

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

21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 24TH & 25TH 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.

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 tea bags, sugar, pot noodles, tinned meat—spam etc. Thank you.

EXAM RESULTS — CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our students who have received their public exam results at this time. We wish them every success and promise our prayers for the future.

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.

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.

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 will be on sale (cash only) after this weekend's Masses. We have excellent raffle prizes and all proceeds will go towards the restoration of the church organ.

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

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.

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.

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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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 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)
Monday 26th August	No Mass
Tuesday 27th August ST MONICA	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Clare Richardson (The Parish)
Wednesday 28th August ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Margaret & Laurence Robinson (PR)
Thursday 29th August THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Adriana Arnone (MA)
Friday 30th August	IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Jennifer Wisden (J & DJ)
Saturday 31st August ST AIDAN AND THE SAINTS OF LINDISFARNE Confessions 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Trudie Jones (J & DJ) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm People of the Parish
Sunday 1st September 22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am A sick daughter (LH)

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: Fr Cornelius O'Connor, Gloria Martin, Tony Smith, Marie Helen Green, Theresa Witheridge & Lisa Bond. 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.

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READINGS AT MASS
21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 24TH & 25TH AUGUST, 2024

First Reading

Joshua 24:1-2,15-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people, 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.' The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed? What is more, the Lord drove all those peoples out before us, as well as the Amorites who used to live in this country. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.' The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33(34):2-3,16-23

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. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal. |
| 3. They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save. | 4. Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken. |
| 5. Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. | |

Second reading

Ephesians 5:21-32

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. *For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body.* This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel

John 6:60-69

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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