

# 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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## 20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 16 & 17 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](http://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 12.00 Noon on 9 September 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 Gilbert Rowell of Eastbourne House, Whitley Bay, who died on 6 August aged 87 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am on 29 August at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Veronica (Vera) Bolam who died on 12 August aged 101 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am on 3 September at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

### FEAST OF ST OSWIN — 19 AUGUST

It just so happens that the Mass to be celebrated at Tynemouth next Tuesday, 19 August at 10.00am, is for its Patron, St Oswin. The Mass will therefore be a Solemnity in celebration of St Oswin. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the parish room and in the garden if the weather is suitable. All are welcome.

### OUR LADY'S & ST OSWIN'S - CONFIRMATION

Our parishioner, Matthew Hall, could not be present at the Partnership Confirmations on 16 July. Bishop Stephen has kindly given Fr Chris permission to confirm Matthew on Sunday 17 August at the 9.30am Mass at St Oswin's. We pray for Matthew as he makes this important step in his journey as a disciple of Jesus, and we extend a warm welcome to his family joining the parish community for his Confirmation.

### 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.

### NORTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

The August edition of the Northern Cross is available at the back of the church. Price £1.50.

### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SPONSORED WALK

The Parish Walking Group would like to thank everyone who sponsored the walk for the Parish Cafod project. A total, at present, £822.00 has been raised. If you missed Peter, with his Sunderland scarf, after the two Masses last weekend and still have sponsorship money, give him a call on 0191 2512917 and he will arrange to collect it. Thank you.

### 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

The food bank is currently in need of 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 with Chris (07984 963769) or Deirdre (07963 570901).

### **OPEN EVENING ON CATHOLICISM — VOLUNTEERS**

Fr Chris wants to organise with parishioners an 'Open Evening on Catholicism'. This would give people an opportunity to enquire about the Catholic tradition on Wednesday 24 September in St Mary's Church Hall, Cullercoats at 7.00pm. Those present will hear about: Belonging to a Eucharistic Community; Praying as a Catholic; Loving Service to others. If anyone is interested in helping Fr Chris please contact him at [Chris.Hughes@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:Chris.Hughes@diocesehn.org.uk) or 0191 2575801.

### **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.

### **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**

#### **DIOCESAN VACANCIES**

**HR Administrator** - Salary scale from £25,000 to £26,345. The closing date for applications is 9.00am on 20 August 2025.

**Head of Safeguarding** - Salary scale from £46,000 to £52,000. The closing date for applications is 31 August 2025.

**Surveyor** - The Property Team is looking for a Surveyor to join their busy team at St Cuthbert's House. You will assist in the care and maintenance of all Diocesan land and property, ensuring a high level of professional support is offered to our parish communities and Diocesan schools. This is a 6-month fixed-term contract, reporting to the Head of Property.

**Education Operations Manager** - Salary scale from £35,000 to £37,323. The closing date for applications is 9.00am on 3 September 2025.

If you are interested in any of the positions or wish to request an applicant pack, please contact Annie Leaver, Head of HR, at [annie.leaver@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:annie.leaver@diocesehn.org.uk).

### **VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY — MARYS PLACE (ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, NEWCASTLE)**

Every Monday morning from 10.00am to 1.00pm Mary's Place Community cafe opens its doors and offers a warm, welcoming smile that extends dignity, companionship and hope to anyone in need - they may be homeless, poor or feeling alone. It's a place where everyone is known by name, where they can share their stories or simply sit in silence as they share a hot meal together. It is more than a refuge, it is a community - a reminder that no one walks alone. We have a team of volunteers with various roles from preparing food, serving guests, washing dishes and, of course, making our guests welcome. We work on a rota basis, usually once a month. To find out more and how to join our team please see Detta Wright (St Joseph's, North Shields) for more details or contact:

[marys.place@outlook.com](mailto:marys.place@outlook.com).

### **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](http://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](mailto: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.

