

*We are a Safeguarding Parish and respect the dignity of all.
Both our churches are covered by recording security cameras.*

17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 27TH & 28TH JULY, 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.**

FUNERALS

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Conlan of Whinstone Court, Monkseaton, who died on 22 June aged 91 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am on 31 July at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gloria Martin of St Anne's Care Home, Whitley Bay, who died on 5 July aged 78 years. A Funeral Service will be celebrated at 1.15pm on 30 July at Preston Cemetery Chapel, followed by burial. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tony Smith of Beverley Road, Whitley Bay, who died on 15 July aged 80 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am on 6 August at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery. May he 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.

RECENT SECOND COLLECTIONS

Recent second collections have raised the following amounts: Peter's Pence - £439.06, Rev Fr Joseph O'Brien - £600.00, Sea Sunday - £734.22. Thank you to all those who contributed so generously.

PARTNERSHIP CONFIRMATIONS 2024

Congratulations to the candidates who were confirmed by Bishop Stephen on 18 July at St Cuthbert's, North Shields.

FATHER JOSEPH O'BRIEN — CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Father Joseph O'Brien, ordained priest in St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday, 20 July, and who celebrated his First Mass at 10.00am on Sunday, 21 July in St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay. We wish Father Joseph every prayer and blessing for his priestly ministry. Thanks to those who helped prepare the Parish celebration.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We wish our pupils, students, teachers and governors a good summer holiday and a well earned rest.

WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Friday 2nd August. Peter Weighill will lead a 6 mile walk in the Blanchland area. Please meet at Immaculate Heart at 9.30am. If you require more information please contact Peter on 0191 2512917.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — FOOD BANK

Thank you to everyone who is able to support the food bank. Even though everyone is finding life difficult, your generosity never fails. They are currently in need of tinned meat – spam etc., tinned rice pudding, tinned or packet potatoes & baby food – tins/packets/jars etc. Thank you once again.

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH — NARTHEX CAMERA

A security camera has been installed in the Narthex at St Edward's Church to enhance safeguarding. This now brings both Immaculate Heart and St Edward's to the same high level of safeguarding cover.

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING — 10 JULY

The Pastoral Parish Council met on the 10 July. Margaret Scott, on behalf of the Parish Safeguarding Team, spoke about the importance of being aware of what safeguarding entails when parish volunteers are in contact with vulnerable parishioners and especially young people. Safeguarding should be considered in every activity. The success of the final Mass of Closure for Our Lady's & St Edmund's Church was highlighted and there was a special thanks for all those parishioners who had contributed to make the occasion a very special day. The Parish will now look to see how best the fittings of the church can be utilised at Immaculate Heart and St Edward's churches to retain a lasting memory of the former parish. A parish group will be established to consider this and anyone interested in participating should contact the Parish office. The Parish Social Committee were thanked for organising the Summer Fair on the last Bank Holiday, which despite the weather, was well supported. The next event is a concert at St Edwards on the 7 September. Further details will be announced shortly. The Parish Council has decided that in future, every other Parish Council meeting will be an open meeting for parishioners to attend, starting with the next meeting on the 18 September which will take place at Immaculate Heart starting at 6.30pm. A reminder will be published in the bulletin nearer the date. Thank you, Bill Crumbley.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of every parishioner, whatever funeral arrangements are made. This will ensure that Mass is offered for their eternal rest in keeping with the Catholic Tradition of praying for the dead. Mgr Andrew.

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.

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.

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH — IMPROVEMENTS

Langley Furniture Works of Northumberland have completed the replacement, restoration and re-fitting of the Narthex doors, the main east doors and the Coquet Avenue church doors, making them draught and weatherproof. This essential work preserves these features of the church for the years ahead and makes the building less draughty and more secure.

MOBILE PHONES

Could parishioners please remember to turn off their phones before Mass. It doesn't happen very often but a ringing phone can be very distracting when it occurs. Thank you.

OTHER NOTICES

JOB VACANCY

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint a full-time Property Surveyor on a two-year fixed-term contract. The role will be based in the Diocesan Offices in Newcastle, with travel throughout the Diocese. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies for full details or contact us on 0191 2433301. Closing date for applications: 4 August.

NEWMAN TYNESIDE CIRCLE invites you to a guided tour of St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle (with particular attention to the stained glass windows, including the new Kevin Nichols window). The tour will take place on Tuesday

6 August at 2.00pm and will be followed by discussion, refreshments and an extraordinary general meeting of the circle.

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.

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.

THE BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY

In October, on behalf of Whitley Bay Baptist Church, I am running The Bereavement Journey. This consists of seven sessions of films and discussion for anyone bereaved at anytime. Sessions will be held at Whitley Bay Baptist Church, Park Avenue, NE26 1DX at 7.15pm on the following dates: Tuesday October 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd and Nov 5th, 12th & 19th. To find out more visit thebereavementjourney.org and to book visit <https://www.wbbc.org.uk/the-bereavement-journey/>. Thank you, Tony Ruddle.

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIONARY

From the First Sunday of Advent this year, the Catholic Church in England and Wales will start using the Catholic Edition of the English Standard Version (ESV) of the Bible for all Scripture Readings at Mass, the Sacraments and funerals. Created by a team of over 100 leading scholars, this translation is fully Anglicized. The ESV is a literal translation of the Bible that seeks to reproduce the precise wording of the original text and the style of each biblical writer. Following a distinct word-for-word translation, the ESV captures the precise wording of the original texts by rendering each Hebrew or Greek word with an equivalent English word. The result is a modern translation in the classic tradition which started with the King James Version of 1611 up to the Revised Standard Version of 1971. Copies of the ESV Bible can be ordered from Pauline Books and Media at Newcastle Cathedral or online.

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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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 27th July Confessions 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Margaret Ansell (The Parish) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm Jenny & Ted McIntosh & Ray Byford (McIntosh Family)
Sunday 28th July 17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am People of the Parish
Monday 29th July SS MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS	No Mass
Tuesday 30th July ST PETER CHRYSOLOGUS	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Gerry Rafferty (PR)
Wednesday 31st July ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 11.00am Requiem Mass Jean Conlan
Thursday 1st August ST ALPHONSUS MARY LIGUORI	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am The Cooke Family (PJC)
Friday 2nd August	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Bernard Cowen (The Parish)
Saturday 3rd August ST OSWALD, KING Confessions 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Mary Annan (TA) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm Monica Whalen (PW)
Sunday 4th August 18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am People of the Parish
BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Sunday 4th August, 11.30m	Alistair David Rowan Newman
<p>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, Ken & Dora Percival, Susan Swaddle & John Kimmit who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently: Anthony Dyson, Teresa Murray, Jean Conlan, Fr Cornelius O'Connor, Gloria Martin & Tony Smith. May they rest in peace. Amen.</p>	

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
17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 27TH & 28TH JULY, 2024

First Reading

2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144(145):10-11,15-18

We say the Psalm together

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live.
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

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