

*We are a Safeguarding Parish and respect the dignity of all.
Our churches are monitored by recording security cameras.*

26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 28TH & 29TH 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 Mary Storey of Marine Avenue, Whitley Bay, who died on 14 September aged 86 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am on 8 October at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery. May she 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 and www.seasonofcreation.org.

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.

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIONARY

From the First Sunday of Advent, 1 December, the Catholic Church in England and Wales will start using a new translation of the Lectionary based on the Catholic Edition of the English Standard Version (ESV) of the Bible. This will be for all the readings at Mass, the sacraments and funerals. Two sets of the new Lectionary have been ordered, one for each of our churches. Each set has four volumes covering the Sunday and weekday readings for Advent and Christmas, Lent and Easter, Ordinary Time, Feasts of the Saints, Commons including Our Lady and Ritual Masses and Masses for the Dead. The total cost is £1390, £695.00 for each set. The books are beautifully printed and bound, as would be expected for God's Word, and will last for many years. Parishioners will be invited to contribute towards the cost of the new Lectionary by making a donation in memory of their deceased loved ones. The names of your loved ones will be inscribed in the front of the new lectionaries as a sign of dedication and prayer. From mid-October, envelopes will be available at the back of each church on which to write the names of your loved ones, and to place your donation sealed inside. All donations will be gratefully received. Mgr Andrew

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. Just write 'Bulletin by email, please' in the subject box and send. Many thanks.

RECENT SECOND COLLECTION

The recent second collection for Evangelii Gaudium (formerly Home Mission Sunday) raised £429.92. Thank you for all your generous contributions.

STELLA MARIS RING OF PRAYER 1 — 5 OCTOBER 2024

Following last year's four-month-long small-boat sailing-pilgrimage around Great Britain by a Stella Maris supporter, our Parish has been invited to join in a Ring of Prayer with 50 other parishes around the coast. Each parish takes a turn in the prayer relay. We will pray the Rosary, asking Our Lady Star of the Sea for her protection for seafarers, fishers and those who care for them. You are all welcome to join in whenever you can. In our Parish week of prayer, the Rosary will be prayed before Mass in our churches at 9.15am before Mass from 1 - 4 October. More information about the Ring of Prayer is available at <https://stellamaris.org.uk/ringofprayer> or contact your local Stella Maris Volunteer, Máire Cross (07787521678). Many thanks.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — FOOD BANK

This week the Foodbank is in need of long life milk, meatballs, coffee & toothpaste/toothbrush. Thank you for all your donations and your compassion for others.

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, began in St Edward's meeting rooms, 1 Coquet Avenue, Whitley Bay, on Tuesday 17 September. Meetings will take place every other week 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.

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 28th September Confessions 10.30am St Mary's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Mario Di Mascio (TDiM)
Sunday 29th September 26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am John & Pauline Murphy (JM)		11.00am Dennis Dale (SD)
Monday 30th September ST JEROME	No Mass		
Tuesday 1st October ST THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS	9.30am Michael Wilson (MS)		
Wednesday 2nd October THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS		9.30am Catherine Sharpe (Sharpe Family)	
Thursday 3rd October			10.00am Tess & Sid Snowball (TR)
Friday 4th October ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	9.30am Word & Communion		
Saturday 5th October Confessions 10.30am St Mary's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart		6.00pm Helen Fung (SF)	10.00am Gerry Crowe
Sunday 6th October 27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am People of the Parish		11.00am People of the Parish

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S
Saturday 28th September, 12.30pm	Patrick Gunn

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, 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: Tony Smith, Marie Helen Green, Theresa Witheridge, Lisa Bond, Kathleen Loxley, Ken Percival, Maureen Mannering and Mary Storey. 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.

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READINGS AT MASS
26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 28TH & 29TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

First reading

Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18(19):8,10,12-14

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. | 2. The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. |
| 3. So in them your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. | 4. From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. |

Second reading

James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**