

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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16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 19 & 20 JULY, 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 Maria Alves of Athol Gardens, Monkseaton, who died on 3 July aged 87 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 1.00pm on 24 July at St Mary's Church, Cullercoats, followed by burial in Preston Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.

RECENTLY DECEASED

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marian Nesbitt of Queens Road, Whitley Bay, who died on 17 July aged 87 years. Funeral arrangements will be announced next week.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy takes place this weekend at Immaculate Heart of Mary, West Monkseaton during the 6.00pm Mass and at St Edward's, Whitley Bay during the 9.30am Mass. All of our children aged between 3 and 11 years are invited to attend.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — CONTACTLESS CARD READERS

Contactless card readers will be introduced at the Sunday Masses this weekend at Immaculate Heart of Mary and St Edward's Churches.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING — 23 JULY

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on 23 July and this will be a closed meeting. If there are any issues which parishioners wish to raise under any other business, please contact the Parish Office with details.

PARTNERSHIP CONFIRMATIONS

Congratulations to the candidates who were confirmed by Bishop Stephen at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields, on 16 July. Our prayers and best wishes go to them and their families.

SCHOOL CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the staff, pupils and students of Star of the Sea, Whitley Bay, St Mary's, Cullercoats and St Thomas More High School, North Shields on another successful academic year. Enjoy the holidays and a good rest!

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — WALKING GROUP

There has been an unavoidable change to the walk published last week. The next walk on Monday 21 July, led by Gerry Latimer, will be from Embleton, along the coastline to Dunstanburgh Castle and Craster, returning to Embleton through open countryside. The 7.5 mile walk provides excellent views. Please meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church for departure in shared cars at 9.30am. Further information if required from Gerry on 07754620073.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SPONSORED WALK

The Walking Group is organising a sponsored walk on Sunday 3 August in aid of the Parish Cafod Project. We will leave Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton at 12.00 Noon and walk to St Marys, Cullercoats, then on to St Edward's, Whitley Bay and back to Immaculate Heart - a distance of 6 miles. All are welcome to join us on the day. The sponsor forms will be in the narthex at Immaculate Heart and St Edward's for the next 2 weekends. Peter Weighill (wearing his Sunderland scarf) will be there to collect your names.

CARETAKER, PAUL MALCOLM — ANNUAL LEAVE

Our caretaker, Paul, is currently on annual leave. He returns to work on 1 August.

PETITIONS FOR LOURDES

Anyone wishing to send petitions to Lourdes, please put them in a sealed envelope marked 'Lourdes Petitions' and put into the collection baskets at weekend Masses. Please DO NOT enclose money as envelopes are burned unopened. If anyone would like candles lit at the Grotto, please put your money in an envelope marked 'Lourdes Candles' with a note of the intention. This is the last weekend for Lourdes envelopes, as the pilgrimage leaves on 25 July. For further information, please ring Claire James on 07905 890598 or Deirdre James on 07963 570901.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — FOOD BANK

The food bank would be grateful for tinned meat/curry/chilli/stew, sweet snacks, chocolate etc., jam/savoury spread and tinned fruit. Thank you all for your generosity.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — LUNCHEON CLUB

The next luncheon club is on Thursday 31 July at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton at 12.00 Noon. Please book in advance with Chris (07984 963769) or Deirdre (07963 570901).

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA—JOURNEY IN FAITH — 2025 - 2026

Planning is now underway for the Coast Partnership Journey in Faith sessions for 2025 - 2026, beginning in late September or early October (dates to be confirmed nearer the time). These meetings take place on alternate Tuesday evenings in St Edward's meeting rooms, starting at 7.00pm and lasting about 90 minutes. They are open to all who are enquiring about the Catholic Faith, or already know that they wish to become a Catholic, or are already Catholic but wish to renew and deepen their understanding of the Church. Catholics who have been away from the Church for a while are warmly welcomed also. Please pass this message on to family or friends who may be interested. You can register interest by contacting the Parish Office, or Fr Andrew. The Parish Office will pass on any queries if you would like to speak to one of the leaders in advance.

GRATEFUL THANKS

The family of Freda Mastaglio would like to thank all those who attended her Requiem Mass at St Mary's, Cullercoats on 27 June and those who have offered prayers and support. Thank you also for your contributions to the collection - a donation has been made to the Tynemouth Volunteer Life Brigade.

