



PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 6th July 2025



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Safeguarding

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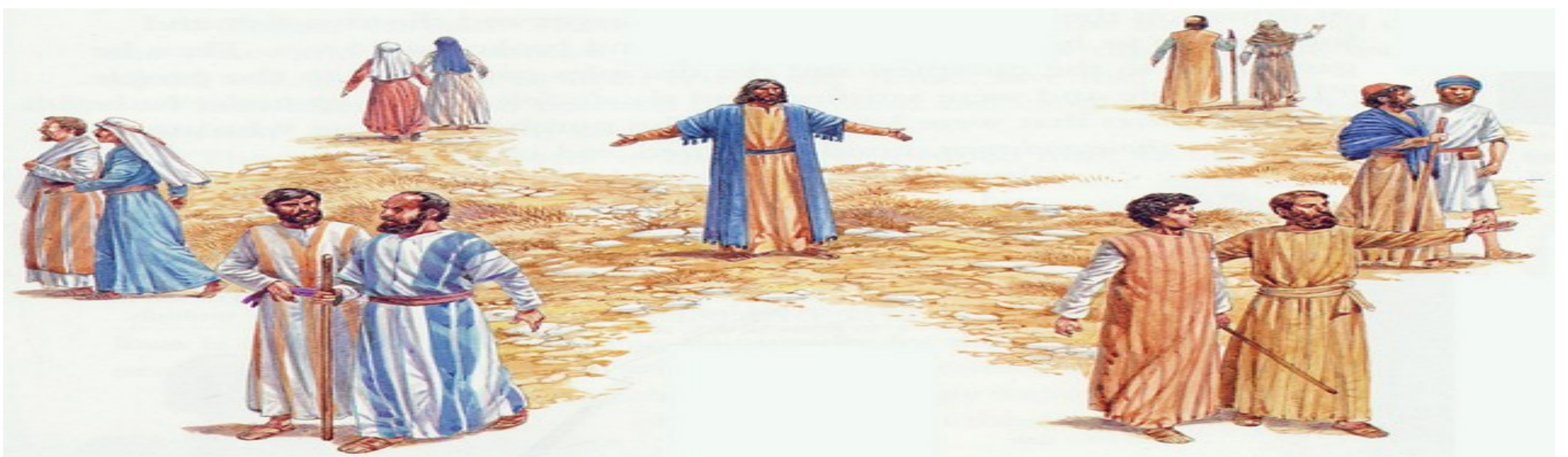
THIS WEEKS REFLECTION FROM FR JONATHON

Luke's Gospel has two stories of Jesus sending out his followers to spread the Good News. In Chapter 9, he sends the Twelve apostles, and in Chapter 10 he sends Seventy-two disciples. Christian tradition identifies the Twelve apostles with ordained ministry in the church: if this is so, then the Seventy-two can be understood as lay people. Every Christian is called to participate in the spreading of the message of Christ through a commitment to prayer ("ask the master of the harvest to send out labourers for his harvest") and a commitment to action ("Go on your way; behold, I am sending you"). It is not a question of doing either the one or the other. Without God's grace there would be no harvest needing labourers, and generously he makes the harvest to be ours too.

Jesus sends the disciples out to do what is right, to love others, to proclaim the kingdom of God. Yet he is aware that, as he himself experienced, the disciples will not always be successful. There will be people who reject their message and reject their love: those who do not want to hear good news if it challenges their present assumptions and settled way of life; if they feel it is asking something they do not presently want to give. We can sow the seeds, but only God can ensure that they take root and grow.

Jesus asks us not to close ourselves in our own comfortable worlds but, rather, to be ready to carry what Pope Francis called the joy of the Gospel to everyone we meet. We should carry it in our minds, carry it in our hearts, carry it on our faces. As Jesus reminds us, we should do this according to the realities of our own particular situation, and in a loving way, making sure that it is his peace we bring into people's lives rather than turmoil and division.

Fr. Jonathon



NEWS FROM OUR PARISH, PARTNERSHIP AND DIOCESE

WE KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

We offer our prayerful congratulations to Huxton Bartlett who will be baptised this Sunday after the 11am Mass at St Teresa's. We also remember in our prayers all those we know who are unwell as well as the many who have no one to pray for them and for those in hospital. Please keep in your prayers all those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SUNDAY EVENING VESPERS & BENEDICTION

Every Sunday at St. Teresa's we have Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Benediction. This time of prayer is such a wonderful opportunity to bring our Sunday to a close, spending time with Jesus in prayer and praise. Please do try and come along if you are able to! It only lasts 40 minutes and is such a beautiful service.

JOURNEY IN FAITH GROUP

If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic, or if you would like to be confirmed please speak to Fr Jonathon so that you can register your interest in the next course beginning in September.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our next parish pastoral council meeting will take place on Thursday at 7.00pm at St Teresa's Church.

EXPLORING THE CREED

During this Jubilee Year there is an opportunity for parishioners to come together to look at the Creed that we profess every Sunday at Mass. The Council of Nicaea met 1700 years ago, and it was during this council that the Creed was formulated. Sadly, we have had to postpone this mini-series until after the summer holidays. Therefore, it will be rescheduled for October.

