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## 24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 14TH & 15TH 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 Kenneth Percival of Appleby Nursing Home, North Shields, who died on 3 September aged 89 years. A Funeral Service followed by committal will take place at 1.30pm on 19 September at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

### SEASON OF CREATION: TO HOPE AND ACT FOR CREATION, 1 SEPTEMBER — 4 OCTOBER

Pope Francis invites us to pray for and celebrate God's creation and explore how we can care for our common home. For information about the Season of Creation go to: [diocesehn.org.uk/news/the-season-of-creation-1-september-4-october-2024](https://diocesehn.org.uk/news/the-season-of-creation-1-september-4-october-2024) and [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org).

### 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.

### 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 from 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.

### 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](mailto:olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk) and [stedwards.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk) to let us know. Just write 'Bulletin by email, please' in the subject box and send. Many thanks.

### 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](https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/israeli-palestinian-crisis-appeal).

### A BIG THANK YOU

To all the parish volunteers who assisted the Social Committee to put on the concert last Saturday evening. The large audience at St Edward's was entertained by two excellent choirs and raised £1,325.00 towards the restoration of the organ at St Edward's. A good time was had by all! Thank you from Anna Griffith, on behalf of the Social Committee.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy takes place on the second and third Sundays of each month at both churches.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monkseaton - Saturday evening 6.00pm, 7 & 14 September.**

**St Edwards, Whitley Bay - Sunday morning 10.00am (8 September) and 9.30am from 15 September.**

All of our young children aged between 3 and 11 are invited to attend.

### **OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — FOOD BANK**

This week the Foodbank is in need of jam/savoury spread, tinned custard, soup & baby food – tins/packets/jars etc. Thank you for all your contributions and your generosity.

### **WALKING GROUP**

The next walk will be on Monday 16 September. Please meet at Immaculate Heart Church at 9.30am. George Murray will lead a walk around Durham. You will drive to the Park and Ride at Belmont, near Ramside Hall, and catch the bus into Durham. Don't forget your bus pass. The walk is about 6km and will finish at Durham Cathedral.

### **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](mailto:olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk).

### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING — WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER**

We would like to remind parishioners that the next meeting of the Pastoral Parish Council will be held at Immaculate Heart Church on Wednesday 18 September at 6.30pm. This will be an open meeting for all parishioners to attend and if there are any items which parishioners would like to raise, please email the parish office at [olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk).

### **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING — THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER**

Thank you to everyone who has offered to bake for our Coffee morning. We still need lots of volunteers to both bake and help on the day. Immaculate Heart Church will be open on the Wednesday afternoon from 3pm to 5pm for anyone who would like to drop off their bakes. For further information please contact Chris on 07984 963769.

### **PAUL MALCOLM — ANNUAL LEAVE**

Paul, our Caretaker, will be taking annual leave on the 26 & 27 September.

### **MILL HILL MISSIONARIES RED BOX APPEAL**

The Autumn edition of Mission Today is now freely available in both churches. We shall be grateful if supporters wishing to make donations for the September quarter can please contact Margaret Graham (Immaculate Heart) on 2529569 or Bill Crumbley (St. Edward's) on 07889 969639. Thank you to all who donated to the June quarter.

### **JUBILEE YEAR 2025 — PILGRIMAGE TO MALTA**

There will be a meeting for all those who have expressed an interest in this pilgrimage on Wednesday 25 September at 7.00pm in St Edward's parish rooms. Please share this information with anyone you think may be interested. Anne Ashton, 07989088020.

### **IT'S PANTO TIME!**

We have a limited supply of discounted tickets for the pantomime at Whitley Bay Playhouse on Sunday 8 December at 4.30. Please come along whether you are on your own, with family or with a friend. All are welcome for a lovely parish afternoon out. Tickets will be on a first come, first served basis and available after weekend Mass from Saturday 14 September. Tickets are £22.75 each, cash only please.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **FAITH & FELLOWSHIP**

The Interreligious Relations Team in the Diocese warmly invite you to an evening of Faith & Fellowship at English Martyr's Parish Hall, Stamfordham Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE5 3JR on Wednesday 25 September at 7.00pm. This is an opportunity to bring together speakers from different faiths to share how prayer and faith affect their daily lives. For information and to register your attendance please email: [interreligious.relations@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:interreligious.relations@diocesehn.org.uk) or telephone 0191 2433316.

#### **Contact email addresses, numbers and website:**

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Star of the Sea Primary School	<a href="mailto:starofthesea.primary@ntlp.org.uk">starofthesea.primary@ntlp.org.uk</a>	0191 6432080
<b>Cluster Website</b>	<a href="http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk">www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk</a>	

**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](mailto:olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk) or telephone 0191 2527066.**

**Items for inclusion in the bulletin should be received by 3.00pm on Wednesday.**

The words of the Gloria are No. 1002 in the Laudate Hymn Book.  
The words of the Creed are No. 545 in the Laudate Hymn Book.

MASSES & OTHER SERVICES			
DAY & DATE	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	ST MARY'S
Saturday 14th September <b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b> Confessions 10.30am St Mary's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart		6.00pm Special Intention (BL)	10.00am Giustiano Di Mascio (TDiM)
Sunday 15th September <b>24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	9.30am People of the Parish		11.00am People of the Parish
Monday 16th September <b>SS CORNELIUS &amp; CYPRIAN</b>	No Mass		
Tuesday 17th September <b>ST HILDEGARD OF BINGEN</b>	9.30am Paddy Dawson (MHD)		
Wednesday 18th September		9.30am Deceased Members of the Riley Family (BL)	
Thursday 19th September <b>ST THEODORE OF CANTERBURY</b>			10.00am Priest's Intention
Friday 20th September <b>SS ANDREW KIM, PAUL CHONG HASANG &amp; COMPANIONS</b>	9.30am Word & Communion		
Saturday 21st September <b>ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE &amp; EVANGELIST</b> Confessions 10.30am St Mary's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Steve Bociak (KK)
Sunday 22nd September <b>25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	9.30am In Thanksgiving (Lippe Family)		11.00am Deceased members of the Shanks Family (KC)

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
Saturday 14th September, 12.30pm	Freddie George Burns	
Sunday 22nd September, 12.30pm		Olivia Spencer

**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, 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 & Ken Percival. May they rest in peace. 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**

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**READINGS AT MASS**  
**24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 14TH & 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2024**

**First reading**

**Isaiah 50:5-9**

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who will dare to condemn me?

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 114(116):1-6,8-9**

***We say the Psalm together***

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| 1. I love the Lord for he has heard<br>the cry of my appeal;<br>for he turned his ear to me<br>in the day when I called him.                | 2. They surrounded me, the snares of death,<br>with the anguish of the tomb;<br>they caught me, sorrow and distress.<br>I called on the Lord's name.<br>O Lord, my God, deliver me! |
| 3. How gracious is the Lord, and just;<br>our God has compassion.<br>The Lord protects the simple hearts;<br>I was helpless so he saved me. | 4. He has kept my soul from death,<br>my eyes from tears<br>and my feet from stumbling.<br>I will walk in the presence of the Lord<br>in the land of the living.                    |

**Second reading**

**James 2:14-18**

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.' The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Mark 8:27-35**

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

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