

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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17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 26 & 27 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 Marian Nesbitt of Queens Road, Whitley Bay, who died on 17 July aged 87 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 12.30PM on 5 August at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — STELLA MARIS COLLECTION

The recent collection for Stella Maris raised £833.59 at Immaculate Heart and St Edward's Churches. Many thanks for your generosity.

OUR LADY'S & ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH — ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL

Next weekend, Sunday 3 August, we welcome Sr Clare Obi from the Daughters of Divine Love Order for the Annual Missionary Appeal. This order started in Nigeria in 1969. The Order supports the poor and disadvantaged. I know you will be welcoming and attentive to her appeal. Fr Chris.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Tuesday 5 August. Helen Young will lead a 5-mile walk in the Hartburn/Longwitton area. Please meet at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 9.30am.

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 Churches. 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.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — FOOD BANK

The food bank would be grateful for tinned meat/curry/chilli/stew, savoury snacks, crisps, etc., microwave rice, tinned vegetables, tinned or packet potatoes and biscuits. 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 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.

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

Kath Kelly is currently housebound following surgery on 21 July. 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.

PANTOMIME TRIP — 7 DECEMBER 2025

It's Panto time!! This year's panto trip to Whitley Bay Playhouse to see Beauty and the Beast has been booked for Sunday 7 December at 4.30pm. All are welcome. More information will follow in September when payment is due. Tickets are £23.95, which includes a small discount.

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.

DIOCESAN JOB VACANCY — EDUCATION OPERATIONS MANAGER

The Education Department at St Cuthbert's House is looking for an Education Operations Manager to support the Director and Deputy Director of Education in current and future educational needs through the development, engagement, and preservation of our Catholic education. The successful candidate will be the interface to ensure our Education Department is proficient and productive and that resources are allocated effectively to enable us to support the delivery of a high-quality Catholic education. If you are interested in finding out more, please email annie.leaver@diocesehn.org.uk for an Applicant Pack. The closing date is 9.00am on 28 July 2025.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS) 2025-2026

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The programme seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith. This programme is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. The 2025-2026 CCRS course programme is now available on the Diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/education/professional-development-and-formation/#ccrs>

For further information, contact the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, Department for Education on 0191 243 3313 or email education@diocesehn.org.uk.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK — 6 SEPTEMBER

Join March for Life UK on 6 September in London. The right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Abortion denies the most vulnerable in our society of their most 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 where we 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

ALIVE IN HOPE: A CHURCH FOR MISSION - 27 SEPTEMBER

Bishop Stephen invites you to a Jubilee Day on Saturday 27 September, from 10.00am to 3.00pm, at Cardinal Hume Catholic School in Gateshead. There will be guest speakers from the Prisons' Chaplaincy and the Justice & Peace Refugee Project, and a choice of seminars and forums to reawaken and empower us for mission. This is an opportunity to connect with old friends and new, and to celebrate our diocesan family as we explore what a Church in Mission invites us to be and do! There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a prayer space in the chapel, and praise and worship led by Durham musicians 'Set A Fire'. Take a look around the marketplace stands and gifts from some of our Catholic partners and groups. Registration and refreshments from 9.15am, and bring a packed lunch. Ample parking is available and entry is FREE but please register at <https://bit.ly/DHNAlive25> where you'll also find more information about the seminars. For enquiries and parish/group bookings, email Amy at formation.mission@diocesehn.org.uk or telephone 01912433316.

ST FRANCIS LEPROSY GUILD

St Francis Leprosy Guild (SLFG) is the UK's only Catholic leprosy charity. It was founded in 1895 and supports over 30 centres in 13 countries, caring for people who have been marginalised by leprosy. It funds research and hospitals and works to stop the transmission of the disease and prevent lifelong disabilities occurring. For more information, visit www.stfrancisleprosy.org or email parishes@stfrancisleprosy.org.

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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
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
Monday 28th July	NO MASS			
Tuesday 29th July SS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS	9.30am Gerry Rafferty (PR)			10.00am Jim Scott (PS)
Wednesday 30th July ST PETER CHRYSOLOGUS		9.30am Joan and Jim Faley (AF)		
Thursday 31st July ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA			10.00am Freda Mastaglio (SK)	
Friday 1st August ST ALPHONSUS MARY LIGUORI	9.30am Terry Luckey (née Mellon) (JH)			
Saturday 2nd August ST EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI		6.00pm Monica Whalen (PW)	10.00am Eric W. Shinn (PS)	
Sunday 3rd August 18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am People of the Parish		11.00am Michael Flynn (AMcM)	9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISMS

Sunday 27th July, 12.30pm, St Edward's Church	George Arthur Routledge
Sunday 3rd August, 12.30pm, Immaculate Heart Church	Myles William Gilboy

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, Joan Tulip, 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, Kathleen McNamee and Martha Mullins who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently: 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

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READINGS AT MASS — 17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

First Reading

Genesis 18:20-32

In those days: The Lord said, 'Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.' So the men turned from there and went towards Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the Lord.

Then Abraham drew near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered and said, 'Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him and said, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 138(137):1-2a. 2bc, 3. 6-7b. 7c-8. R3a

On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

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| 1. I thank you, LORD, with all my heart;
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I praise you.
I bow down towards your holy Temple. | 2. I give thanks to your name
for your merciful love and your faithfulness.
On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased the strength of my soul. |
| 3. The LORD is high, yet he looks on the lowly,
and the haughty he knows from afar.
You give me life though I walk amid affliction;
you stretch out your hand against the anger of my
foes. | 4. With your right hand you save me;
the LORD will accomplish this for me.
O LORD, your merciful love is eternal;
discard not the work of your hands. |

Second Reading

Colossians 2:12-14

Brothers and Sisters: You have been buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by cancelling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. You have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!' Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' And he said to them, 'When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.'

And he said to them, 'Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey and I have nothing to set before him"; and he will answer from within, "Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything"? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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