

# 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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## 25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 20 & 21 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).

### EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY (HOME MISSION SUNDAY), 21 SEPTEMBER

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" means "The Joy of the Gospel" and is a day for the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate the beauty of our faith, and our shared commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ. Celebrating 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea, the theme this year is "I believe..." as the heart of mission. More details can be found at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday>. The second collection supports the work of the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate.

### 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 - Saturday 20 September at 6.00pm and St Edward's - Sunday 21 September at 9.30am. Children between 3 and 11 years are invited to attend.

### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — GRATEFUL THANKS

The cousins of the late Eileen Monica Scott would like to thank the parishioners who took part in her Requiem Mass. A special thanks to Mgr Andrew, Pauline Keavey, Liz Hickey & Bill Crumbley for their help and support and to Pat Rafferty and Doreen Hull who administered Holy Communion to Eileen throughout her illness. A Mass for your intentions will be said at St Dominic's Church, Newcastle, in thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart for your care and friendship.

### ANNUAL MASS COUNT

The annual Mass Count will take place at all churches over 4 weekends, starting this weekend. Thank you in advance to all the stewards for helping with this.

### CARETAKER — ANNUAL LEAVE

Paul, our Caretaker, is on annual leave until 26 September.

### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — 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'S AND ST OSWIN'S TYNEMOUTH & ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS — OPEN MEETINGS

There will be two open meetings for the Parish in October, and both will be held at St Mary's, Cullercoats. The first is on 2 October to discuss the renovation of St Mary's Church. Refreshments will be available from 6.45pm in the hall and the meeting will start at 7.00pm in the church. The second meeting is on 29 October to reflect on the past year and to look to the future. There will be Eucharistic Adoration in the church beginning at 6.15pm, and refreshments and the meeting will be in the hall at 6.45pm. Mgr Andrew.

### ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS, CATHOLIC OPEN EVENING WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER, 7.00PM

There will be talks about being part of a eucharistic community, aspects of Catholic spirituality, faith and love in action, and the Journey in Faith course. Please could everyone consider inviting a guest or guests who are either lapsed or non-Catholics. Light refreshments will be served. Fr Chris.

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

The Buildings and Landscape 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).

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS FOR HOLY COMMUNION**

The Diocesan Liturgy Department has announced training days for newly appointed Ministers for Holy Communion, and the nearest course is at St Aidan's, Benton on 10 and 17 November, 7.00-9.00pm and Saturday 22 November, 10.30am-3.00pm which includes a Commissioning Service. The booking link is: <https://forms.office.com/e/5R8Cy1v2zU> or contact the Parish Office.

### **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).

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

The next walk will be on Thursday 2 October. Jim Gunning will lead a 6 mile circular walk from Bolam Lake to Shaftoe Crag on mainly good paths which may be muddy in some places. This is a walk with excellent viewpoints and not too much climbing! Meet at Immaculate Heart Church car park at 9.30am. Contact Jim on 07538327784 for further details.

### **ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING 12 OCTOBER**

There will be a coffee morning in aid of MacMillan after Mass on Sunday 12 October at St Mary's. Any donations of cakes would be gratefully received.

### **OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA—MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING — 16 OCTOBER**

The MacMillan coffee morning for Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish will take place on Thursday 16 October. Watch this space for further details!

### **PANTOMIME TRIP — 7 DECEMBER**

The trip to Whitley Bay Playhouse to see Beauty and the Beast is on Sunday 7 December at 4.30pm. All are welcome. Tickets are £23.95 each and payment can be made by cash or card after Masses at Immaculate Heart or St Edward's Church this weekend and the weekend of 4/5 October or at the Parish Office. Any queries, please contact Maria O'Brien on 07908191326.

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

The food bank would be grateful for tinned meat/chilli/curry/stew/pies, pasta/spaghetti/macaroni and savoury snacks, crisps etc. Thank you all for your generosity.

### **IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH — KEY HOLDERS**

We are currently updating the list of key and alarm fob holders for Immaculate Heart Church. Please could anyone who holds a key and alarm fob for Immaculate Heart Church contact the Parish Office at: [olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk) stating your key number. If you have a key you no longer use, please return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible as we currently cannot issue any further keys.

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

Would any key holders who haven't already done so, please contact Kath Kelly ASAP 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. If you have a key you no longer use, please return it to Kath as soon as possible.

