

12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 22ND & 23RD 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 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 Elizabeth Briggs of Eleanor Street, Cullercoats, who died on 7 June aged 94 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10.15am on 2 July at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anthony Dyson of Brockwell Mews, Backworth, who died on 10 June aged 71 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11.45am on 5 July at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, followed by burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Teresa Murray of Gorsedene Road, Whitley Bay, who died on 12 June aged 96 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am on 11 July at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she 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.

SECOND COLLECTION — SUNDAY 29 JUNE

Next Sunday, a second collection will be taken for Peter's Pence and support of the Holy See.

OUR LADY'S & ST EDMUND'S — THANKS

Our grateful thanks to everyone who worked so hard to prepare the Mass of Closure, the history display and the buffet lunch on Saturday. Although it was an occasion of mixed emotions, it was still a fitting celebration of the legacy of Our Lady's & St Edmund's which will live on in the Parish. Mgr. Andrew

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 26 June. The final year group will be attending Mass on 10 July. We look forward to celebrating Mass with them.

HOLIDAY INFORMATION

The Parish Secretary will be on annual leave from Wednesday 26 June, returning to work on Wednesday 17 July. Michael O'Brien will be producing the bulletin for some of that time.

PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB

The next luncheon club is on Thursday 27 June at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton at the usual time of 12.00pm. Please book in advance by contacting Chris on 07984963769 or Deirdre on 07963570901.

PARISH WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Thursday 4 July (American Independence day and a General Election). Don't forget to vote! Peter Weighill will lead a 7 mile stroll through Chopwell Woods. Please meet at Immaculate Heart Church at 9.30am. If you require any more information, please contact Peter Weighill on 2512917.

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 long life milk, tinned pies, tinned fruit & sweet snacks – chocolate etc. Thank you.

ORDINATION DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Rev Joseph O'Brien, of our Parish, will be ordained priest at St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, on 20 July. He will celebrate his first Mass at 10.00am at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, on Sunday 21 July. Further details to follow.

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH — IMPROVEMENTS

Langley Furniture Works of Northumberland has completed the fitting of new oak doors to the Narthex, where the old doors were worn out. The main doors at the east end of the church and the doors on Coquet Avenue will also be restored over the summer. This essential work preserves these features of the church for the years ahead and makes the building less draughty and more secure.

MILL HILL MISSIONARIES RED BOX APPEAL

The Summer edition of Mission Today is available in both churches. Supporters wishing to make donations for the June quarter can contact Margaret Graham (Immaculate Heart) on 2529569 or Bill Crumbley (St. Edward's) on 07889 969639. Thank you to all who donated for the March quarter.

BISHOP'S HOUSE NEW ADDRESS

From 17 June, Bishop Stephen Wright's address will be: Bishop's House, St Aidan's, Coach Lane, Benton, Newcastle, NE12 8AD. The telephone number and email addresses for the Bishop's PA and the Chancellor stay the same.

GENTLE REMINDER

At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church there are a small number of more sturdy, armed chairs for parishioners who need a little extra support when standing and taking part in the Mass. If you don't need extra support please think before using one of these chairs. Thank you.

LITTLE SISTERS SUMMER FAYRE — BOTTLE STALL

I have been collecting bottles for the bottle tombola stall at the Little Sisters Summer Fayre on 29 June. If anyone has a spare bottle of wine or whatever, that would be a great help. Please let me know on 2529915. Thank you, Pat Shinn.

OTHER NOTICES

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR — SUMMER FAYRE

The Little Sisters of the Poor are holding their annual Summer Fayre at St. Joseph's Home, Westmorland Road, on Saturday 29 June from 1pm -4pm. There will be a variety of stalls so come along and join in the fun!

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.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

A Christian Meditation group runs every Tuesday evening at 7pm at St Cuthbert's Church, Albion Road, North Shields. We have just completed our first year and are well established with a substantial group of meditators. We would invite anyone who is interested or just curious to come and join us.

IT'S FIESTA TIME IN WHITLEY BAY

It's the next Fiesta on Sunday 7 July from 11.00am and we're looking for additional volunteers to help to continue making this a great community event. Help is needed to distribute flyers to houses in Whitley Bay - any time in next 2 weeks at a time that's good for you. On Saturday 6th to help set up at St Paul's Church from 10am and on Sunday 7th to set up St Pauls Church and Town Centre - early morning. During the Fiesta various help is needed. If you could help for an hour or two that would be really great. For more information or to sign up please contact Andrew Foster (Whitley Bay Baptist Church) on 07837737712.

YOUTH 2000 is holding an afternoon of prayer & praise, reflection and social on Sunday 7 July from 2pm to 4pm at St Cuthbert's R C Church, Old Elvet. The event is open to young people aged 16-35 (under 16s will need to request a Parent Consent form from frnickjennings@uwclub.net). For further enquiries email irishanthony12@gmail.com. Don't forget to book for the Youth2000 Summer festival in Ampleforth Abbey, taking place on the 23-26 August.

<https://www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2024>

CAFOD — GREAT NORTH RUN

Would you like to take part in the Great North Run for CAFOD? If so, we'd love to invite you to take on the challenge. The Great North Run happens on Sunday, 8 September, in Newcastle and is the biggest Half Marathon in the world! If you'd like a place to run for CAFOD, please follow this link: <https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/challenge-events/run-for-cafod/great-north-run> or email events@cafod.org.uk.

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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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 22nd June SS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE MM Confessions 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	OUR LADY'S & ST EDMUND'S CHURCH 11.00am Mass of Closure IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm Peter & Paul Whalen (PW)
Sunday 23rd June 12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am People of the Parish
Monday 24th June THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	No Mass
Tuesday 25th June	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Word & Communion
Wednesday 26th June	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Peter Hughes (PH)
Thursday 27th June	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Catherine Kimmitt (JK)
Friday 28th June ST IRENAEUS	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Franco & Rosa Bonadies (LD)
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Sunday 30th June SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am A Sick Daughter (LH)

Please remember in your prayers: Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Eileen Whalen, Gilbert Rowell, Annette Pilman, Layton Newton, Eileen Scott, Michael Thrift, Elizabeth (Betty) Harrison, Monica Ramsay, Mary Storey, Ken & Dora Percival and Jean Conlon who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently: Eric Brown, Joan Faley, Elizabeth Briggs, Anthony Dyson & Teresa Murray. 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

Job 38:1,8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 106(107):23-26,28-32

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep. | 2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their souls melted away in their distress. |
| 3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed. | 4. They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
for the wonders he does for men. |

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

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