

SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES, YEAR B, 29TH & 30TH 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. +Stephen

SECOND COLLECTION — SUNDAY 29 JUNE

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

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.

OUR LADY'S & ST EDMUND'S BACKWORTH — 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, and to those who attended. 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. I was sorry to miss the occasion due to Covid. Mgr. Andrew

STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL PUPILS AT MASS

Star of the Sea School Year 6 will attend 9.30am Mass at Immaculate Heart Church on Wednesday 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 25 July 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.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — FOOD BANK

There will not be any food bank collection this Monday. Thank you.

REV JOSEPH O'BRIEN — ORDINATION

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. If you would like to attend the reception after Mass at the Spanish City, please sign the sheets at the back of both churches.

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH — IMPROVEMENTS

Langley Furniture Works of Northumberland has completed the fitting of new oak doors to the Narthex and the main doors at the east end of the church and the doors on Coquet Avenue will also be restored this summer. This essential work preserves these features of the church for the years ahead 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.

HOLY LAND — PRAYERS FOR PEACE

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

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.

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

The Little Sisters of the Poor are holding their annual Summer Fayre at St. Joseph's Home, Westmorland Road, on Saturday 29 June from 1.00pm 4.00pm. There will be a variety of stalls so come along and join in the fun! 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.

SIGNIFICANCE FESTIVAL WEEKEND — SATURDAY 29 JUNE

YMT look forward to welcoming you to the Significance Festival Weekend this June. On Saturday 29 June, from 10.00am 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.

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 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 time on Sunday 7 July from 2.00pm to 4.00pm at St Cuthbert's Church, Old Elvet, Durham. The event is open to young people aged 16-35 (under 16s will need 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 at Ampleforth Abbey, Yorkshire, taking place on the 23-26 August. 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@ntl.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 29th June Confessions 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Eddie McLaughlin (M&CMcA) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 30th June SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am A Sick Daughter (LH) 11.30am Baptism: Greyson Oliver May
Monday 1st July St Oliver Plunkett, Martyr	No Mass
Tuesday 2nd July	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.15am Requiem Mass Elizabeth Briggs
Wednesday 3rd July St Thomas, Apostle	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Eddie Meenaghan (Parish)
Thursday 4th July St Elizabeth of Portugal	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Cooke Family (PJC)
Friday 5th July St Anthony Mary Zaccaria	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 11.45am Requiem Mass Anthony Dyson
Saturday 6th July Confessions 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am David Allan (MA) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm Kevin Gaughan (DS)
Sunday 7th July 14th Sunday of the Year	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am People of the Parish

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, 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: Eric Brown, Joan Faley, Elizabeth Briggs, Anthony Dyson, Teresa Murray & Jean Conlon. 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

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READINGS AT MASS—SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES, YEAR B, 29 & 30 JUNE, 2024

First reading

Acts 12:1-11

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly. On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.' The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33(34):2-9

We say the Psalm together

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.
2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.
3. Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called, the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress.
4. The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**