

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

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Our churches are monitored by recording security cameras.*

St Edward, Coquet Avenue,
Whitley Bay, NE26 1EE
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Church Close,
West Monkseaton, NE25 9PG

28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 12TH & 13TH OCTOBER, 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 David Hough of Woodburn Square, Whitley Lodge, who died on 29 September aged 81 years. A Funeral Service will take place at 1.45pm on 22 October at St Mary's Church, Cullercoats, followed by burial at Earsdon Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Amen.

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.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY - 13 OCTOBER 2024

We will remember prisoners and their families at Mass this weekend. Prisons are in crisis and life for prisoners and their families in our communities is challenging. Pact, the national Catholic prison charity, supports prisoners, and their families and children, offering them hope and the chance to turn their lives around. Last year, PACT supported 485,000 prison visits, helped 36,000 family members and helped over 408 people with welfare grants. There will be a retiring collection at Mass to support Pact's work and envelopes are also available at the back of church.

GO AND INVITE EVERYONE TO THE BANQUET! - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2024

On World Mission Sunday the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world experiencing situations of poverty and conflict. 'Go and invite everyone to the banquet!' is this year's theme chosen by Pope Francis. In his message, the Holy Father reminds us that the heart of our mission is to invite everyone to experience the joy of Christ's resurrection, a gift meant to be shared with the whole world. Everyone deserves to know that they are welcome at God's table – to experience God's love, grace and forgiveness. Donations and prayers on this day have a direct impact on Catholic communities overseas where the Church is too young, too small, or too poor to flourish without help from the rest of the Church. Our donations help to sustain faith communities, support vocations, and enable missionaries to carry out their mission in often dangerous and remote places. This day of prayer, solidarity, and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to

transform lives and heal our world. Thank you for your ongoing support of Missio through prayer and charity. Please do all you can to encourage your parish communities to celebrate this special day in solidarity with the whole Church. For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit missio.org.uk. Envelopes will also be available at the back of church.

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.

WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Tuesday 15 October. Alan Moxon will lead a walk from Immaculate Heart Church to St Marys Island, then south along the sea front to Tynemouth Castle. Please bring your Bus/Metro pass to return to the start. Please meet at Immaculate Heart Church at 9.30am.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

The Journey in Faith 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 meets in St Edward's meeting rooms, 1 Coquet Avenue, Whitley Bay, every second Tuesday for 90 minutes. The next meeting is on 15 October at 7.00pm.

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, 12 & 19 October. St Edwards, Whitley Bay -
Sunday morning 9.30am, 13 & 20 October. Children aged
between 3 and 11 years are invited to attend.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — FOOD BANK

This week the Foodbank is in need of tinned rice pudding, tinned meat – spam etc., tinned meat/chilli/curry/stew, tinned or packet potatoes & baby food – tins/packets/jars etc. Thank you for all your donations and your compassion for others.

FORMATION & MISSION LEAFLETS

The Diocese has produced a set of leaflets which outline the formation opportunities, support services and resources available to all within our diocesan family, through many of the teams within the Vicariate for Faith & Mission. They include:

Formation Opportunities

- Deepening Our Faith
- Family & Sacraments
- Formation in Liturgy
- Formation: Prayer
- New to the Faith
- Sharing the Faith

Support Services

- Accompaniment in Difficult Times

Resources

- Weekend Liturgy Resources.

Please visit <https://diocesehn.org.uk/living-the-faith/formation-mission-leaflets/> to view them.

DIOCESAN VOLUNTEER CENSUS

The Diocese is currently carrying out a volunteer census in all the parishes, including ours. This is to ensure we identify all our volunteers and to offer support and appropriate training and recognition for the important part all play in the life of our Parish. A volunteer is anyone who gives their time freely and regularly to assist anywhere within the Parish, School, or Diocese. During the weekends of 12/13 and 26/27 October, the census will be explained at the weekend Masses. If you volunteer within the Parish/School/Diocese please complete one of the forms which will be available at the back of church or complete your details via the QR code. Volunteering is a grace from God. Volunteers are the strength of the Church.

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.

PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB

The next luncheon club is on Thursday 31 October 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.

SEVERE WEATHER EMERGENCY PROTOCOL NIGHT SHELTER

From November to March, when the "feels-like" temperature drop to zero and below, or there is a severe weather warning for rain or high winds, a SWEP Night Shelter will operate for rough sleepers in Whitley Bay at Oxford Street Methodist Church. Volunteers are needed to help run the shelter. If you would like more information, please contact the SWEP Coordinator on 07549 015896 or email whitleybay@streetpastors.org.uk.

MASS OFFERING

If you wish to put in a Mass Offering to be said at any church, please fill in a brown Mass Offering envelope with all of the details. If you use your own envelope please include as much information as you can. Contact details are always welcome. Thank you, Julie.

OTHER NOTICES

AN INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

We are writing to let you know about a course we will be running at St Paul's Church in Whitley Bay starting on the afternoon of 11 October at 2.30pm. The course builds on the teaching of John Main giving practical guidance on Christian Meditation. There are 6 sessions, the first three are:

11/10/2024 - Week 1 What is Christian Meditation?

18/10/2024 - Week 2 John Main

25/10/2024 - Week 3 The Roots of Meditation in the Christian Tradition Discipleship

The course is open to anyone who would like to participate. Thank you, Alistair Hain & Mairi Howell.

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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Cluster Website

www.norhtynsidecatholic.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.

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 12th October ST WILFRED Confessions 10.30am St Mary's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart		6.00pm Paul Whalen (PW)	10.00am Catherine Hudson-Storey
Sunday 13th October 28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am People of the Parish		11.00am Sally Conway
Monday 14th October ST CALLISTUS			
Tuesday 15th October ST TERESA OF AVILA	9.30am The Cooke Family (PJC)		
Wednesday 16th October ST HEDWIG		9.30am Harry Purdy (JP)	
Thursday 17th October ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH			10.00am Dorothy Ashman
Friday 18th October ST LUKE, EVANGELIST	9.30am Word & Communion		
Saturday 19th October Confessions 10.30am St Mary's 5.30pm Immaculate Heart		6.00pm Kevin Clarke (DC)	10.00am William Hurst
Sunday 20th October 28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am People of the Parish		11.00am People of the Parish

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: Theresa Witheridge, Lisa Bond, Kathleen Loxley, Ken Percival, Maureen Mannering, Mary Storey & David Hough. 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

Mgr Andrew Faley 0191 2528021, Fr Chris Hughes 0191 2575801, Fr David Smith 0191 2623882.

READINGS AT MASS
28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR B, 12TH & 13TH OCTOBER, 2024

First reading

Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 89(90):12-17

We say the Psalm together

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| 1. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. | 2. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. |
| 3. Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. | |

Second reading

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.' Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

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