

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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SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES, YEAR C, 28 & 29 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 Gordon Young of Hulne Avenue, Tynemouth, who died on 13 June aged 73 years. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm on 4 July at St Mary's, Cullercoats followed by committal at Tynemouth Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of June Sayer of Priory Avenue, Whitley Bay, who died on 17 June aged 86 years. A Funeral Service will be celebrated at 1.30pm on 8 July at Whitley Bay Crematorium followed by committal. May she rest in peace. Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION — 28 & 29 JUNE

There will be a second collection at all churches this weekend for Peter's Pence and Support for the Holy See.

STELLA MARIS APPEAL — 5 & 6 JULY

There will be a collection for Stella Maris next weekend at St Edward's and Immaculate Heart and St Mary's Churches.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA—FOOD BANK

There will be no food bank collection at Immaculate Heart Church this Monday. The following week, the food bank would be grateful for tinned meat/curry/chilli/stew, spam etc., tinned rice pudding, tinned or packet potatoes and baby food tins/packets/jars etc. Thank you all for your generosity.

NORTHERN CROSS

The July edition of the Northern Cross newspaper is available at the back of St Mary's and St Oswin's Churches. Price £1.50. This month's paper features a fascinating 2-page article on the history and art of St Oswin's Church.

POPE FRANCIS MEMORIAL BOOKMARKS

Our thanks to Benedict Hanratty of St Oswin's, Tynemouth, for supplying the free Pope Francis Memorial bookmarks available at the back of the church.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA— MILL HILL MISSIONARIES

RED BOX APPEAL

The Summer edition of Mission Today is now freely available in both Immaculate Heart church and St Edward's church. We shall be grateful if supporters wishing to make donations for the June quarter could contact Margaret Graham (Immaculate Heart) on 2529569 or Bill Crumbley (St Edward's) on 07889 969639. Please could red box holders from St Mary's and St Oswin's contact your collector or leave your box at the back of church for collection. Thank you to all who donated for the March quarter.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — WALKING GROUP

The next walk will take place on Monday 7 July. Jim Gunning will lead a 6 mile walk over the Rothbury Terraces. Please meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am. For further details, contact Jim on 07538 327784.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — LUNCHEON CLUB

The next luncheon club is on Thursday 31 July at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton at the usual time of 12.00pm. Please book in advance by contacting Chris (07984 963769) or Deirdre (07963 570901).

ST MARY'S, CULLERCOATS, STRAWBERRIES & CREAM TEA 13 JULY

There will be a strawberries & cream tea in the hall after Mass on Sunday 13 July. There is no charge but any donations will be gratefully received.

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

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR SUMMER FAYRE—

CANCELLED

The Little Sisters of the Poor Summer Fayre, planned for 5 July, has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - CHAPLAIN

The Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle is seeking to appoint a Lay Chaplain. The post is 37 hours per week in term time plus 5 additional days as confirmed by the School. The salary is £31,586 – £34,314 per year, pro rata, actual £27,121 to £29,464 per year. Further information can be found under the vacancies section of the school website or by visiting: <https://www.eteach.com/careers/stmschool>. Closing date: 9.00am Monday 30 June 2025. Interviews: Thursday 10 July 2025.

ST CHARLES, GOSFORTH — CLEANER REQUIRED

The Diocese is looking to appoint a cleaner for 5 hours per week: Mondays 7–9am and Wednesdays 12–3pm. For more information and to apply, please visit: www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies or contact the HR Department on 0191 243 3301.

NEWCASTLE PARISHES — PARISH SECRETARY

A Parish Secretary is required for Newcastle Parishes for 17 hours per week. The hours are split between English Martyrs, Newcastle and St Cuthbert's, Newcastle (6 hours per week) and St Robert's, Newcastle and All Saints, Newcastle (11 hours per week). This change reflects the growing administrative needs of the Parish, including support with parish finances and planning. The closing date for applications is 11 July 2025. If you have any questions or require further information please visit <https://diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies/> or contact human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk or 0191 243 3301.