CHANGE OF MASSTIMES - SCHOOL MASSES

As we come to the end of another academic year we celebrate with our school communities their achievements, while we also say Good-bye to those who will be moving on to new adventures. Therefore, there will be a change to Mass times and venues so that Fr Jonathon is able to celebrate these thanksgiving Masses with our schools. Please do come along to these parish celebrations.

Tuesday 15th July - 2.00pm at St. Lawrence's School

Wednesday 16th July - 9.30am at St. Albans School

Thursday 17th July - 1.30pm at St Teresa's Church

Friday 18th July - 9.30am at St Mary's High School.

NEWMANTYNESIDE CIRCLE

Newman Tyneside Circle invites you to come and hear Gerald Williams speak about Jubilee: Redemption - a Hebrew Contract, a Christian Reconciliation, in the hall of Holy Name Church, Jesmond, Newcastle, on Tuesday 8 July, at 2.30pm.

ORGAN RECITAL SERIES 2025

The Newcastle and District Society of Organists are holding a series of recitals at St Dominic's on selected Friday nights, starting at 7.30pm for 70 minutes. Tickets are £10 and include refreshments. The next recital is on 18 July with Eleni Kventsidou (Rugby School). The series continues on 15 August - Charles Wooler (Newcastle), and 19 September - Kris Thomsett (Newcastle Cathedral).

FIRST SACRAMENTS PROGRAMME 2025/26

Any parent who would like their child to make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is invited to fill in the interest form. Sessions will begin in September 2025. More information will be made available after Easter concerning all the dates for the programme. Children need to be at least 7 years old to take part. Please scan the QR code for the online form or speak to Fr Jonathon for a hard copy of the interest form.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 25/26

If you are in secondary school and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are invited to fill in the interest form for our next course beginning in September. More information will be emailed to you after you have completed the initial interest form. Please scan the QR code for the online form or speak to Fr Jonathon, or your parish priest, for a hard copy of the interest form.



YOUNG ADULT PRAYER GROUP

There will be no meeting in June, due to the Confirmation Mass that is being held for our partnership at Holy Name Jesmond. Our next meeting takes place on Thursday 24th July. There will be time of Adoration, along with a some spiritual input. We will then head into the presbytery for Pizza's. Are you looking for a welcoming space to grow in faith and fellowship? The Prayer Group is a vibrant community of young Catholic adults (18 to around 35) who come together on the last Thursday of each month at 7pm at St Teresa's. We share in faith, friendship and great conversations, followed by a meal or a drink in the Catholic Club. Beyond our monthly gatherings, we stay connected through social events, attending conferences and our active WhatsApp group, making it a wonderful way to meet fellow Catholics.

MASS INTENTIONS

At the Altar the priest offers Mass for the good of the whole Church and for a particular intention. Currently the parish has no Mass intentions booked in during the week from the beginning of June. There is nothing better than having a Mass offered for someone, or for a specific intention. Do you want a Mass offered for a particular intention? Perhaps for a deceased relative or friend, or for someone who is sick, or for your own intention? To have a Mass said please fill out a Mass envelope (available in the church porches) and return to Fr Jonathon or place in the offertory collection during Mass.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND

We pray for all our parishioners who are unable to attend Mass because of illness or infirmity. If you would like to receive Holy Communion at home, because you are unable to come to Church due to sickness or are housebound, please contact either Fr Jonathon and the appropriate arrangements will be made.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

The Youth 2000 Festival is taking part at Ampleforth from Friday August 22nd, 3pm until Monday August 25th. Please use this link for further information and for all Registration <https://www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025>.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK

Join March for Life UK on 6 September in London. The right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Abortion denies the most vulnerable in our society of their most basic right which is why this year's theme is "Human Rights For All Humans." Unite with thousands of others at this family friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. Find out more at <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/> or email info@marchforlife.co.uk

HOLY ISLAND SVP CAMP

Holy Island Children's Camp is looking for new volunteers to help in their Holiday Centre on Holy Island. They are in need of young adults to help the children have a great week's holiday on the island in Summer 2025. Full training and support will be given and would suit someone wanting to give back to the Community by helping 9-12-year-olds have fun for a week. Term Time Camps need lots of volunteers if they are to survive. If you could find a few days in term time to help out with serving meals, prepping salads and washing dishes they would be truly grateful. By running term time camps, Summer Vinnies Holidays for children can be sustained. If you'd like to chat about the role please email BarbaraT@svp.org.uk.

