

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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

PARISH OF ST MARY'S, CULLERCOATS & OUR LADY'S & ST OSWIN'S, TYNEMOUTH

St Mary's Church, Farringdon Road
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2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C, 18TH & 19TH JANUARY, 2025

The Cycle of Prayer

Ordinary Time (Winter)

In the time leading up to Lent, we are asked to pray for these intentions: Peace on Earth; Openness to the Word of God; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; the Unemployed.

JUBILEE 2025—PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Pope Francis has announced 2025 to be a year of Jubilee: "Pilgrims of Hope". It is a year of pilgrimage and prayer, celebration and reconciliation. The Jubilee began on 29 December with Bishop Stephen opening the Holy Doors at St Mary's Cathedral and St Joseph's Church, Hartlepool. Information about the Jubilee Year can be found at: <https://www.bit.ly/DHNjubilee2025>.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us in your son,
Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us,
Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace
spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

FUNERALS

• Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jim Hudson of Barrington Avenue, Cullercoats, who died on 3 January aged 86 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 12.30pm on 22 January at St Mary's Church, Cullercoats, followed by committal at Tynemouth Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

• Please pray for the repose of the soul of Grant Lawrence Mooney of Millais Gardens, South Shields, who died on 2 January aged 38 years. A funeral service will take place at 10.00am on 5 February at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by burial at Whitley Bay Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Amen.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — 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, 11 & 18 January. St Edwards, Whitley Bay - Sunday morning 10:00am, 12 & 19 January. All of our young children aged between 3 and 11 are invited to attend.

PEACE SUNDAY — 19 JANUARY 2025

Pope Francis' message for the World Day of Peace was published last week and his theme is 'Forgive us our trespasses: Grant us your peace'. The message speaks of our obligation to listen to the 'pleas of an endangered humanity', how the Year of Jubilee inspires us to seek the liberating justice of God in our world and how by 'opening our hearts to our brothers and sisters, we will restore God's justice on earth' and 'move forward to achieve the goal of peace'. Pope Francis asks us to seek the true peace granted by God to disarmed hearts and reminds us that disarming hearts is a task for everyone.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, 18 – 25 JANUARY

As we celebrate 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea, the worship for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has at its heart the Nicene Creed, which we profess during Sunday Mass. Reflecting this, the scripture readings for this year focus on belief. We are invited to reflect on the story of Martha's confession of faith in Jesus as narrated in John 11:17-27. Each of us is called to sit with Jesus' provocative question to Martha: "Do you believe this?" All are welcome to a Service of Christian Unity at 6.30pm on Sunday, 19 January, at St Andrew's URC Church, Monkseaton. All are welcome to attend.

RETIRING COLLECTION — SUNDAY 26 JANUARY (ALL CHURCHES)

On Sunday 26 January there will be a retiring collection for the SPUC White Flower Appeal.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

The next meeting of the Journey in Faith is on Tuesday 28 January at 7.00pm in St Edward's Parish Rooms. All are welcome.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH LUNCHEON CLUB

The next Luncheon Club will be held on Thursday 30 January at 12.00pm at Immaculate Heart Church. Please book in advance by contacting Chris on 07984 963769 or Deirdre on 07963 570901.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS AT ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

It is hoped that the popular coffee morning that used to take place after Thursday morning Mass can be reinstated after the Friday morning Mass. To meet and discuss the possibilities there will be a coffee morning on Friday 7 February in the Parish Rooms after Mass. All welcome.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — RECENT COLLECTIONS

The Sunday collections over the Christmas period raised a magnificent sum and donations have been made to the following organisations: Walking With - £500, Advent Alms - £300, SPUC White Flower Appeal - £100 and Mary's Meals - £100. Thank you all for your generosity.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA FOOD BANK

Thank you for all of your donations to the food bank in 2024. This week the Food Bank is currently in need of coffee, tinned meat/chilli/curry/stew, toilet rolls, tinned pasta/spaghetti/macaroni & savoury snacks-crisps etc. Thank you.

PRAYERS FOR THE LYNCH FAMILY

Please keep in your prayers Bill Lynch, a former parishioner, who died on 19th December, and his wife Kathleen and their family.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION 2025

Forms for enrolment on this year's programme are available in the Narthex of both St Edward's Church and Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. A return envelope is provided with full eligibility criteria and guidance. The forms can be returned by hand to a catechist before or after weekend Mass on 18/19 January, 8/9 & 15/16 February. Please direct enquiries to 1holycommunionolss@gmail.com.

SLEEPING BAGS WANTED

If you have any sleeping bags you no longer need they would be much welcomed by users of Mary's Place Cafe in Newcastle. If you can help, just email Derek Hooper at derekhooper707@btinternet.com or see Derek or Jenny Hooper at St Edward's Church after Sunday Mass.

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

If you lead a group or activity in the Parish, please remember that new volunteers need to complete a Volunteer Registration form. These can be obtained from any of the Parish Safeguarding Representatives (Margaret Scott, Carol Myers, Derek Hooper, Maureen Dove or Sheelagh Cassidy) who can indicate whether the role requires a DBS check. Thank you.