OUR LADY'S & ST OSWIN'S AND ST MARY'S

Kath Kelly will be having surgery on 21 July and will be housebound for a while. If you have any concerns, Mass Intentions, requests, etc, please contact Helen at the Parish Office at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, by email or phone from Wednesday to Friday (contact details on the bulletin). Any bulletin entries must be received by 3.00pm on Wednesday. We also require a volunteer to collect bulletins on a Friday and bring them to St Mary's and St Oswin's. Please contact Helen if you are able to help.

NORTHERN CROSS

The July edition of the Northern Cross newspaper is available at the back of St Edward's, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Lady & St Oswin's and St Mary's Churches. Price £1.50.

OTHER NOTICES

JOB VACANCY — IT FIELD ENGINEER

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint a permanent, full-time IT Field Engineer. For a copy of the job description please contact: annie.leaver@diocesehn.org.uk. The closing date for applications is 9.00am on Friday 1 August. This role is exclusively available to internal candidates.

DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR LIFE — 24 JULY

Please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia on Thursday 24 July, the Vigil of the Feast of St James. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information. You can invite others to join in via this link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1419157822872567>.

CHORAL MUSIC CONCERT – 26 JULY

St Mary the Virgin Church in Monkseaton will be holding a concert of choral music through the ages on Saturday 26 July at 6.30pm. Tickets cost £10 and proceeds will go towards new windows for the church. For more information, see the poster at the back of the church.

WHITLEY BAY CHURCHES TOGETHER FAMILY PICNIC 26 JULY

There will be a family picnic at Churchill Playing Fields, Whitley Bay on Saturday 26 July from 1.00-4.00pm. All are welcome. See the poster at the back of the church for more information.

ANNUAL GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE — 26 JULY

The 15th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 26 July. There are several ways you can join in, either in prayer, by joining us in walking some or all of the 27 miles or you can sponsor Nathanael as he raises funds for Good Counsel's life-saving work: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/helping-mothers-and-babies-with-the-gk-chesterton-pilgrimage>. You can send prayer intentions for us to pray for along the way to: catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk. We will not make the intentions public. You can find other details of the event at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1675870979701803>.

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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Star of the Sea Primary School	starofthesea.primary@ntl.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 19th July MASS OF OUR LADY		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Word & Holy Communion	
Sunday 20th July 16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am Catenians		11.00am People of the Parish	9.30am Ricci Hudson-Storey (SS)
Monday 21st July ST LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI	NO MASS			
Tuesday 22nd July ST MARY MAGDALENE	9.30am Mary Alice Hulden (AC)			10.00am Patrick McKumiskey (SMcK)
Wednesday 23rd July ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN		9.30am Marian Dimascio (LD)		
Thursday 24th July THE MARTYRS OF THE DIOCESE			1.00pm Requiem Mass Maria Alves	
Friday 25th July ST JAMES, APOSTLE	9.30am Fred Sweeney (LL)			
Saturday 26th July SS JOACHIM AND ANNE		6.00pm Ted & Jenny McIntosh & Son-in-Law Ray (VD)	10.00am Hollie Gordon (DC)	
Sunday 27th July 17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am People of the Parish		11.00am Sue McGregor (RMcG)	9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISMS

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

Saturday 19th July, 11.30am	Charlotte Rosie Stiles
Sunday 27th July, 12.30pm	George Arthur Routledge

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, Wendy O'Toole and Kathleen McNamee 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, June Sayer, Maria Alves and Marian Nesbitt. 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 — 16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-10a

In those days: The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth and said, 'O Lord, if I have found favour in your sight, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on — since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, 'Quick! Three measures of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.' And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. Then he took curds and milk, and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, 'Where is Sarah your wife?' And he said, 'She is in the tent.' The Lord said, 'I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 15(14):2-3a. 3b-4b. 5. R1b

O Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

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| 1. Whoever walks without fault;
who does what is righteous,
and speaks the truth from his heart;
whoever does not slander with his tongue. | 2. Who does no wrong to a neighbour,
who casts no slur on a friend,
who looks with scorn on the wicked,
but honours those who fear the LORD. |
| 3. Who lends no money at interest,
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a one shall never be shaken. | |

Second Reading

Colossians 1:24-28

Brothers and Sisters: Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body — that is, the Church — of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known — the mystery hidden for ages and generations, but now revealed to his saints.

To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are those who hold fast to the word of God in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

At that time: Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.'

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