'ASK A GEORDIE MUSLIM' - 5 JULY

This unique event is a chance to break down barriers and highlight that, at heart, we're all just people from the same city – with more in common than we might think. Come along to Newcastle City Library on Saturday 5 July from 10.00am—2.00pm for a relaxed, welcoming exhibition with real conversations, free refreshments, Arabic calligraphy, henna art, and the opportunity to meet local Geordie Muslims and ask anything you like in a friendly, open environment. This event is free of charge, and no booking

is required but please email sarahs@idcnortheast.org if you are planning to attend.

NEWMAN TYNESIDE CIRCLE TALK — 8 JULY

The Newman Tyneside Circle invites you to come and hear Gerald Williams speak about "Jubilee: Redemption - a Hebrew Contract, a Christian Reconciliation", in the hall of Holy Name Church, Jesmond, Newcastle, on Tuesday 8 July, at 2.30pm.

DIOCESAN EDUCATION MASS — 10 JULY

School Directors and Governors are invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving for their dedication and service to Catholic education. The Mass will be at 6.30pm on Thursday 10 July at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle and will be celebrated by Bishop Stephen. Details can be found on the poster at the back of the church.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR READERS — 12 JULY

The Liturgical Formation team is holding a Day of Reflection for Readers on Saturday 12 July from 10.00am—3.00pm, which will be led by Fr Paul Jenkins, OCarm. The event will take place at St Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY. The cost is £15 per person and you can sign up at: <https://forms.office.com/e/sruUxAzAff> or contact the Parish Secretary on 0191 252 7066.

ONE HOPE PROJECT (MUSIC) ACADEMY

1 SEPTEMBER 2025 — 31 MARCH 2026

The One Hope Project Academy is a six-month online worship school for aspiring worship leaders, musicians and songwriters. Its vision is to raise accomplished spirit-filled worship leaders across the world. It has been designed to work alongside a job or study so participants can take part no matter what their circumstances. The course takes 1-2 hours a week. If you know someone who would be interested in participating, more information and a video can be found at <https://diocesehn.org.uk/whats-on/event/one-hope-project-music-academy/>.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK — SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

Join March for Life UK on 6 September in London. Abortion denies the most vulnerable their basic right which is why this year's theme is "Human Rights For All Humans." Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event to recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. Find out more at <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk> or email info@marchforlife.co.uk.

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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| 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 |
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| Saturday 28th June ST IRENAEUS | | 6.00pm Peter and Paul Whalen (PW) | 10.00am Melania di Mascio (TdM) | |
| Sunday 29th June SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES | 9.30am People of the Parish | | 11.00am Jonathan Legg (SMcK) | 9.30am Wilf & Keiran Ann Keilty - 40th Wedding Anniversary Blessing |
| Monday 30th June FIRST MARTYRS OF THE CHURCH OF ROME | NO MASS | | | |
| Tuesday 1st July ST OLIVER PLUNKET | 9.30am Private Intention (PJC) | | | 10.00am Angela King (SK) |
| Wednesday 2nd July | | 9.30am Catherine Sharpe (M&ME) | | |
| Thursday 3rd July ST THOMAS, APOSTLE | | | 10.00am Trudie Jones (J&MR) (St Mary's Year 2) | |
| Friday 4th July ST ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL | | | 2.00pm Requiem Mass Gordon Young | |
| Saturday 5th July ST ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA | | 6.00pm Marguerite Jones (BJ) | 10.00am Freda Mastaglio (BS) | |
| Sunday 6th July 14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR | 9.30am People of the Parish | | 11.00am Zofia (GH) | 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, Pat Corbett, Tony Patterson, Rebecca Smithson, Joseph Poland, Ryan Oswald, Maureen Ruddick, 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, Leslie Knotts and Wendy O'Toole who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently: Hollie Gordon, Pope Francis, Freda Mastaglio, Terry Luckey, Gordon Young and June Sawyer. 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 — SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL

First Reading

Acts 12:1-11

In those days: Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword, and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, 'Dress yourself and put on your sandals.' And he did so. And he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. When Peter came to himself, he said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R5

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

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| 1. I will bless the LORD at all times, praise of him is always in my mouth. In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; the humble shall hear and be glad. | 2. Glorify the LORD with me; together let us praise his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. |
| 3. Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This lowly one called; the LORD heard, and rescued him from all his distress. | 4. The angel of the LORD is encamped around those who fear him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the LORD is good. Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him. |

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-1

Beloved: I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved his appearing. The Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-19

At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.'

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