

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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

St Edward, Coquet Avenue,
Whitley Bay, NE26 1EE
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Church Close,
West Monkseaton, NE25 9PG

16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 20TH & 21ST 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 Joseph O'Brien - £600.00, Sea Sunday - £734.22. Thank you to all those who contributed so generously.

FATHER JOSPEH O'BRIEN — CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Father Joseph O'Brien, ordained priest in St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday, 20 July, and celebrating his First Mass at 10.00am on Sunday, 21 July in St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay. Welcome to his parents, family and friends who join us for Mass. Parishioners are invited to a Celebration Reception in the Upper Gallery at the Spanish City, Whitley Bay, after Father Joseph's First Mass.

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH — COFFEE AFTER MASS

There will be no coffee after Mass this Sunday. Normal service will be resumed next Sunday.

AMPLEFORTH RETREAT 2024

For those of you going on Monday (22 July), just a reminder that the bus will leave from St Edward's Church at 9.00am.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy takes place on the second and third Sundays of each month at both churches. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monkseaton - Saturday 6.00pm, 20 July. Please note there will be no children's liturgy on 21 July at St Edward's Church due to Fr Joseph O'Brien's First Mass and the Parish Rooms will be used by visiting clergy. As children's liturgy only takes place during term time, 20 July will be the final session until September.

PETITIONS FOR LOURDES

If any one wishes petitions to be carried to Lourdes and placed at the grotto on the Diocesan Pilgrimage later this month please pass them to Claire, Deirdre or Joe James by 23 July. Any queries please phone Claire James on 07905890598.

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.

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 coffee, microwave rice, tinned pasta/spaghetti/macaroni & savoury snacks - crisps etc. Thank you once again.

PARTNERSHIP CONFIRMATIONS 2024

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

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.

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.

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING — 10 JULY

The Pastoral Parish Council met on the 10 July when 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 building 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 their work in organising the Summer Fair at 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.

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH — IMPROVEMENTS

Langley Furniture Works of Northumberland have completed the restoration and re-fitting of the main east doors of the church, making them draught and weatherproof. Please note that the Coquet Avenue doors have also been removed for restoration. 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 Director of Education. This role is crucial to the development and protection of Catholic Education within the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies for full details or contact us on 0191 2433301. Closing date for applications is 22 July.

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.

HOLY ISLAND SVP VINNIES CAMP

Holy Island Camp has a limited number of places available on weeks 3, 5 and 7 for children in school years 5-7. A week's holiday costs £150 for food, accommodation, activities and transport by coach from Tyneside. There are still some assisted and free places. The holiday is a traditional one with lots of fun, sports, craft activities and excitement. For further details please visit <https://svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island>.

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.norhtynsidedcatholic.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 20th July No Confessions (St Edward's) Confessions 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH NO MASS IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm Jose & Nigel Igo (Laurent Family)
Sunday 21st July 16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am Fr Joseph O'Brien — First Mass
Monday 22nd July ST MARY MAGDALENE	No Mass
Tuesday 23rd July ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Malcolm Maxwell (The Parish)
Wednesday 24th July THE MARTYRS OF THE DIOCESE	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Laurence & Margaret Robinson (PR)
Thursday 25th July ST JAMES	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Fred Sweeney (LL)
Friday 26th July SS JOACHIM AND ANNE	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Harry Purdy (JP)
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 (VD)
Sunday 28th July 17TH 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, 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: Elizabeth Briggs, Anthony Dyson, Teresa Murray, Jean Conlan, Fr Cornelius O'Connor & Tony Smith. 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
16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 20TH & 21ST JULY, 2024

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

‘Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! ‘See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.’ The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22(23)

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. | 2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. |
| 3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. | 4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. |

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, *peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand*. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, ‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while’; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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