

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP

PARISH OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

St Edward's Church, Coquet Avenue

Whitley Bay NE26 1EE

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Bay and Immaculate Heart, West Monkseaton.

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, Farringdon Road

Cullercoats NE30 3EY

26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 27 & 28 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.

FUNERAL

• Please pray for the soul of Leo McLeman who died on 5 September. His Funeral Service will take place at St Oswin's on Thursday 2 October at 11.00am. May he rest in peace.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL, 3 OCTOBER

This Family Fast Day (Friday 3 October) CAFOD is highlighting its work with communities in Ethiopia facing climate challenges, where donations fund vital water infrastructure projects. This is alongside CAFOD's continued response to urgent needs in the Holy Land, Ukraine and Sudan. There will be a special collection next weekend to support this work. You can use the CAFOD envelopes in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope, call 0303 303 3030 or text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10. Donations can also be made using the contactless card readers at Immaculate Heart and St Edward's Churches.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — CAFOD HEALTH CLINIC

PRESENTATION — 27 SEPTEMBER

This weekend, we welcome Rachel Blaylock, the CAFOD Diocesan Representative, to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church to collect a cheque for the health clinic that the Parish has worked so hard to fund. Over £5000 was raised for this project — well done again to everyone involved.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — WEEKDAY MASS TIME

Thanks to those who attended the open meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on 23 September. The proposal to move the weekday Mass time from 9.30am to 10.00am at St Edward's Church and Immaculate Heart Church was discussed and accepted unanimously. Mgr Andrew has now considered the recommendation and confirms that from Wednesday, 1 October, our weekday Masses will begin at 10.00am. Please make a note in your diary. Many thanks.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There will be a meeting for Eucharistic Ministers after 10.00am Mass on 8 October at Immaculate Heart Church. Ministers from St Mary's are welcome to attend.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING — TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Items discussed included the proposal to change weekday Mass times from 9.30am to 10.00am at St. Edward's and Immaculate Heart Churches which was unanimously approved. Discussions continue to take place regarding St. Edmund's Backworth by the Diocesan Property department with the Northumberland Estate. An update was provided on the work of the Buildings and Landscape Committee and a report was given on events organised by the Social Committee for later this year. The next PPC meeting will take place on 18 November and a reminder will be placed in the bulletin nearer the time.

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.

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. You can register interest by contacting the Parish Office, Fr Andrew or Fr Chris Hughes.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — IMMACULATE HEART

CHURCH — KEY HOLDERS

We are currently updating the list of key and alarm fob holders. Please could anyone who holds a key and alarm fob for Immaculate Heart Church contact the Parish Office at: 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 we currently cannot issue any further keys.

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 CULLEROACOATS 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

We need: cake bakers, scone makers, biscuit lovers, cupcake decorators, coffee drinkers, tea sinkers, ticket sellers, money takers, dishwashers, clearer uppers, but most of all, YOU to come along and bring your friends (and your cakes!) to Immaculate Heart Church on Thursday 16 October at 11.00am for our MacMillan coffee morning. We all know someone who has been affected by cancer. We also know the good work that MacMillan nurses do and they need our help to fund this vital work. If you can help in any way or would like further information contact Chris on 07984963769.

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 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, long life milk, pot noodles and baby food (tins/packets/jars). Thank you all for your generosity.

OTHER NOTICES

VISIT OF THE PAPAL NUNCIO — 30 SEPTEMBER

On Tuesday 30 September we welcome the Papal Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía to our Diocese. On that day he will celebrate Mass at 1.00pm at St Mary's Cathedral. Everyone is welcome. As Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Buendía is Pope Leo's Ambassador to our country and so a sign of our communion with the Church of Rome. As well as celebrating Mass he will visit several of our Diocesan institutions. Bishop Stephen Wright.

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.

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_Xy63KLBEYoG2tIVAm_9UYqKjMSFU M1hSR1VCOEpYMUc4SDVQWTg3VkNDTzg5OS4u

'MEETING GOD IN FAITH & FRIENDSHIP' — 8 OCTOBER

To mark the 60th anniversary of Nostra Aetate, the Diocesan Interreligious Relations team warmly invites you to **Meeting God in Faith and Friendship**, an interfaith event celebrating dialogue, understanding, and unity among faith communities. This event takes place at 7.00pm on Wednesday 8 October at St Mary's Parish Hall, Bridge Street, Sunderland.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The Life in the Spirit Seminars take place throughout the autumn and are being run by the Diocesan CHARIS group. They are being held at Our Blessed Lady Immaculate, Village Lane, Washington, NE38 7HS from 7.00-8.30pm. Please see the poster at the back of church for a list of dates, seminar themes and speakers. For more information or to reserve your place, please visit: <https://forms.office.com/e/PYrP88YDNg>. Everyone is welcome.

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 | |

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 |
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| Saturday 27th September ST VINCENT DE PAUL | | 6.00pm People of the Parish | 10.00am Clare Cunningham (JD) | |
| Sunday 28th September 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 9.30am Philip Rafferty (PR) | | 11.00am Mario di Mascio (TdM) | 9.30am People of the Parish |
| Monday 29th September SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS | NO MASS | | | |
| Tuesday 30th September ST JEROME | 9.30am Private Intention (PJC) | | | 10.00am Maureen & Gordon Hogg (BH) |
| Wednesday 1st October ST THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS | | 10.00am Catherine Sharpe (Sharpe Family) | | |
| Thursday 2nd October THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS | | | 10.00am Patrick McKimiskey (SMcK) | 11.00am Funeral Service Leo McLeman |
| Friday 3rd October | 10.00am Elvira & Tarcisio Di Mascio (LdM) | | | |
| Saturday 4th October ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI | | 6.00pm Paul Whalen (PW) | 10.00am Sheila Mooney (PS) | |
| Sunday 5th October 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 9.30am People of the Parish | | 11.00am People of the Parish | 9.30am Joan Harrison |

| BAPTISMS | ST EDWARD'S CHURCH |
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| Saturday 27th September, 11.30am | 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, Rebecca Smithson, Patricia Caruthers, Maureen Ryan, Stephen Wall, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Andrew Storr, Dave Child, Pat Haddon, Sheila Clarke, Tony Patterson, Pat Scott, Win Brown, Anne Cowey, David R, Jenny Siddald, Grace and Oliver Robson, Luke Goodwin, Roger Burton, Wendy O'Toole, Tim & Sandy Madden and Lisa Stimpson, 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 & Leo McLeman. 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 — 26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

First Reading

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts: 'Woe to those who are at ease in Sion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria.

'Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146(145): 7. 8-9a. 9b-10. R5a

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

1. It is the LORD who does justice to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the LORD who sets prisoners free.
2. It is the LORD who opens the eyes of the blind,
the LORD who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the LORD who loves the just,
the LORD who protects the stranger.
3. The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The LORD will reign for ever,
your God, O Sion, from age to age.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:11-16

O man of God, pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will display at the proper time — he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

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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 16:19-31

At that time: Jesus said to the Pharisees, 'There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not do so, and none may cross from there to us." And he said, "Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house — for I have five brothers — so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment." But Abraham said, "They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them." And he said, "No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead."

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