### **OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA— CAFOD HEALTH CLINIC PRESENTATION — 27 SEPTEMBER**

On Saturday 27 September, Rachel Blaylock, the Cafod Diocesan Representative, will visit Immaculate Heart of Mary Church to collect a cheque for the health clinic that the Parish has worked so hard to fund. She will be presented with the cheque after the 6.00pm Vigil Mass when a glass of wine or cup of tea will also be available. It would be lovely to see as many people as possible coming along to give thanks for what has been a remarkable achievement.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

### **CCSA — INSPECTION OF SURVIVOR ENGAGEMENT AND SUPPORT**

The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) is undertaking an inspection of survivor engagement and support, and we are all invited to contribute our experiences. The aim of the survey is to better understand how the Catholic Church engages with survivors of abuse. The closing date for responses is 6 October 2025. The survey takes around 15-20 minutes to complete. A link to the survey is at: [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=SSQzRY2ft0OpJmB\\_Xy63KLBEXoG2tIVAm\\_9UYqKjMSFU M1hSR1VCOEpYMUc4SDVQWTg3VknDTzg5OS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=SSQzRY2ft0OpJmB_Xy63KLBEXoG2tIVAm_9UYqKjMSFU M1hSR1VCOEpYMUc4SDVQWTg3VknDTzg5OS4u)

### **NORTH EAST CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY LECTURE 2 OCTOBER**

The Society is hosting a lecture by Christine Brennan on **The Dominicans at the Reformation** at 2.00pm on Thursday 2 October at St Joseph's Centre in Gateshead. All are welcome and tea and coffee will be available.

### **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
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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

### MASSES & OTHER SERVICES

DAY & DATE	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	ST MARY'S	ST OSWIN'S
Saturday 20th September <b>SS ANDREW KIM, PAUL CHONG HASANG &amp; COMPANIONS (THE KOREAN MARTYRS)</b>		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Allan Muir (VM)	
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)
Monday 22nd September	NO MASS			
Tuesday 23rd September <b>ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO)</b>	9.30am Private Intention (PJC)			10.00am Patsy O'Callaghan
Wednesday 24th September <b>OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM</b>		9.30am Peggy Huffam (PH)		
Thursday 25th September			10.00am Bill Devlin (JD)	
Friday 26th September <b>SS COSMAS AND DAMIAN</b>	9.30am Catherine Kimmitt (JK)			
Saturday 27th September <b>SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL</b>		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Clare Cunningham (JD)	
Sunday 28th September <b>26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.30am Philip Rafferty (PR)		11.00am People of the Parish	9.30am Mario di Mascio (TdM)

### BAPTISMS

Saturday 20th September, 11.30am, St Mary's Church	Elio Gianmarco Ferguson
Saturday 27th September, 11.30am, St Edward's Church	Florian Alexander 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, Rona Halbert, Sheila Gibson, Luke Goodwin, Grace & Oliver Robson, Roger Burton, Andrew Storr, Dave Child, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Pat Scott, Win Brown, Lisa Stimpson, Sandy & Tim Madden, Wendy O'Toole, Anne Cowey, Jenny Siddald, David R, Pat Haddon, Sheila Clarke and Tony Patterson, who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently: Clare Cunningham, Gilbert Rowell, Veronica (Vera) Bolam, Bill Strike, Eileen Scott, Peter Lundgren, Mary Smith & Joan Tulip. 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 — 25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

### First Reading

**Amos 8:4-7**

Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, saying, ‘When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, that we may buy the poor for silver, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and sell the chaff of the wheat?’ The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: ‘Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.’  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 113(112):1-2. 4-6. 7-8. R cf. 1a, 7b**

*Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.*

1. Praise, O servants of the LORD,  
praise the name of the LORD!  
May the name of the LORD be blest  
both now and for evermore!
2. High above all nations is the LORD,  
above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the LORD, our God,  
who dwells on high,  
who lowers himself to look down  
upon heaven and earth?
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the ash heap he raises the poor,  
to set them in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people.

### Second Reading

**1 Timothy 2:1-8**

Beloved: First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.  
For this I was appointed a preacher and an Apostle — I am telling the truth, I am not lying — a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarrelling.  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus Christ, though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.  
Alleluia.

### Gospel

**Luke 16:1-13**

At that time: Jesus said to the disciples, ‘There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. And he called him and said to him, “What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.” And the manager said to himself, “What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.” So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, “How much do you owe my master?” He said, “A hundred measures of oil.” He said to him, “Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.” Then he said to another, “And how much do you owe?” He said, “A hundred measures of wheat.” He said to him, “Take your bill and write eighty.” The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.’ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.  
‘One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful with the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.’  
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**