

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

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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

33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR C, 15 & 16 NOVEMBER, 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.

FUNERALS

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Carmel Whiting of Seaton Crescent, Monkseaton, who died on 26 October at St Catherine's Care Home, Benwell aged 88 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 Noon on 17 November at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton followed by burial at Earsdon Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Irene Taylor of Manor Avenue, Benton, who died on 23 October aged 96 years. A Funeral Service will take place at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, at 2.00pm on 19 November followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Patricia Scott of Coble House, Cullercoats, who died on 2 November aged 87 years. A Funeral Service will take place at 12.45pm on 26 November at Whitley Bay Crematorium Chapel followed by burial. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Manuel Caldeira of Latimer Street, Tynemouth, who died on 29 October aged 86 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am on 4 December at St Mary's Church, Cullercoats followed by burial at Preston Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Angelique Cook who died at St Oswald's Hospice on 8 November aged 86 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 12.15pm on 28 November at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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.

ST MARY'S CULLERCOATS — ALTAR RENOVATION

The renovation of the Sanctuary at St Mary's is currently in progress and the church is closed for another week. Sunday and weekday Masses will be celebrated in the Church Hall.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY COLLECTION

22ND/23RD NOVEMBER

Next weekend we will celebrate World Youth Sunday, when the Church gives thanks for the life and faith of our young people. The retiring collection will support the work of the Youth Ministry Trust (YMT), our Diocesan Youth Service. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of church - please consider taking one home this week and bringing it back for next Sunday's collection. Your generosity helps young people encounter Christ and grow in faith.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND APPEAL 2025

The Clergy Training Fund Appeal runs until 23 November. Thank you to everyone who has already donated.

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 15 November, 6.00pm and St Edward's, Sunday 16 November, 9.30am. Children 3 to 11 years are invited to attend.

ST MARY'S CHURCH — CHILDREN'S LITURGY

A reminder that Children's Liturgy takes place at the 11.00am Mass every Sunday during school term-time for all children of primary school age. For those children not yet old enough to take part in Children's Liturgy there are toys and books available in a basket at the back of church.

JOURNEY IN FAITH 2025 - 2026

The Coast Parishes' Journey in Faith sessions will continue on Tuesday 18 November at 7.00pm in St Edward's meeting rooms.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING — 18 NOVEMBER

Please note that the next meeting of the Pastoral Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 18 November at 5.30pm at Immaculate Heart Church. If you have any 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.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL — OPEN

EVENING

There will be an Open Evening on Thursday 20 November from 5.00-6.30pm for the parents of children who would like to join our Nursery and Reception classes.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — *FOODBANK CHANGE*

There will be no Foodbank collection on Monday 17 November, because there is a funeral at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Please see below for items needed for our Reverse Advent Calendar. There are Bay Foodbank bins in Sainsbury's if anyone would like to drop their Advent donations there. Normal service will be resumed on Monday 24 November.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Festive Extras
Pot Noodles	Tinned soup	Jam	Tooth-paste	Long-life milk	Tin of sweets

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — LUNCHEON CLUB

The next Luncheon Club will be on Thursday 27 November 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

Helen Young will lead the next Parish Walk on Friday 21 November. Please meet at Immaculate Heart at 9.30am.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT — 6 DECEMBER

The Backworth Male Voice Choir will be performing at St. Edward's Church on Saturday 6 December in a Christmas-themed concert in aid of CAFOD. Further details to follow.

OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S AND ST MARY'S — PARISH

SOCIAL & DINNER — 12 DECEMBER

At Tynemouth Golf Club, 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Tickets cost £30. If you are interested, please sign the list at the back of church and collect a menu and envelope. Please complete menu choices and place in sealed envelope, together with payment, in the box provided. Donations for the raffle would be gratefully appreciated. Sign up soon as the deadline is the beginning of December!

OUR LADY & ST OSWIN'S AND ST MARY'S — MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The final total raised at the recent coffee morning came to £300. Many thanks for your generosity.

OTHER NOTICES

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

Administrator — Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Salary Scale £30,000 to £31,855 FTE) - Supporting Fr Shaun Purdy, our Lourdes Pilgrimage Director, we are looking for our first permanent Lourdes Administrator. The successful applicant will play a pivotal role in setting the standard and enabling us to support the delivery of a high-quality pilgrimage. For further information see: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies/>. For an Applicant Pack please email Annie Leaver, Head of Human Resources, at annie.leaver@diocesehn.org.uk. The deadline for applications is 21 November 2025.

