

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 OUR LADY'S & ST OSWIN'S,

TYNEMOUTH &

ST MARY'S, CULLERCOATS

Our Lady's & St Oswin's Church, Front Street

Tynemouth NE30 4BX

St Mary's Church, Farrington Road

Cullercoats NE30 3EY

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WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY, 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C, 31ST MAY & 1 JUNE, 2025

The Cycle of Prayer

Eastertide

During Eastertide, we are asked to pray for these intentions: New Members of the Church; Vocations; Survivors of Sexual Abuse; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.

JUBILEE 2025 — PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The Jubilee Year is a year of pilgrimage and prayer, celebration and reconciliation. Information 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 Judith Hamblin of Seaton Crescent, Monkseaton who died on 16 May, aged 79 years. A Funeral Service will be celebrated at 1.30pm on 5 June at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, followed by committal at Tynemouth Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Hollie Gordon of Waverley Avenue, Monkseaton, who died on 15 May aged 34 years. A funeral service will take place at 1.30pm on 20 June at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Freda Mastaglio of Kendal Avenue, Cullercoats, who died on 24 May aged 95 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am on 27 June at St Mary's, Cullercoats followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION — 31 MAY & 1 JUNE

There will be a second collection this weekend for World Communications Day.

NORTHERN CROSS

The June edition of the Northern Cross newspaper is available at the back of Immaculate Heart of Mary, St Edward's, St Mary's and St Oswin's churches. Price £1.50.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA FOOD BANK

We would be grateful for tinned meat/curry/chilli/stew, etc., savoury snacks/crips, tinned pasta/spaghetti/macaroni, coffee and toilet rolls. Thank you all for your generosity.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — SUMMER FAIR - 8 JUNE

The Summer Fair is on Sunday, 8 June 12.00 Noon - 3.00pm at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton. Thanks to everyone for their generous donations so far. We still need bottles for our bottle stall, plants, cakes, books, accessories, and jigsaws. We would also be grateful for the loan of gazebos in case of rain. We would love as many people as possible to come along to enjoy themselves while supporting our Parish Cafod Africa Health Clinic Project. For further information contact Chris on 07984963769.

PARTNERSHIP RETREAT AT AMPLEFORTH ABBEY

Our annual retreat to Ampleforth Abbey this year is from Wednesday 25 - Friday 27 June. For those going on the retreat, the balance will be due by Sunday 1 June. For any questions, please contact Pauline Keavey on 0191 2521790.

ST MARY'S, CULLERCOATS, BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL SECURITY

A lock has been fitted to the outside door of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St Mary's to keep the chapel and the church secure now that there is no resident priest in the Presbytery. To open the door, turn the grey handle to the left to clear the lock and press the black buttons from the top: 1-3-5-2-4 and turn the handle to the right. The code can also be obtained by phoning the Parish Secretary on 01912527066 during office hours, or from Kath Kelly at St Mary's on 01912513770. Take a photo with your phone of this item for future reference. Mgr Andrew.

ST MARY'S, CULLERCOATS — VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St Mary's would welcome more volunteers at Sunday Mass in the following roles: stewards/welcomers, Bidding Prayer writers, flower arrangers and tea & coffee servers after Sunday Mass. Please speak to Kath Kelly if you would like to help.

ST MARY'S, CULLERCOATS — NEW TENANTS WELCOME

Welcome to the new tenants who moved into St Mary's Presbytery on 27 May. We respect their privacy as they settle into their new home. Thanks to those who helped get the Presbytery ready.

ST OSWIN'S, TYNEMOUTH – HEALTH & SAFETY

Thanks to Terry McQuillan who has looked after Health & Safety at St Oswin's for several years. Welcome to Tim Grimes who has kindly volunteered to take over the role. Our gratitude also to Ray Calboutin, who continues to look after Health & Safety at St Mary's, Cullercoats.

WALKING GROUP

Gerry Latimer will lead a six mile walk in the Warkworth area on Friday 6 June; no ascents or descents, but a stretch of beach. Meet at Immaculate Heart Church for a 9.30am departure in shared cars. Further information if required from Gerry on 0774620073.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — PARISH COUNCIL OPEN MEETING — 14 MAY

The PPC met last Wednesday at Immaculate Heart and items brought before the meeting included the current position regarding Our Lady's & St. Edmund's where the Diocese is entering into discussions with Northumberland Estates about the possible sale to the Estate. It is hoped that some of the pews still in the former church can be put to good use. Bishop Paul Mason, whose family have a long association with the former Our Lady's & St. Edmund's Parish has asked if he could take the baptismal font and this has been agreed. An update was provided on the possible use of contactless payments in the parish and the general view was that their introduction would have positive benefits. There was unanimous approval from the meeting to go ahead with this. A Social Committee report was given indicating the events planned for the remainder of the year and after the recent Irish night, when £381 was raised, the CAFOD Health Clinic Fund now stands at £2675.20. Our Easter services were well supported, and thanks were expressed for the great collaboration between the parishes with regard to the musical preparation. It was a great blessing to see so many new people join the Church at our Easter vigil service.

