

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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19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 9 & 10 AUGUST, 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 Clare Cunningham who died on 27 July aged 63 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 12.00Noon on 9 September at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY — MASS TIMES

Friday 15 August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holyday of Obligation. Please see overleaf for Mass times in our two parishes. There will also be Mass that day at 9.30am at St Joseph's Church, North Shields and at 7.00pm at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields.

REFRESHMENTS AT ST EDWARD'S, WHITLEY BAY

Just a reminder that there are refreshments available after the 9.30am Mass at St Edward's on a Sunday morning. All are welcome.

NORTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

The August 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.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY — STORAGE CONTAINER

The storage container at the rear of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church is being cleared. Please could the owner of the barbecue currently stored there contact the Parish Office to arrange for its removal. Many thanks.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SPONSORED WALK

Peter will be in the Narthex of Immaculate Heart and St Edward's Churches after this weekend's Masses to collect sponsor money. Alternatively, you can contact Peter on 0191 2512917 to arrange collection.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — WALKING GROUP

The next walk will take place on Tuesday 19 August. Please meet at Immaculate Heart Church at 9.30am. We will drive to Seaton Delaval and take the train to Ashington, do a 5 mile circular walk to Q.E. Country Park and return by train to Seaton Delaval. Tickets can be purchased at the station using debit or credit cards only, not cash. Please contact Pauline Warren on 07707 894703 if you have any queries.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — FOOD BANK

There will be no collection for the Food Bank on Monday 11 August. If you have any donations, they can be dropped off in the containers at Sainsbury's. The next collection at Immaculate Heart Church will be Monday 18 August, when we would be grateful for tinned meat/curry/chilli/stew, savoury snacks, crisps etc., tinned rice pudding and toilet rolls. Thank you all for your generosity.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — LUNCHEON CLUB

The next luncheon club is on Thursday 28 August at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton at 12.00 Noon. Please book in advance with Chris (07984 963769) or Deirdre (07963 570901).

AN OPEN EVENING ON CATHOLICISM — APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Fr Chris Hughes is seeking to work with parishioners in the local parishes to organise an 'Open Evening on Catholicism'. The evening would give people an opportunity to enquire about the Catholic tradition and will take place on Wednesday 24 September in St Mary's Church Hall, Cullercoats at 7.00pm. Fr Chris would like those present to hear about the following areas: Belonging to a Eucharistic Community; Praying as a Catholic; Loving Service to others as a Catholic. If anyone would be interested in helping Fr Chris with this evening, please contact him at Chris.Hughes@diocesehn.org.uk or 0191 2575801.

PARISH SECRETARY — ANNUAL LEAVE

Helen is on annual leave from Friday 15 August and returns to work on Wednesday 3 September. Michael O'Brien will be producing the bulletin while Helen is away.

JOURNEY IN FAITH 2025 - 2026

Planning is now underway for the Coast Parishes' Journey in Faith for 2025 - 2026, beginning on 7 October. These meetings take place on alternate Tuesday evenings in St Edward's Presbytery meeting rooms, starting at 7.00pm and lasting about 90 minutes. They are open to all who are enquiring about the Catholic Faith, or know that they wish to become Catholic, or are already Catholic but wish to renew and deepen their understanding of their faith. Catholics who have been away from the Church for a while are also warmly welcomed. 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 or Fr Chris Hughes. The Parish Office will pass on any queries if you would like to speak to one of the leaders in advance.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE UPDATE

All petitions were placed in The Grotto, all candles lit and prayers said individually for all intentions. Mass was celebrated and a candle lit for the intentions of all in our two Parishes. As next year will be the Diocesan 100th Lourdes Pilgrimage, Bishop Stephen would like to have more people joining the Pilgrimage from Friday 31 July - Friday 7 August 2026. Please check the diocesan website for updates.

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

STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE - ACTION NEEDED!

The Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill is expected to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12 September. Right To Life UK has launched an EasyAction tool to help you write to Peers with a message to highlight key concerns with the Bill. Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers to ask Peers to oppose assisted suicide - it takes just 30 seconds.

CAFOD PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY ISLAND — 13 SEPTEMBER

In partnership with The Archbishop Romero Trust, Cafod is organising a pilgrimage to Holy Island on Saturday 13 September. For more details, see the poster at the back of the church or contact Rachel Blaylock on 07779 804243 or at rblaylock@cafod.org.uk.

OLD TESTAMENT LIVE — 13 SEPTEMBER

St Andrew's United Reformed Church in Monkseaton is hosting an interactive event from 10.00am - 4.30pm, designed to increase understanding of the Old Testament. For more details, including how to book, see the poster at the back of the church.

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 course seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith. It 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 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.

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.

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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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

MASSSES & OTHER SERVICES

DAY & DATE	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	ST MARY'S	ST OSWIN'S
Saturday 9th August ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Maris Alves (LA)	
Sunday 10th August 19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am Brian Lee (TL)		11.00am Freda Mastaglio (SD)	9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 11th August ST CLARE OF ASSISI	NO MASS			
Tuesday 12th August ST JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL	9.30am The Cooke Family (PJC)			10.00am People of the Parish
Wednesday 13th August SS PONTIAN & HIPPOLYTUS		9.30am The Lennon and Mulcahy Families (TL)		
Thursday 14th August ST MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE		7.00pm Assumption Vigil Mass People of the Parish	10.00am Nancy Bradshaw (SD)	7.00pm Assumption Vigil Mass People of the Parish
Friday 15th August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION)	9.30am Carlo and Marianna Arrighi (LD)			
Saturday 16th August ST STEPHEN OF HUNGARY		6.00pm Alex Brady (POP)	10.00am Freda Mastaglio (MS)	
Sunday 17th August 20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am People of the Parish		11.00am The McAlpine Family (BT)	9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISMS

Saturday 16th August

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

Maia Isabella Bollado & Freddie Valentine Bollado

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, Rona Halbert, 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: Terry Luckey, Gordon Young, June Sayer, Maria Alves, Marian Nesbitt and Clare Cunningham. 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 — 19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

First Reading

Wisdom 18:6-9

That night of our liberation was made known beforehand to our fathers, so that they might rejoice in sure knowledge of the oaths in which they trusted. The deliverance of the righteous and the destruction of their enemies were expected by your people. For by the same means by which you punished our enemies you called us to yourself and glorified us. For in secret the holy children of good people offered sacrifices and with one accord agreed to the divine law, that the saints would share alike the same things, both blessings and dangers; and already they were singing the praises of the fathers.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33(32):1,12. 18-19. 20, 22. R12b

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.

1. Ring out your joy to the LORD, O you just;
for praise is fitting from the upright.
Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people he has chosen as his heritage.
2. Yes, the LORD'S eyes are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their soul from death,
to keep them alive in famine.
3. Our soul is waiting for the LORD.
He is our help and our shield.
May your merciful love be upon us,
as we hope in you, O LORD.

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Brothers and Sisters: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city. By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, of whom it was said, 'Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.' He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 12:32-48

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with money bags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 'Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service, and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' Peter said, 'Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for all?' And the Lord said, 'Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions. But if that servant says to himself, "My master is delayed in coming", and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will cut in pieces and put him with the unfaithful. And that servant who knew his master's will but did not get ready or act according to his will, will receive a severe beating. But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.' The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**