

# 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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## 24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 13 & 14 SEPTEMBER, 2025

### The Cycle of Prayer

Autumn

During Ordinary Time from September to Advent, we are asked to pray for these intentions: Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; the Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and Their Families.

### 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).

### SECOND COLLECTION — 13 & 14 SEPTEMBER

There will be a special collection at all churches this weekend for Catholic Education.

### EDUCATION SUNDAY — 14 SEPTEMBER

Today is Education Sunday when we pray for all those involved in Catholic Education. There will also be a short appeal for school governors. If you feel that you have the skills and interest to be involved, please complete one of the forms at the back of church or online using the QR code. The Diocesan Department for Education will then contact you to invite you to an information evening.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION — 20 & 21 SEPTEMBER

Next Sunday is Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (formerly Home Mission Sunday) and a special collection will be taken at all churches.

### NEW SCHOOL YEAR MASSES

At the start of this new school year, we welcome the children from St Mary's Primary School to Mass at St Mary's Church at 10.00am on Thursday 18 September. Mass will be celebrated at Star of the Sea Primary School at 2.00pm on Friday 19 September.

### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is celebrated during Mass on the second and third Sundays of each month at both churches. Immaculate Heart of Mary, West Monkseaton - Saturday 13 and 20 September at 6.00pm and St Edward's, Whitley Bay - Sunday 14 and 21 September at 9.30am. Children between 3 and 11 years are invited to attend.

### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — FOOD BANK

The food bank would be grateful for tinned meat/chilli/curry/stew, tinned rice pudding, tinned vegetables and fish and biscuits. Thank you all for your generosity.

### MILL HILL MISSIONARIES — RED BOX APPEAL

The Autumn edition of Mission Today is now available in Immaculate Heart and St Edward's Churches. We would be grateful if supporters wishing to make donations for the September 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 the church for collection. Thank you to all who donated for the June quarter.

### PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING — TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Please note that the next meeting of the Pastoral Parish Council will take place on 23 September at 6:30pm at Immaculate Heart Church. This meeting will be open to everyone. Matters to be discussed include the suggestion to move weekday Mass from 9.30am to 10.00am at St Edward's and Immaculate Heart churches. If you have any other matters you wish to bring up, please speak to a member of the Parish Council in advance or email the Parish Office at: [olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk).

### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — LANDSCAPE & BUILDINGS COMMITTEE

The Landscape and Buildings Committee is looking to recruit another member. If you have building technical abilities/experience and would be interested in contributing to the committee's work, please contact the Chair, John Purvis [jgpurvis@btinternet.com](mailto:jgpurvis@btinternet.com) or the Parish Office [olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk).

### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Wednesday 17 September. Peter Weighill will lead a short walk in the Wylam area. Please meet at Immaculate Heart at 9.30am to share cars. If you require more information, please contact Peter on 0191 2512917.

### CARETAKER — ANNUAL LEAVE

Paul, our Caretaker, will be on annual leave from Thursday 18 – Friday 26 September.

### **OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — LUNCHEON CLUB**

The next Luncheon Club is on Thursday 25 September at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton at 12.00 Noon. Please book with Chris (07984 963769) or Deirdre (07963 570901).

### **NORTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER**

The September edition of the Northern Cross newspaper is available at the back of all our churches. Price £1.50.

### **JOURNEY IN FAITH 2025 - 2026**

The Coast Parishes' Journey in Faith programme for 2025 - 2026 will begin 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.

### **ST OSWIN'S AND ST MARY'S — KEY HOLDERS**

Kath Kelly is currently updating the information on key holders for both churches. Would anyone who holds a church key for St Oswin's or St Mary's Church (for any area) please email Kath at St Mary's Parish Office at [kath.kelly@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:kath.kelly@diocesehn.org.uk) giving the key number and which church and area it is used for. Also if you have a key in your possession but no longer use it, please return the key to Kath Kelly as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **ANNUAL MASS COUNT**

The annual Mass Count will take place at all churches over 4 weekends, beginning on 20 & 21 September. Thank you in advance to all the stewards for helping with this.

### **PARISH MISSION AT ST CUTHBERT'S AND ST JOSEPH'S — 15-20 SEPTEMBER**

As part of the Jubilee Celebrations, there will be a mission for the parish, led by the parish. Its theme will be 'In One We Are One: United We Stand' and events include:

**Mon 15 September**, St Cuthbert's, 7.00pm: Who is my neighbour? A reflection on the Story of the Good Samaritan. **Tues 16 September**, St Joseph's, 7.00pm: Can We Have Hope? Led by our Filipino Community. **Weds 17 September**, St Cuthbert's, 7.00pm: Led by our Indian

Community. **Thurs 18 September**, St Joseph's, 7.00pm: Led by our African Community. **Fri 19 September**, St Cuthbert's, 7.00pm: Mass with reflections from members of the Parish celebrating the past and looking to the future. **Sat 20 September**, St Joseph's, 10.00am: A time of prayer during the week of Prayer of Peace in Palestine and Israel, including a video presentation from Listening with the Heart from the People's Family Forum.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **DIOCESAN VACANCIES**

**Parish Secretary (Parishes of Our Lady Immaculate and St Cuthbert, Crook, St Thomas of Canterbury, Wolsingham; and St Joseph, Tow Law)** - 14 hours per week, 12 month Fixed Term Contract. Closing date: 12:00 Noon on Tuesday 16 September.