Parish Secretary, St Mary's Cathedral (Salary: £10,537.80 per annum) - Part-time, 15 hours per week. To apply, please visit <https://diocesehn.org.uk/vacancy/parish-secretary-16/>. The deadline for applications is 12.00 Noon on 19 November 2025.

CARBON LITERACY TRAINING — NORTH-EAST CHURCHES

ACTING TOGETHER

Three online sessions will examine the science of climate change, our own personal carbon footprints, and what we can be doing together as churches. The course can lead to Carbon Literacy Certification (cost £15) for those who choose this option; it will be free for those who do not wish to obtain certification. The course will run 7.00-9.00pm on Wednesdays 19 and 26 November and 14 January. To express an interest, please email minnie.fraser@diocesehn.org.uk

ADVENT SERVICE AT ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, CULLERCOATS — 24 NOVEMBER

Once again, we have been invited to this service on Monday 24 November at 2.00pm followed by tea in the hall. To help with catering numbers, please let Kath Kelly know in person or ring 2532924 ASAP if you would like to attend. All are welcome.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR — CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Newcastle Male Chorus and Gibside Singers will be performing a Christmas Concert in the Chapel at St Joseph's Home (Little Sisters of the Poor), Newcastle on Saturday 6 December 2025 at 7.00pm. The concert is in aid of the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor at St Joseph's Home. Tickets are £8 (interval drink included), available from St Joseph's Home (0191 2731279).

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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Star of the Sea Primary School	starofthesea.primary@ntlp.org.uk	0191 6432080
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Tynemouth Priory Partnership	www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk	

Confessions: Saturdays - 10.30am St Mary's, Cullercoats 5.30pm Immaculate Heart of Mary, West Monkseaton

MASS & OTHER SERVICES

DAY & DATE	ST EDWARD'S	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	ST MARY'S	ST OSWIN'S
Saturday 15th November ST ALBERT THE GREAT		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am The Holy Souls (SS)	
Sunday 16th November 33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am Deceased Members of the McLoughlin & Rafferty Families (PR)		11.00am Bill Devlin (JD)	9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 17th November ST HILDA OF WHITBY		12.00 Noon Requiem Mass Mary Carmel Whiting		
Tuesday 18th November DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF SS PETER & PAUL	10.00am Catherine Kimmitt (JK)			10.00am Cathie & Steve Haigh (AM)
Wednesday 19th November	2.00pm Funeral Service Irene Taylor	10.00am Peter & Albertina Arrighi (LD)		
Thursday 20th November ST EDMUND			10.00am Deceased Members of the Catenians (TO'B)	
Friday 21st November PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.00am Marian Nesbitt (St Edward's Prayer Group)			
Saturday 22nd November ST CECILIA		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Deceased Members of the Shippen Family (SS)	
Sunday 23rd November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING	9.30am Sarah Jane Walton (LL)		11.00am People of the Parish	9.30am Maureen & Gordon Hogg (BH)

Please remember in your prayers: Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Annette Pilman, Michael Thrift, Dora Percival, Susan Swaddle, Don Williams, Susan Ellis, Layton Newton, Rona Halbert, Sheila Gibson, Michael Quinn, Maureen Ruddick, Rebecca Smithson, Patricia Caruthers, Maureen Ryan, Stephen Wall, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Andrew Storr, Dave Child, Pat Haddon, Sheila Clarke, Anne Cowey, Grace and Oliver Robson, Luke Goodwin, Roger Burton, Wendy O'Toole, Tim & Sandy Madden, Lisa Stimpson and Mary Hunter who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently: Hugh Jackson, Mary Whiting, Joan Black, Malcolm Boyle, Irene Taylor, Pat Scott, Win Brown, Angelique Cook and Manuel Caldiera. 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

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READINGS AT MASS — 33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

First Reading

Malachi 4:1-2a

Behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98(97):5-6. 7-8a. 8b-9b. 9cd. R cf. 9

The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness.

1. Sing psalms to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn, raise a shout before the King, the LORD.
2. Let the sea and all within it thunder; the world, and those who dwell in it. Let the rivers clap their hands.
3. The hills ring out their joy at the presence of the LORD, for he comes. He comes to judge the earth.
4. He will judge the world with justice, and the peoples with fairness.

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Brothers and Sisters: You know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labour we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

At that time: While some were speaking of the Temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.' And they asked him, 'Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?' And he said, 'See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, "I am he!" and, "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.'

Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it, therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and sisters, and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.'

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