#### **Contact email addresses, numbers and website:**

Monsignor Andrew Faley	<a href="mailto:stedwards.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk">stedwards.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk</a>	0191 2528021
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church	<a href="mailto:olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk">olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk</a>	0191 2527066
Star of the Sea Primary School	<a href="mailto:starofthesea.primary@ntlp.org.uk">starofthesea.primary@ntlp.org.uk</a>	0191 6432080
Our Lady's & St Oswin's & St Mary's	<a href="mailto:office.cullercoatstynemouth@diocesehn.org.uk">office.cullercoatstynemouth@diocesehn.org.uk</a>	0191 2513770
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	<a href="mailto:stmarysrcprimary@stmarysonline.co.uk">stmarysrcprimary@stmarysonline.co.uk</a>	0191 2518080
Tynemouth Priory Partnership	<a href="http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk">www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk</a>	

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](mailto: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 16th August <b>ST STEPHEN OF HUNGARY</b>		6.00pm Alex Brady (POP)	10.00am Freda Mastaglio (MS)	
Sunday 17th August <b>20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	9.30am People of the Parish		11.00am The McAlpine Family (BT)	9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 18th August	NO MASS			
Tuesday 19th August <b>FEAST OF ST OSWIN, KING</b>	9.30am Fred Bannister (LA)			10.00am Jennifer Cawood (TC)
Wednesday 20th August <b>ST BERNARD</b>		9.30am Catherine Sharpe (Sharpe Family)		
Thursday 21st August <b>THE DEDICATION OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL</b>			10.00am Richard Hudson-Storey (SS)	
Friday 22nd August <b>THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY</b>	9.30am Private Intention (PJC)			
Saturday 23rd August <b>ST ROSE OF LIMA</b>		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Freda Mastaglio (KJ)	
Sunday 24th August <b>21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	9.30am A Sick Daughter (LH)		11.00am Hollie Gordon (SR)	9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISMS	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Saturday 16th August, 11.30am	Maia Isabella Bollado & Freddie Valentine Bollado
Saturday 23rd August, 11.30am	Peter Thomas McKeen

**Please remember in your prayers:** Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Eileen Whalen, Annette Pilman, Eileen Scott, Michael Thrift, Dora Percival, Susan Swaddle, Don Williams, Susan Ellis, Layton Newton, Joan Tulip, Rona Halbert, Sheila Gibson, 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: Gordon Young, June Sayer, Maria Alves, Marian Nesbitt, Clare Cunningham, Gilbert Rowell & Veronica (Vera) Bolam. 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 — 20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

### First Reading

**Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**

In those days: The officials said to the king, 'Let this man, Jeremiah, be put to death, for he is weakening the hands of the soldiers who are left in this city, and the hands of all the people, by speaking such words to them. For this man is not seeking the welfare of this people, but their harm.' King Zedekiah said, 'Behold, he is in your hands, for the king can do nothing against you.' So they took Jeremiah and cast him into the cistern of Malchiah, the king's son, which was in the court of the guard, letting Jeremiah down by ropes. And there was no water in the cistern, but only mud, and Jeremiah sank in the mud. Ebed-melech went from the king's house and said to the king, 'My lord the king, these men have done evil in all that they did to Jeremiah the prophet by casting him into the cistern, and he will die there of hunger, for there is no bread left in the city.' Then the king commanded Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, 'Take thirty men with you from here, and lift Jeremiah the prophet out of the cistern before he dies.'

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

### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 40(39):2. 3. 4. 18. R14b**

*Lord, make haste to help me!*

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| 1. I waited, I waited for the LORD,<br>and he stooped down to me.<br>He heard my cry.                                | 2. He drew me from the deadly pit,<br>from the miry clay.<br>He set my feet upon a rock,<br>made my footsteps firm.        |
| 3. He put a new song into my mouth,<br>praise of our God.<br>Many shall see and fear<br>and shall trust in the LORD. | 4. Wretched and poor though I am,<br>the LORD is mindful of me.<br>You are my rescuer, my help;<br>O my God, do not delay. |

### Second Reading

**Hebrews 12:1-4**

Brothers and Sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or faint-hearted. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

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

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord, and I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia.

### Gospel

**Luke 12:49-53**

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! I have a baptism to be baptised with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on in one house there will be five divided: three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father; mother against daughter and daughter against mother; mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law, and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

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