OTHER NOTICES

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL EVENING—22 JANUARY

On Wednesday 22 January at 7.00pm, the Diocesan Holocaust Memorial Evening 2025 will take place at St Mary's Catholic School, Benton. 2025 is the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau and the 30th anniversary of the Bosnian genocide. The evening is open to all who wish to attend.

SHARING THE ROSARY

You are very welcome to join us at Holy Name Parish Hall on Towers Avenue, Jesmond for a 4-week course exploring the Rosary, its history and its significance in Catholic prayer. Each session lasts one hour. The course will run on Saturday 25 January, 1, 8 and 22 February 2025. Refreshments will be available from 2.00pm, with sessions finishing at 3.30 pm. To join the course, please email welcome@holynamesjehesmond.co.uk or telephone 0191 2810940.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Bishop Stephen will preside at a Celebration of Marriage and Family Life Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 8 February 2025 at 12:00pm. In this year of Jubilee the theme of our Marriage Mass is: "*Faith, Hope and Love*"; as 1 Corinthians tells us, and relating it to marriage: 'So now faith, hope and love abide'. Anyone celebrating a special anniversary can request a certificate by completing a form with their details at <https://bit.ly/DHNMarriageMass>, or scan the QR code on the poster, or telephone 0191 2433316, or email marriage@diocesehn.org.uk. Certificates will be presented by Bishop Stephen within the Mass. Please see the poster at the back of church for more details.

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

Monsignor Andrew Faley	stedwards.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk	0191 2528021
Star of the Sea Primary School	starofthesea.primary@ntlp.org.uk	0191 6432080
Our Lady's & St Oswin's & St Mary's	office.cullercoatstynemouth@diocesehn.org.uk	0191 2513770
Cluster Website	www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk	

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Office Opening Hours: Wednesday & Thursday, 9.15am - 4.00pm & Friday 9.15am - 2.00pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. For bulletin entries please contact the Parish Secretary - email: olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk or phone 0191 2527066. Items for inclusion in the bulletin should be received by 3.00pm on Wednesday.

Confessions: Saturdays - 10.30am St Mary's, 5.30pm Immaculate Heart of Mary
St Mary's Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Open Daily 7.30am to 7.30pm

MASSES & OTHER SERVICES

DAY & DATE	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	ST MARY'S	ST OSWIN'S
Saturday 18th January		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Kathleen Dunston (AT)	
Sunday 19th January 2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am Linda Hughes (YF)		11.00am People of the Parish	9.30am Maureen & Gordon Hogg (BH)
Monday 20th January				
Tuesday 21st January ST AGNES	9.30am Giovanni Arnone (MA)			10.00am Pat Dougal (MM)
Wednesday 22nd January ST VINCENT			12.30pm Requiem Mass Jim Hudson	
Thursday 23rd January			10.00am Mary Brennan (MS)	
Friday 24th January ST FRANCIS DE SALES	9.30am Bill & Mary Dynes (AA)			
Saturday 25th January THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Pat Lowndes	
Sunday 26th January 3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am Kathleen McNicholas (EMcN)		11.00am Maria Mason (MS)	9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH	ST MARY'S CHURCH
Sunday, 19th January, 12.30pm	Killian James Eden	
Sunday, 26th January, 12.30pm		Marnie Jayne Patterson

Please remember in your prayers: Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Eileen Whalen, Gilbert Rowell, Annette Pilman, Eileen Scott, Michael Thrift, Monica Ramsay, Dora Percival, Susan Swaddle, Martin Kimmitt, Don Williams, Gay Keenaghan, Maureen Ruddick, George Grealy, Lisa Stimpson, Tim & Rose Madden, Mary Smith, Andrew Storr, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Dave Child, Pat Scott, Win Brown, Grace & Oliver Robson, Sheila Clarke, Catherine & Ricci Hudson Storey, Samantha Butler, Cath Peffers, Peter, Maz & Luke Goodwin, Roger Burton, Wendy and Edwin Whalley who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently: Theresa Lewis, Betty Harrison, Vi Cranmer, Stanley Calvert, Maria Mason, Grant Mooney & Jim Hudson. 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
2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C, 18TH & 19TH JANUARY, 2025

First reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Sion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96(95):1-2a. 2b-3. 7-8a. 9-10ac. R3

Proclaim the wonders of the LORD among all the peoples.

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| 1. O sing a new song to the LORD;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
O sing to the LORD; bless his name. | 2. Proclaim his salvation day by day.
Tell among the nations his glory,
and his wonders among all the peoples. |
| 3. Ascribe to the LORD, you families of peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and power;
ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name. | 4. Worship the LORD in holy splendour.
O tremble before him, all the earth.
Say to the nations, 'The LORD is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. |

Second reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Brothers and Sisters: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. God called us through the gospel, so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 2:1-11

At that time: There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding seventy or one hundred litres. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.' So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.' This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

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