life and a second collection will be taken.

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.

OUR LADY'S & ST EDMUND'S DISPLAY

A display of pictures of events, celebrations and some newspaper articles about Our Lady's & St Edmund's will be mounted at Immaculate Heart of Mary in time for the Closing Mass and Lunch on 22 June 2024. If you have any pictures which you think others would like to see they can be included. Please ensure your name and address is clearly written on the back of *each* original photo so they can be safely returned to you and they may be left in an envelope marked *Photos: Attention Gerry Latimer* and placed in the Office letter box in the narthex at IHM. I look forward to seeing them, Gerry Latimer

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2024

Our programme of preparation is now complete and the parish children will receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion at St Edward's Church at 10.00am and 12.00noon on Saturday 8 June. Monsignor Andrew and the Catechists are looking forward to accompanying the children on this important step in their journey of faith. Please remember them and their families in your prayers. If anyone has any queries, please get in touch with us via 1holycommunionolss@gmail.com.

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.

STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL PUPILS AT MASS

Children from Star of the Sea School, Year 4, will attend 9.30am Mass at Immaculate Heart Church on Wednesday 12 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 is on Wednesday 19 June. Meet at 9.30am at West Monkseaton metro station to travel to Percy Main metro station. From Percy Main we will walk south to the Tyne Pedestrian Tunnel and walk under the Tyne. The escalators are still not working therefore the lifts will have to be used. After leaving the tunnel we will walk to St. Paul's Church/Monastery. After departing the church we will walk east along the river to the ferry to cross over the Tyne then on to North Shields metro station for the return journey. For further information contact David Armstrong on 07982000853.

ST. THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL FEAST — 19 JUNE 2024

You are warmly invited to join St Thomas More staff and students for Mass at Our Lady & St. Columba Church, Wallsend, to celebrate the life and work of our school community. The Mass will take place at 6.00pm on Wednesday, 19 June 2024, and will be a wonderful opportunity for you to meet students and see how they are bringing about God's kingdom here on earth. The Mass will be followed with food and celebration - fun for the whole family... all are invited!

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.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — FOOD BANK

Thank you to everyone who contributes so regularly. The food bank is currently in need of coffee, toilet rolls, tinned pasta/spaghetti/macaroni & savoury snacks-crisps etc. Thank you.

SUMMER FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Summer Fair. 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!!

OTHER NOTICES

REFUGEE WEEK: OUR HOME — TUESDAY 18 JUNE

An event to welcome and celebrate refugees, asylum seekers and migrants to our Diocese will be held at St Mary's Cathedral Church in Newcastle on Tuesday 18 June at 6.30pm. The event will celebrate the richness of our diocesan family by bringing together people of different nationalities who make their home here. During the event Bishop Stephen will receive a Lampedusa Cross which will be housed in the cathedral as a sign of commitment and welcome.

STELLA MARIS ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY ISLAND, SATURDAY 29 JUNE

Led by Bishop Paul Mason there will be prayers on the Green at 1pm and Mass at St Mary's at 3.30pm. Parish groups, individuals and families are all welcome. For more information please contact Steve Willows on 07793488971 or Peter Barrigan on 07713924504.

SIGNIFICANCE FESTIVAL WEEKEND — SATURDAY 29 JUNE

YMT look forward to welcoming you to the Significance Festival Weekend this June. On Saturday 29 June, from 10am onwards there will be a fayre of stalls and activities, sessions for children and young people, guest speakers and live music. We welcome everyone to gather for Mass for the Feast of St Peter and Paul at 3.15pm, with Bishop Stephen, followed by a BBQ and Ceilidh in the evening. All are welcome. For additional details please email Nicole at nsalkeld@ymt.org. Tickets for the Saturday evening BBQ are £10 each. Entry on Saturday for the speakers, fayre, Mass, and ceilidh is FREE, other charges may apply.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS)

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 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.

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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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 8th June THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY Confessions 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am First Holy Communion 12.00pm First Holy Communion IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 9th June 10TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am Julia & Norman Judge (The Judge Family)
Monday 10th June	No Mass
Tuesday 11th June ST BARNABAS	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Carlo & Marianna Arrighi (LD)
Wednesday 12th June	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Margaret & Laurence Robinson (PR)
Thursday 13th June ST ANTHONY OF PADUA	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Iain Forsyth (The Parish)
Friday 14th June	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am John Jenkinson (The Parish)
Saturday 15th June Confessions 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Peter & Albertina Arrighi (LD) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm Brian Hymers (AH)
Sunday 16th June 11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am People of the Parish
BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Saturday 15 June, 11.00am	Eric Xavier Miotto Gouveia
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 and Ken & Dora Percival who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently: Dorothy Ashman, William Hurst, Alan Sproat, Eric Brown & Joan Faley. 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
10TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 8TH & 9TH JUNE, 2024

First Reading

Genesis 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 129(130)

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading. | 2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you. |
| 3. My soul is waiting for the Lord.
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.
(Let the watchman count on daybreak
and Israel on the Lord.) | 4. Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity. |

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – *I believed, and therefore I spoke* – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. 'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

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