PARISH GIVING

If you would like to make your regular weekly offering to the Church by standing order this is easy to set up. Our bank details for setting up a Standing Order or BACS payment are:

Account Name: DHN Newcastle Christ the King

Account Number: 52010917

Sort Code: 40-34-18

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

The Catholic Chaplains at the city hospitals are looking for practising Catholics to assist them with the distribution of Holy Communion each Sunday. They may already be assisting in their parishes or willing to be trained in this ministry. Once a week (Sunday) Ministers of Holy Communion would, on a rota, work alongside and under the direction of Fr Mariadass and Deacon Paddy Jackson. For further information please contact Fr Mariadass or Deacon Paddy on arockia.pagyasamy@nhs.net or paddy.jackson1@nhs.net

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT SVP

The SVP manage the collections and sorting of clothing to donate both to refugees and others in need. There has been a logjam for weeks due to lack of volunteers to sort out donations and it is making it difficult to deal with requests. If you are able to volunteer at the SVP centre on New Bridge Street, just next door to St Dominic's, please visit svp.org.uk/microsite/st-vincent-centre-newcastle/volunteer

LOURDES PETITIONS

Pauline and Joanna Pearson will once again be travelling to Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage, and have previously taken personal petitions on behalf of those parishioners wishing to send them but are unable to go themselves. Personal petitions will be presented at the Grotto by Pauline and Joanna and offered up to Our Blessed Lady. Could we ask that petitions are placed in a sealed envelope and they should not include money. They can either be handed to Fr Jonathon or to Pauline and Joanna before 20th July.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Any Parents hoping to have their child baptised are asked to speak to Fr Jonathon, in person, after Sunday Mass to arrange this. This is the preferred way for organising Baptisms. One parent must be a Baptised Catholic and should be living within the parish boundaries.

SECOND COLLECTION - STELLA MARIS

On the 13th July we celebrate Sea Sunday, where we pray especially for all those who work at Sea, and for all those who minister to our seafarers. A second collection will be taken for the work of Stella Maris on Sea Sunday. Please do give as generously as possible.

CASTLERIGG RETREAT CENTRE

Castlerigg Manor is a Retreat Centre in the Lake District, owned by the Diocese of Lancaster, and this summer they are opening their doors to family groups, individuals and other small groups. A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in a beautiful part of the country. Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/open/> or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Labourers in the Harvest

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

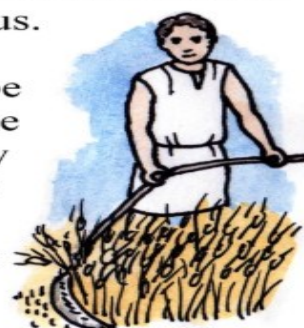


I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples to tell the people in the towns that He is coming, and to heal the sick. He tells them that they should pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Jesus compares the souls of the people to a harvest. He needs people who will go out into the world and gather the souls for Him, and tells the people that they should pray that God will send out these labourers. Do you know who these people are? They are the priests and other missionaries who work to bring people to Jesus.

Do you think that God might be calling you to be a labourer in the harvest of souls? Pray every day that you will know how you can best serve God. Also pray that God will send many holy priests and missionaries into the world.



Match-Up Puzzle: Jesus Sends out the 72 Disciples

Jesus gave the seventy-two disciples some instructions as He sent them out to the towns.
Can you find the right words to finish the phrases?

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| 1. Go your way; behold, I send you out as • | • road |
| 2. in the midst of • | • wolves |
| 3. Carry no purse, no bag, no • | • sandals |
| 4. and salute no one on the • | • you |
| 5. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this • | • wages |
| 6. And if a son of peace is there, your peace shall rest upon him; but if not, it shall return to • | • lambs |
| 7. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his • | • house |



MASSSES & SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Day		Time		Church	Mass Intention	
Sat	5 July	4.30 pm 5.30 pm	Exposition & Confessions Vigil Mass	St. Anthony's St. Anthony's	People of the Parish	14th Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Sun	6 July	10.00 am 11.00 am 6.00 pm	Confessions Sung Holy Mass Sung Vespers & Benediction	St. Teresa's	Ossie Taylor RIP	14th Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Mon	7 July	5.30 pm 6.30 pm	Exposition & Confessions Holy Mass	St. Teresa's	Intentions of Richard Phipps	Feria
Tue	8 July	9.00 am 10.00 am	Exposition & Holy Rosary Holy Mass	St. Anthony's	Rita Gibson RIP	Feria
Wed	9 July					Feria
Thur	10 July	5.30 pm 6.30 pm	Exposition & Confessions Holy Mass	St. Teresa's	Intentions of Agnes Coward	Feria
Fri	11 July	8.30 am 9.30 am	Exposition & Holy Rosary Holy Mass	St. Teresa's	Brian Jordan RIP	St. Benedict
Sat	12 July	8.00 am	Holy Mass	St. Teresa's	Vocations to the Priesthood	Memorial of Our Lady
Sat	12 July	4.30 pm 5.30 pm	Exposition & Confessions Vigil Mass	St. Anthony's St. Anthony's	Thompson Family Intentions	15th Sunday Of Ordinary Time
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Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Please continue to remember in your prayers:

those who are sick or housebound and their carers:



John Gourley, Doreen Graham, June Stephenson, Margaret McEvoy, Aileen, Tommy Allan, Pat Matfin, Maria Cape and Mary McLaren.

Our sick children: Ezra Stephen Johnson, Josh Graham, James Taylor, Joseph Relph, Colby Taylor & Charlie Davidson

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention for July

For formation in Discernment:

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

During Ordinary Time (Summer)

We are asked to pray for :

A deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life and for Seafarers

