

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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PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR C, 7 & 8 JUNE, 2025

The Cycle of Prayer

Summer

During Ordinary Time, we are asked to pray for these intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

JUBILEE 2025 — PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The Jubilee Year is a year of pilgrimage and prayer, celebration and reconciliation. Information at: www.diocesehn.org.uk/living-the-faith/jubilee2025.

FUNERALS

- 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 — 7 & 8 JUNE

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Lay Training Fund.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR HUMAN LIFE — 14 & 15 JUNE

There will be a special collection next weekend for the Day for Life Fund. Every year, the fund allocates grants to organisations that promote Christian respect for life from conception to natural death. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information and on the Bishops' Conference website at www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life.

RECENT COLLECTION — DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE

The Daughters of Divine Love would like to thank everyone who responded to their recent appeal. The amount raised at St Edward's, Immaculate Heart of Mary and St Mary's came to £1760.27.

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 — 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 7 and 14 June at 6pm. St Edward's, Whitley Bay - Sunday 8 and 15 June at 9.30am. All of our young children aged between 3 and 11 are invited to attend.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA FOOD BANK

This week the food bank would be grateful for tinned meat/curry/chilli/stew/spam etc., meatballs, soup and toiletries – soap/shower gel etc. 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. We would love as many people as possible to come along to enjoy themselves while supporting our Parish Cafod Africa Health Clinic Project. Please note that the summer fair will be cash only. For further information contact Chris on 07984963769.

WALKING GROUP

The next Parish walk will be on Friday 20 June. Peter Weighill will lead a 7 mile walk in the Heddon-on-the-Wall area. Please meet at Immaculate Heart Church at 9.30am. If you require more information, please contact Peter on 0191 2512917.

ST EDMUND'S MEETING ROOM

The legacy of Our Lady's & St Edmund's Church, Backworth, is being preserved in the upstairs meeting room at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton. The meeting room has been named 'St Edmund's Meeting Room'. Thanks especially to Gerry Latimer for preparing and hanging the photos and Mick Cosgrove for fixing the crucifix from St Edmund's on the meeting room wall. Mgr Andrew.

ST MARY'S, CULLERCOATS — CAFOD GLOBAL PETITION

54 low-income countries around the world are facing a debt crisis. CAFOD is organising a global petition calling for the cancellation of this unfair debt. Please take a moment to add your name to the petition at the back of the church. Thank you!

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. This will help to keep the chapel and the church secure now that there is no resident priest. If you want to visit the chapel, you will need the door code, so please phone the Parish Secretary on 0191 2527066 during office opening times, or contact Kath Kelly at St Mary's on 0191 2513770. 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.

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.

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.

NO TO ABORTION UP TO BIRTH - ACTION NEEDED!

Labour MP, Tonia Antoniazzi, has tabled a new extreme abortion up to birth amendment ahead of the Report Stage of the Crime and Policing Bill. This change would likely lead to a tragic rise in the number of babies' lives being ended through late-term abortions carried out at home. Please help us stop this!

Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth to email your MP - it takes just 30 seconds!

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

Monsignor Andrew Faley	stedwards.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk	0191 2528021
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church	olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk	0191 2527066
Star of the Sea Primary School	starofthesea.primary@ntl.p.org.uk	0191 6432080
Our Lady's & St Oswin's & St Mary's	office.cullercoatstynemouth@diocesehn.org.uk	0191 2513770
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	stmarysrcprimary@stmarysonline.co.uk	0191 2518080
Tynemouth Priory Partnership	www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk	

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Office Opening Hours: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.15am - 4.45pm, 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 7th June ST ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am George Grealy	
Sunday 8th June PENTECOST SUNDAY	9.30am The Cooke Family (PJC)		11.00am Peter Headley (CT)	9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 9th June MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH	NO MASS			
Tuesday 10th June	9.30am Elsie Shaw (MC)			10.00am Alec Turner (MT)
Wednesday 11th June ST BARNABAS		9.30am John Forster (MA)		
Thursday 12th June OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST			10.00am Olive Murphy (RM)	
Friday 13th June ST ANTHONY OF PADUA	9.30am Jane Hyde & Grant Mooney (TL)			
Saturday 14th June		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Allan Muir (VM)	
Sunday 15th June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9.30am Catherine Kimmitt (JK)		11.00am Deceased Members of the Shippen Family (SS)	9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISMS

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

Saturday 7th June, 11.30am	Macy Robyn Bentham
Saturday 14th June, 11.30am	Lola Ann Jobes

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, Rebecca Smithson, Joseph Poland, Ryan Oswald, Maureen Ruddick, Maz & Luke Goodwin, 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 & Terry Luckey. 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 — PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104(103):1ab, 24ac. 29b-30. 31, 34. R cf. 30

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

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| 1. Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD my God, how great you are!
How many are your works, O LORD!
The earth is full of your creatures. | 2. You take away their breath, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, and they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth. |
| 3. May the glory of the LORD last for ever!
May the LORD rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I will rejoice in the LORD. | |

Second Reading

Romans 8:8-17

Brothers and Sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!' The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 14:15-16, 23b-26

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

'These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.'

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