**Parish Secretary (Parish of St Bede & Ss Peter and Paul, South Shields)** - 12 hours per week (Mon, Weds and Fri 9.00am-1.00pm. Closing Date: 12:00 Noon on Wednesday 17 September.

**Parish Secretary (St Mary's Cathedral, St Dominic's and St Michael's, Newcastle)** - 17 hours per week, to be agreed. Closing date: 12.00 Noon on Wednesday 17 September.

**Cleaner (St Matthew's Presbytery, Jarrow)** - 6 hours per week with a degree of flexibility which can be discussed during the interview process. Closing date: 12 Noon on Tuesday 16 September.

Applicant Packs for the posts above can be obtained by contacting [nell.dewhirst@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:nell.dewhirst@diocesehn.org.uk) or [human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk).

#### **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR — PIE & PEA SUPPER**

St Joseph's Home in Newcastle is having a Pie & Pea Supper on Wednesday 24 September at 7.00pm. There will also be bingo, a raffle and entertainment. Tickets are £8 and are available from the Little Sisters on 0191 2731279.

#### **JUBILEE DAY — 27 SEPTEMBER**

The deadline to register for the Jubilee Day event at Cardinal Hume Catholic School in Gateshead is Sunday 21 September. Entry is free and parking is available.

#### **NEWMAN TYNESIDE CIRCLE TALK — 30 SEPTEMBER**

The Newman Tyneside Circle invites you to come and hear Nicholas Sagovsky speak about "Heart speaks to heart: What has Newman got to do with Synodality?" in Holy Name Church Hall, Jesmond, Newcastle, NE2 3JX, on Tuesday 30 September, at 7.30pm.

#### **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@ntl.org.uk">starofthesea.primary@ntl.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

### MASSES & OTHER SERVICES

DAY & DATE	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	ST MARY'S	ST OSWIN'S
Saturday 13th September <b>ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM</b>		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Clare Cunningham (MS)	
Sunday 14th September <b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b>	9.30am Tim Caulfield (J&MR)		11.00am George & Ann Grealy (AG)	9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 15th September <b>OUR LADY OF SORROWS</b>	NO MASS			
Tuesday 16th September <b>SS CORNELIUS AND CYPRIAN</b>	9.30am Nida Palmejar & Florence Palmejar (JP)			10.00am Deceased Members of the Knight Family (KK)
Wednesday 17th September <b>ST HILDEGARD OF BINGEN</b>		9.30am Angela Ward		
Thursday 18th September			10.00am Veronica (Vera) Bolam (J&DJ)	
Friday 19th September <b>ST THEODORE OF CANTERBURY</b>	9.30am Franco & Rosa Bonadies (LdM)			
Saturday 20th September <b>SS ANDREW KIM, PAUL CHONG HASANG &amp; COMPANIONS (THE KOREAN MARTYRS)</b>		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Clare Cunningham (MS)	
Sunday 21st September <b>25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.30am A Sick Daughter (LH)		11.00am People of the Parish	9.30am Alec Turner (MT)

### BAPTISMS

Saturday 20th September, 11.30am

### ST MARY'S CHURCH

Elio Gianmarco Ferguson

**Please remember in your prayers:** Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Eileen Whalen, Annette Pilman, Michael Thrift, Dora Percival, Susan Swaddle, Don Williams, Susan Ellis, Layton Newton, Joan Tulip, Rona Halbert, Sheila Gibson, Luke Goodwin, Grace & Oliver Robson, Roger Burton, Mary Smith, Andrew Storr, Dave Child, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Pat Scott, Win Brown, Lisa Stimpson, Sandy & Tim Madden, Wendy O'Toole, Anne Cowey, Jenny Siddald and David R, who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently: Marian Nesbitt, Clare Cunningham, Gilbert Rowell, Veronica (Vera) Bolam, Bill Strike, Eileen Scott and Peter Lundgren. 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**  
**24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**First Reading**

**Numbers 21:4b-9**

In those days: The people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.' Then the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. And the people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you. Pray to the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, 'Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.' So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 78(77):1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38. R cf. 7b**

*Never forget the deeds of the Lord!*

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| <p>1. Give ear, my people, to my teaching;<br/>incline your ear to the words of my mouth.<br/>I will open my mouth in a parable<br/>and utter hidden lessons of the past.</p>                | <p>2. When he slew them, then they sought him,<br/>repented and earnestly sought God.<br/>They would remember that God was their rock,<br/>God the Most High their redeemer.</p> |
| <p>3. Yet they deceived him with their mouths;<br/>they lied to him with their tongues.<br/>For their hearts were not steadfast towards him;<br/>they were not faithful to his covenant.</p> | <p>4. Yet he who is full of compassion<br/>forgave them their sin and spared them.<br/>So often he held back his anger,<br/>and did not stir up all his rage.</p>                |

**Second Reading**

**Philippians 2:6-11**

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your Cross you have redeemed the world.  
Alleluia.

**Gospel**

**John 3:13-17**

At that time: Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

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