OTHER NOTICES

JOB VACANCIES

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint a Parish Secretary for St Bede's & SS Peter's & Paul's, South Shields. 12 hours per week, permanent contract. Closing date: 12 June. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies for full details or phone 0191243 3301.

NORTH EAST CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY LECTURE — THURSDAY 5 JUNE

The next lecture is on Thursday 5 June at 2.00pm at St Joseph's, Gateshead. Madison Keightley-Phillipp: From the Home to the Cloister: The journey of English Catholic Women's Books. Guests are welcome and refreshments are available.

CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION AT USHAW

On Sunday 22 June, Ushaw will be hosting a Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, led by Bishop Stephen starting at 3.00pm in St. Cuthbert's Chapel. Weather permitting, the procession will go through Ushaw's gardens, returning to the Chapel for Benediction. Teas and coffees will be available after the service. You do not need a ticket for this event, but please sign up on the sheet at the back of church, to help Ushaw to estimate numbers. Please also indicate if you are bringing a car to help Ushaw manage car parking requirements.

LECTURE — 'HOPE IN A TIME OF DARKNESS' MONDAY 23 JUNE

Durham Cathedral Institute is delighted to be hosting this year's Bishop Dunn Memorial Lecture, Centre for Catholic Studies at Durham University. The speaker is Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe, OP and the respondent is Professor Anna Rowlands. The lecture will take place at 7.45pm in the Galilee Chapel in Durham Cathedral. For more information and to book tickets, please visit <https://durhamcathedral.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173659458>. Please email any queries to ccs.admin@durham.ac.uk.

SIGNIFICANCE FESTIVAL — 28 JUNE

Significance and the Youth Ministry Team invite all parishioners to join them at the Emmaus Village for the annual Significance Festival on Saturday 28 June beginning with Mass at 3.00pm celebrated by Bishop Stephen and followed by a Barbecue and Ceilidh in the evening. The Department for Formation and Mission is offering a half-day on 'Witness: Sharing our Faith in Today's World', a Year of Jubilee formation opportunity which will lead into the Festival. Entry is free with charges for accommodation on Friday and Saturday nights. BBQ tickets cost £10 (children under 14 free). All proceeds and donations will support Significance, the charity founded by Fr Dermott Donnelly. To request a booking form and for further information email Nicole at nsalkeld@ymt.org or Tel. 01207592244.

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Tynemouth Priory Partnership	www.norhtynesidecatholic.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, Cullercoats 5.30pm Immaculate Heart of Mary, West Monkseaton

MASSES & OTHER SERVICES

DAY & DATE	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	ST MARY'S	ST OSWIN'S
Saturday 31st May THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Bill Devlin (JD)	
Sunday 1st June 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am A Sick Daughter (LH)		11.00am People of the Parish	9.30am Pat & George Murray (GM)
Monday 2nd June	NO MASS			
Tuesday 3rd June ST CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS	9.30am John & Kay Keegan (AG)			10.00am Brendan Nolan
Wednesday 4th June		9.30am Judy Ashton (LA)		
Thursday 5th June ST BONIFACE			10.00am School Mass, Year 4 Alex Brady (MHD)	
Friday 6th June	9.30am Sheila Higgins (L&BH)			
Saturday 7th June ST ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am George Grealy	
Sunday 8th June 8TH PENTECOST SUNDAY	9.30am The Cooke Family (PJC)		11.00am Peter Headley (CT)	9.30am People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers: Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Eileen Whalen, Gilbert Rowell, Annette Pilman, Eileen Scott, Michael Thrift, Dora Percival, Susan Swaddle, Don Williams, Susan Ellis, Layton Newton, Terry Luckey, Rebecca Smithson, Joseph Poland, Ryan Oswald, Maureen Ruddick, Maz & Luke Goodwin, Wendy O'Toole, Grace & Oliver Robson, Roger Burton, Sheila Clarke, Mary Smith, Andrew Storr, Dave Child, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Pat Scott, Win Brown, Lisa Stimpson, Sandy & Tim Madden & Madelain O'Donnel who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently: Betty Scanlan, Alex Brady, Judith Hamblin, Hollie Gordon, Pope Francis & Freda Mastaglio. 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 — 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading

Acts 7:55-60

In those days: Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. And he said, 'Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.' But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' And when he had said this, he fell asleep. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 97(96):1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9. 11a, 9b

The LORD is king, most high above all the earth.

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| 1. The LORD is king, let earth rejoice;
let the many islands be glad.
Justice and right are the foundation of his throne. | 2. The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.
All you angels, worship him. |
| 3. For you indeed are the LORD,
most high above all the earth,
exalted far above all gods. | |

Second Reading

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

I, John, heard a voice saying to me, 'Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.' Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.

'I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.'

The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' And let the one who hears say, 'Come.' And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

He who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Cf. John 14:18

Alleluia, alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord. I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 17:20-26

At that time: Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven, and praying said, '[Holy Father,] I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.' The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.