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, Farringdon Road
Cullercoats NE30 3EY

- ***We are Safeguarding Parishes respecting the dignity of all.***
- ***Contactless payment is available at St Edward's, Whitley Bay and Immaculate Heart, West Monkseaton.***

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, YEAR A, 30 & 31 MAY 2026

The Cycle of Prayer **Summer**
During Ordinary Time (Summer) i.e. up to September, 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION — LAY TRAINING FUND
The special collection for the Lay Training Fund will remain open until 14 June.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION 2026
The last preparation session for the children making their First Reconciliation and Holy Communion will take place at 5.00pm on Monday, 1 June at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — PARISH FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION MASS
The annual Parish First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Mass will take place at 11.00am on Saturday, 6 June at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay (no Mass or Confessions at St Mary's). Congratulations to our young people and their families.

ST MARY'S CHURCH — ROOF REPAIRS
Essential work to the roof at St Mary's Church and Hall is due to commence on Monday 1 June. Parishioners are advised that a section of the car park will be cordoned off during the work for security but Masses and other services will not be affected. Thank you for your understanding.

CONSOLATION TEAM
The Consolation Team will meet after the 10.00am Mass on Wednesday 3 June in the St Edmund's Meeting Room at Immaculate Heart Church.

CORPUS CHRISTI — EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION COMMITMENT RENEWAL
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion renew their commitment during Mass next Sunday, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

CONTACTLESS GIVING
The contactless donation machines at St Edward's and Immaculate Heart Churches have been adjusted to allow smaller amounts to be paid for items such as newspapers, candles, and cards. Feel free to use the machines when paying for smaller items. Many thanks.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — RECENT COLLECTIONS
Northern Brethren Fund - £446.92 Little Sisters of the Poor - £225.00 World Communications Day - £402.97. Thank you for your generosity.

OUR LADY'S & ST OSWIN'S AND ST MARY'S WORLD CUP SOCIAL EVENING — 12 JUNE
There are still a few tickets available for the World Cup-themed Social Evening from 6.30-9.00pm on Friday 12 June in St Mary's Church Hall. Join us for cheese/charcuterie, nibbles and lots of fun and games. Tea/coffee will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own drinks. Tickets cost £6 for adults and £1 for children. Any donations for the raffle would be gratefully received.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — WALKING GROUP
The next walk will be on Tuesday 16 June. David Armstrong will lead a 7 mile walk over very flat terrain from Seaton Sluice north along Hartley Links to Links Road Cemetery, then west to Lysdon Farm, continuing to New Hartley for a lunch stop before returning to Seaton Sluice via The Avenue (A190). Please meet at Immaculate Heart Church at 9.30am.

ANNUAL PARTNERSHIP RETREAT TO AMPLEFORTH
Today is the last day to sign up and pay your deposit for our annual retreat to Ampleforth Abbey from Monday 20 - Wednesday 22 July. We will be arriving for lunch on Monday and leaving after lunch on Wednesday. The total price, which includes full board and transport, is likely to be about £250 but the exact amount will depend on final numbers. All rooms are en-suite. A deposit of £75 is needed in order to confirm your booking and the balance will be due by Sunday 21 June. If you would like more information about the Abbey, the website address is: www.ampleforthabbey.org.uk. If you are interested in coming on this enjoyable and rewarding retreat, please contact Pauline Keavey on 07765 386023.

NORTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER
The May edition of the Northern Cross is available at the back of Immaculate Heart of Mary, St Edward's, St Mary's and St Oswin's churches. Price £1.50.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA - LUNCHEON CLUB

The next Luncheon Club is on Thursday 25 June (only 6 months from then till Christmas!) at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton at 12.00 Noon. Please book with Chris on 07984 963769 or Deirdre on 07963 570901. We appreciate that some days, we wake up and don't feel great, but could we ask that, if you know ahead of time that you can't come to Luncheon Club, that you please let us know before we do the shopping on the Tuesday. This saves us from over-catering. Thank you.

FOODBANK — OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA & ST MARY'S

The foodbank is currently in need of tinned meat/curry/chilli/stew/Spam, tinned rice pudding, tinned or packet potatoes and baby food (tins/packets/jars etc.). Thank you all for your generosity.

OTHER NOTICES

THOMAS AQUINAS & THE CORPUS CHRISTI LITURGY 4 JUNE

On the traditional date for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, Andy Doyle of Lay Dominicans North East will give a talk at 6.30pm at Ushaw, Durham. He will guide us through its 800-year history and the personalities involved in the feast. In particular, we will be brought into conversation with St Thomas Aquinas, the great 13th century Dominican philosopher, theologian and poet. There is no set cost for the event (pay as you wish) but you can book online at: https://ushaw.org/whatson/the-conversation-room/.

STELLA MARIS PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY ISLAND — 6 JUNE

The annual Stella Maris pilgrimage to Holy Island will take place on Saturday 6 June. For more information, please see the poster at the back of church or contact Steve Willows on 07793 488971 or Peter Barrigan on 07713 924504.

CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION AT USHAW 7 JUNE

On Sunday 7 June, Ushaw will be hosting a Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, starting at 3.00pm in St. Cuthbert's Chapel. Weather permitting, the procession will go through Ushaw's beautiful gardens, returning to the Chapel for Benediction. Everyone is invited to be a part of this important and enjoyable event. There is no charge for the event, but to help Ushaw estimate numbers, please sign up at: https://ushaw.org/whatson/corpus-christi/.

JOINT CHRISTIAN/MUSLIM VISIT TO PRAY FOR PEACE 13 JUNE

The Diocesan Interreligious Relations Team invites you to St Mary's Chapel, Jesmond, at 2.30pm on Saturday 13 June for a united service to share readings about Mary from the Bible and the Qur'an, some hymns and prayers for peace. Traditionally, this event is limited to women and children only. However, men accompanying their families are now also welcome to attend. It is open to those of all faiths and none, keen to promote unity and understanding between peoples and to pray for peace. For further information, contact: Mary McLoughlin on 0191 285 0391, or email: interreligious.relations@diocesehn.org.uk.

FORMATION WEBINAR — 16 JUNE

The last seminar in the series will be on 16 June from 7.00-8.00pm and is titled *Not Forgetting to Celebrate, Evaluate and Give Thanks.* A full list of all the webinars in the series, and a link to register can be found at: https://diocesehn.org.uk/whats-on/event/reimagining-pastoral-councils/. All previous webinars are also available to watch on the Diocesan website.

BISHOP SÉAMUS — DIAMOND JUBILEE, 20 JUNE

Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Sunderland, invites you to a thanksgiving Mass for the 60th anniversary of the priestly ordination of Bishop Séamus Cunningham. The Mass will take place on Saturday 20 June at 11.00am at St Mary's Church, Bridge Street, Sunderland. There will be refreshments after Mass in the Parish Centre.

MUSIC MATTERS — A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MUSICIANS 27 JUNE

The Diocesan Church Music Association (DCMA) invites all parish musicians to a day of reflection on the role of the liturgy and music in the Mass at the beautiful setting of Ushaw College, Durham, on Saturday 27 June from 10.00am - 4.00pm. The day will be an opportunity to reflect on the liturgy and the role of music in the Mass, and to meet fellow musicians from across the Diocese. It will be led by Fr Adrian Dixon (Diocesan Liturgy team), Philip Robinson (Diocesan Choir) and Alison McLean (DCMA) and there is a £7.50 charge. To book a place, please email: dcma@diocesehn.org.uk.

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Tynemouth Priory Partnership	**www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk**	

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 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 30th May		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Florence & Nida Palmejar (JP)	
Sunday 31st May **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**	9.30am Jeff Blakey (AB)		11.00am Bill Devlin (JD)	9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 1st June **ST JUSTIN**	**NO MASS**			
Tuesday 2nd June **SS MARCELLINUS & PETER**	10.00am Tina Coleman (AG)			10.00am Jean Ross (MK)
Wednesday 3rd June **ST CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS**		10.00am Jennifer Wisden (PH)		
Thursday 4th June			10.00am Patrick McKenna	
Friday 5th June **ST BONIFACE**	10.00am Judy Ashton (LA)			
Saturday 6th June **ST NORBERT**	11.00am First Reconciliation & Holy Communion	6.00pm People of the Parish		
Sunday 7th June **CORPUS CHRISTI**	9.30am Mrs (Betty) Elizabeth Kane Briggs (EM)		11.00am Janet Minto (MS)	9.30am People of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers: Ann Stroud, Win Foley, Annette Pilman, Michael Thrift, Dora Percival, Don Williams, Rona Halbert, Sheila Gibson, Margaret Elliott, Joseph Rooney, Oliver & Grace Robson, Pat Haddon, Sandy & Tim Madden, Victoria & Jo Madden, Luke Goodwin, Roger Burton, Kathleen & Tony McNamee, Michael Wood & Family, Catherine Hudson-Storey, Maureen Ruddick, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Dave Child, Andrew Storr, Vivien Burns, Stephen Wall, Mary Hunter, Anne Harvey, Patrick Smith, Kathleen Crulley and Sr Perla SMR who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently: Edward Mannering, Robert McKinney, Kathleen Joyce, Lilian Bland, Tony Johnson & Sheila Harrison. 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 0191 2733903. **Newcastle General Hospital:** Sister Teresa, 0191 2336161 ext. 28465.

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READINGS AT MASS
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY — YEAR A, 30 & 31 MAY 2026

First Reading **Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9**

In those days: Moses rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.'
And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth and worshipped. And he said, 'If now I have found favour in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance.'
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm **Daniel 3:52. 53. 54. 55. 56. R52b**

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

1. Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of our ancestors.
2. Blessed is your glorious and holy name,
3. Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory,
4. Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,
5. Blessed are you who look into the depths, seated upon the cherubim,
6. Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven.

Second Reading **2 Corinthians 13:11-14**

Brothers and Sisters: Rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come. Alleluia.

Gospel **John 3:16-18**

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. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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