

# TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

## PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

St Edward's Church, Coquet Avenue  
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Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Church Close  
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## PARISH OF ST MARY'S, CULLERCOATS & OUR LADY'S & ST OSWIN'S, TYNEMOUTH

St Mary's Church, Farringdon Road  
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Our Lady's & St Oswin's Church, Front Street  
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## 3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C, 25TH & 26TH 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 link to The Jubilee

Prayer is: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/jubilee-2025-prayer/>

### FUNERALS

- 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.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sheila Higgins of Coble House, Whitley Bay, who died on 16 January aged 91 years. Reception and Prayer Vigil will take place at 4.30pm on 6 February at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am on 7 February at St Edward's Church followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

### RETIRING COLLECTION — SUNDAY 26 JANUARY (ALL CHURCHES)

This Sunday 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.

### WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Monday 3 February. Helen Young will lead a 6 mile route from Franklin to Durham City and back. Please meet at Immaculate Heart Church at 9.30am.

### 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 meatballs, tinned meat/chilli/curry/stew, tinned meat – spam etc., soup & toiletries – soap/shower gel etc. Thank you.

### 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 8/9 & 15/16 February. Please direct enquiries to [1holycommunionlss@gmail.com](mailto:1holycommunionlss@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](mailto:derekhooper707@btinternet.com) or see Derek or Jenny Hooper at St Edward's Church after Sunday Mass.

### **OUR LADY'S & ST OSWIN'S & ST MARY'S**

The Christmas collection taken at St Mary's and St Oswin's raised the generous sum of **£1,241.21**. This has been donated to the following: **Walking With £300, Mary's Meals £300, Nite Bite £300 and Cedarwood Trust £341.21**. Thank you for your generosity.

### **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.

### **OUR LADY'S & ST OSWIN'S CHURCH — VOLUNTEERS**

Our Lady's and St Oswin's would welcome more volunteers at Sunday Mass in the following roles: Steward/Welcomers, Readers and servers of tea/coffee after Mass. If anyone is interested in any of the above roles please see Bob Kerr, Ben Hanratty or Maureen Dove in the meeting room after Sunday Mass.

### **ST MARY'S CHURCH — VOLUNTEERS**

St Mary's would welcome more volunteers at Sunday Mass in the following roles: Steward/Welcomers, Readers, Bidding Prayers Writers, and servers of tea/coffee after Mass. If anyone is interested in any of the above roles please see Kath Kelly in the meeting room after Sunday Mass.

### **NORTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER**

We have taken a subscription out for the above and a small amount are available at the back of each church every month. The cost is £1.50 each and an envelope is available for your payment.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **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@holynamesjesmond.co.uk](mailto:welcome@holynamesjesmond.co.uk) or telephone 0191 2810940.

### **LOUDfence — SATURDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2025**

St Mary's Cathedral in Newcastle is hosting a LOUDfence Workshop on Saturday 1 February at 10.00am. LOUDfence is a Catholic movement which shares practical ways to acknowledge harm caused by abuse in any setting, through arts and crafts. All objects made in the LOUDfence workshop will form part of the liturgy in the Diocesan LOUDfence on 1 May in Alnwick. Participants are asked to bring a packed lunch with them. Light refreshments will be provided. Please bring paper, light fabric, ribbon and small objects which remind you of comforting memories, particularly in childhood.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **DAY OF RECOLLECTION — ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, WORSWICK STREET, NEWCASTLE**

Holy Hour - come and spend some time with the Lord on 1 February 2025, 10am-3pm. Mass is at 10am followed by a talk then lunch. This day is open to everyone. Please bring a packed lunch and tea/coffee will be provided. See noticeboard for full details.

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

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<b>Cluster Website</b>	<a href="http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk">www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk</a>	

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](mailto: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 25th January <b>THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL</b>		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Pat Lowndes	
Sunday 26th January <b>3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	9.30am Kathleen McNicholas (EMcN)		11.00am Maria Mason (MS)	9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 27th January <b>ST ANGELA MERICI</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>			
Tuesday 28th January <b>ST THOMAS AQUINAS</b>	9.30am Alan Rowe, Helen & Paul (RR)			10.00am Damien Sweeney (FrC)
Wednesday 29th January		9.30am Jean Conlan (MME)		
Thursday 30th January			10.00am Lisa Bond	
Friday 31st January <b>ST JOHN BOSCO</b>	9.30am Audrey Beckwith (LL)			
Saturday 1st February		6.00pm In Thanksgiving (MR)	10.00am Joan Bain	
Sunday 2nd February <b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b>	9.30am People of the Parish		11.00am Fred Stimpson (MS)	9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH	ST MARY'S CHURCH
Sunday, 26th January, 12.30pm		Marnie Jayne Patterson
Saturday 1st February, 11.30am	Conor Caolan Marlow-Krzyzyk	

**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: Stanley Calvert, Maria Mason, Grant Mooney, Jim Hudson & Sheila Higgins. 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**  
**3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C, 25TH & 26TH JANUARY, 2025**

**First reading**

**Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10**

In those days: Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law. And Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that they had made for the purpose. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it, all the people stood. And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen,' lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshipped the LORD with their faces to the ground. Ezra and the Levites read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the meaning, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. Then he said to them, 'Go on your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 19(18):8. 9. 10. 15. R John 6:63c**

*Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.*

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| 1. The law of the LORD is perfect;<br>it revives the soul.<br>The decrees of the LORD are steadfast;<br>they give wisdom to the simple. | 2. The precepts of the LORD are right;<br>they gladden the heart.<br>The command of the LORD is clear;<br>it gives light to the eyes. |
| 3. The fear of the LORD is pure,<br>abiding for ever.<br>The judgements of the LORD are true;<br>they are, all of them, just.           | 4. May the spoken words of my mouth,<br>the thoughts of my heart,<br>win favour in your sight, O LORD,<br>my rock and my redeemer!    |

**Second reading**

**1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27**

Brothers and Sisters: Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one Spirit. For the body does not consist of one member but of many. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor; to proclaim liberty to the captives. Alleluia.

**Gospel**

**Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21**

Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us, just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered them to us, it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught. At that time: Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll, and found the place where it was written, 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, 'Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

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