

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

20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 17TH & 18TH AUGUST, 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.**

PARISH OF ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH

Bishop Stephen has appointed Canon Martin Stempczyk to become the parish priest of the parishes of St Patrick's Felling and St Alban's Pelaw, from early September. Bishop Stephen has assured Canon Stempczyk that the people of St Mary's Cullercoats and Our Lady's & St Oswin's Tynemouth will not be without a priest. Consequently, the Bishop has asked Mgr. Andrew Faley and Fr. Chris Hughes to provide sacramental and pastoral care of Cullercoats and Tynemouth, as well as continuing to look after their own parishes. The Bishop has also appointed Mgr. Faley as parochial administrator for the parish of St Mary's, Cullercoats and Our Lady's & St Oswin's, Tynemouth. Fr Hughes and Mgr Faley thank Fr Martin for his 11 years at St Mary's and St Oswin's, and wish to assure the parishioners of all three parishes, and especially St Mary's & Our Lady's & St Oswin's, of their continued sacramental and pastoral care in the time ahead. We pray that walking together with the Lord, and listening to each other with patience and kindness, we will accept any necessary adjustments in this new arrangement to make sure our parishes continue to grow, flourish in Christ and work well together.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA & ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS— PROPOSED NEW MASS TIMES

Thanks to those who attended last Tuesday's open meeting of parishioners and the Parish Pastoral Council. Parishioners discussed ways in which we can cooperate with the parishioners of St Mary's and St Oswin's, and the adjustments which will need to be made to Mass times. The proposed changes were accepted for St Edward's, Immaculate Heart and St Mary's, Cullercoats, as follows:

- Monday - no Mass
- Tuesday - 9.30am, St Edward's, Whitley Bay
- Wednesday - 9.30am, Immaculate Heart, West Monkseaton
- Thursday - 10.00am, St Mary's, Cullercoats
- Friday - 9.30am, St Edward's, Whitley Bay
- Saturday - 10.00am, St Mary's, Cullercoats
- Saturday - 6.00pm Vigil, Immaculate Heart, West Monkseaton
- Sunday - 9.30am, St Edward's, Whitley Bay
- Sunday - 11.00am, St Mary's, Cullercoats

St Edward's Sunday Mass will move to 9.30am from 10.00am, to accommodate the 11.00am Mass at St Mary's. Confessions will be after the Saturday 10.00am Mass at St Mary's and before the Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass at 5.30pm at Immaculate Heart. Baptisms will be at 12.30pm in all three churches. These changes need to be considered by St Mary's parishioners which will take place soon.

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.

THANKS TO CANON JACKSON

Many thanks to Canon Jackson who celebrated Mass last week. Thanks to him for his support and thanks for your prayers and best wishes during my recovery. Mgr. Andrew.

PARISH SECRETARY — ANNUAL LEAVE

Julie is on annual leave from Wednesday 21 August and returns to work on Wednesday 4 September. Michael O'Brien will be producing the bulletin on the first week and Father Andrew the week after.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — FOOD BANK

Now that the school holidays are underway, many families are having to find an extra meal each day for children who would have had a free school lunch and this puts a huge strain on many family budgets. Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish is famous for its generosity, but if you can spare an extra tin or carton, the Foodbank would be extremely grateful. This week the Foodbank is in need of tinned or packet potatoes, tinned vegetables, biscuits, microwave rice & savoury snacks - crisps etc. Thank you.

PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB

The Luncheon Club was inspected by North Tyneside Council recently and they are delighted to announce that they retained their 5 Star hygiene rating. Huge thanks to everyone involved. The next Luncheon Club is on Thursday 29 August 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.

CONCERT IN ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

On Saturday 7th Sept at 7.30pm we welcome the return of Tyneside A Cappella women's chorus and Compass men's chorus for another excellent musical evening. Tickets are £10 and include a glass of wine or fruit juice (tickets available soon). We have excellent raffle prizes and all proceeds will go towards the restoration of the church organ.

THANKS FROM STELLA MARIS

Thank you to Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish for your kind support of the work of Stella Maris through our Sea Sunday 2024 appeal. We are most grateful for your donation of £734.22. The generosity shown by your parishioners will help ensure that seafarers and fishers in this country and around the world will continue to receive the care and support that they need. Thank you again, Roland Hayes.

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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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

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 VACANCIES

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint to the following role:

Parish Secretary, Our Lady of Mercy, Sunderland – 20 hours a week. Closing date: 21 August.

Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies for full details or contact us on 0191 2433301.

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 17th August Confessions 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am The Laurente Family IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm Ann Thompson (TL)
Sunday 18th August 20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am People of the Parish
Monday 19th August	No Mass
Tuesday 20th August ST BERNARD	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am The Cooke Family (PJC)
Wednesday 21st August THE DEDICATION OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Catherine Sharpe (The Sharpe Family)
Thursday 22nd August THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Catherine Kimmitt (JK)
Friday 23rd August	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Joan Faley (J&DJ)
Saturday 24th August ST BARTHOLOMEW Confessions 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Jean Pierre Gourgon (JH) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 25th August 21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am Ron Lippe (AL)

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 Kimmitt who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently: Jean Conlan, Fr Cornelius O'Connor, Gloria Martin, Tony Smith, Marie Helen Green & Theresa Witheridge. 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
20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 17TH & 18TH AUGUST, 2024

First Reading

Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table. She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: 'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.' To the fool she says, 'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33(34):2-3,10-15

We say the Psalm together

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| 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. Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. |
| 3. Come, children, and hear me
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who is he who longs for life
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? | 4. Then keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn aside from evil and do good;
seek and strive after peace. |

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but you redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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