

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

22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 31ST AUGUST & 1ST SEPTEMBER, 2024

The Cycle of Prayer

Autumn

We pray for: Students and Teachers; the Spread of the Gospel; the Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work and the reverent use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

FUNERALS

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lisa Bond of Woodburn Drive, Whitley Bay, who died on 15 August aged 54 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 Noon on 3 September at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Loxley of Tennyson Green, Newcastle, who died on 14 August aged 60 years. A funeral service will take place at 10.15am on 5 September at West Road Cemetery Chapel, followed by burial at West Road Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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

The new Mass times at St Edward's Whitley Bay, Immaculate Heart West Monkseaton and St Mary's Cullercoats will start on 10 September 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 Mass, Immaculate Heart, West Monkseaton
- Sunday - 9.30am, St Edward's, Whitley Bay
- Sunday - 11.00am, St Mary's, Cullercoats.

Please note that St Edward's Sunday Mass will move to 9.30am from 10.00am on 15 September to accommodate the 11.00am Mass at St Mary's Cullercoats. Confessions will be after the Saturday 10.00am Mass at St Mary's Cullercoats and at 5.30pm before the Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Immaculate Heart, West Monkseaton.

PARISH SECRETARY — ANNUAL LEAVE

Julie is on annual leave until Wednesday 4 September.

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES

The Parish has new email addresses which now replace the old ones. Please use the following email address for the Parish Office: olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk and stedwards.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk for Mgr Faley. It would be a great help if you could email the Parish Office with your email address for our files. Many thanks.

BULLETIN BY EMAIL

If you receive or would like to receive the parish bulletin by email each week, please send an email to the Parish Office at olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk to let us know. Just write 'Bulletin by email, please.' In the subject box and send. Many thanks.

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.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — FOOD BANK

This week the Foodbank is in need of tinned or packet potatoes, tinned vegetables, biscuits, microwave rice & savoury snacks - crisps etc. Thank you.

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.

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 after this weekend's Masses. We have excellent raffle prizes and all proceeds will go towards the restoration of St Edward's church organ.

WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Monday 2 September. Jim Gunning will lead a 6-mile route from Souter Lighthouse to Whitburn. Please meet at Immaculate Heart at 9.30am.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

The Journey in Faith September 2024 to June 2025 for the Parishes of Our Lady Star of the Sea Monkseaton & Whitley Bay, St Mary's Cullercoats & St Oswin's Tynemouth and St Cuthbert's & St Joseph's North Shields will begin in St Edward's meeting rooms, 1 Coquet Avenue, Whitley Bay, on Tuesday 17 September at 7.00pm. Meetings will take place every other week from then until June 2025 and last about 90 minutes. The Journey in Faith is open to all who are enquiring about the Catholic Faith, or wish to become Catholic, or are already Catholic but wish to renew and deepen their understanding of their faith. Catholics who

have been away from the Church are also warmly welcome. Please pass this message on to family or friends who may be interested. The Parish Office will pass on any queries if you would like to speak to one of the leaders in advance. Email: olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk.

MOBILE PHONES

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

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

A Christian Meditation group runs every Tuesday evening at 7.00pm 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 members. 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 is 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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING—19 SEPTEMBER

Save the Date! It's that time of year again! We will be holding our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning on Thursday 19 September at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, West Monkseaton. Further details to follow.

ST THOMAS MORE ACADEMY - FOUNDATION GOVERNOR RECRUITMENT

St Thomas More Catholic High School in North Shields is seeking to recruit a new Foundation Governor. A Foundation Governor is a practising Catholic, attends evening meetings three times a term and review all documentation prior to the meetings. An enhanced Disclosure & Barring Check (DBS) is also required. You will receive training and induction. For further information please email governance@stmacademy.org.uk by 6 September.

EDUCATION SUNDAY – 8 SEPTEMBER 2024

Education Sunday falls on 8 September just as the new academic year starts. It is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in England and Wales, established 175 years ago. It provides an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for all involved in making Catholic schools, colleges and universities places of enlightenment, as well as to look forward to the year ahead. A Special Collection will be taken to support the work of Catholic Education.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY – 15 SEPTEMBER 2024

This year, Evangelii Gaudium (the Joy of the Gospel) Sunday, formerly known as Home Mission Sunday, will be celebrated on 15 September. It gives us the opportunity to reflect on the great mandate we have been given by the Risen Lord to evangelise the whole world. Inspired by the ongoing Synodal process, Scripture, and Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, this year's theme is 'Growing as missionary disciples'. We are encouraged to pray for our parish communities, that they become missionary in their life and witness. A second collection will also be taken to support the work of the Bishops' Conference. Please hold this important work in your prayers.

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.

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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| Monsignor Andrew Faley | stedwards.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk | 0191 2528021 |
| Star of the Sea Primary School | starofthesea.primary@ntl.org.uk | 0191 6432080 |
| 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: olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk or telephone 0191 2527066.
Items for inclusion in the bulletin should be received by 3.00pm on Wednesday.

| MASSES & OTHER SERVICES | |
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| DAY & DATE | CHURCH |
| Saturday 31st August ST AIDAN & THE SAINTS OF LINDISFARNE Confessions 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart | ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Trudie Jones (J&MR) 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) |
| Monday 2nd September | No Mass |
| Tuesday 3rd September ST GREGORY THE GREAT | ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 12.00 Noon Requiem Mass — Lisa Bond |
| Wednesday 4th September THE TRANSLATION OF ST CUTHBERT | IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Malcolm Bennett (J&DJ) |
| Thursday 5th September ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA | ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Word & Holy Communion |
| Friday 6th September | IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 9.30am Private Intention (PJC) |
| Saturday 7th September Confessions 10.00am St Edward's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart | ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 9.30am Greta Worthen (PK) IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH 6.00pm People of the Parish |
| Sunday 8th September 23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR | ST EDWARD'S CHURCH 10.00am Jean Conlan (JH) |
| <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 Kimmitt who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently: Gloria Martin, Tony Smith, Marie Helen Green, Theresa Witheridge, Lisa Bond & Kathleen Loxley. 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

Mgr Andrew Faley 0191 2528021, Fr Chris Hughes 0191 2575801, Fr David Smith 0191 2623882, Canon Martin Stempczyk 0191 2513770.

READINGS AT MASS
22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 31ST AUGUST & 1 SEPTEMBER, 2024

First reading

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 14(15):2-5

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue. | 2. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. |
| 3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. | |

Second reading

James 1:17-18,21-22,27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world. 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

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

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