

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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11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 13 & 14 JUNE 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

Today is the last day to donate to the special collection for the Lay Training Fund.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR HUMAN LIFE — 20 & 21 JUNE

Next Sunday is a Day of Prayer for Human Life. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's theme is The Wonder of the Child in the Womb. There will be a special collection at all churches for the Day for Life Fund.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy of the Word is celebrated during Mass on the second and third Sundays of each month — Immaculate Heart, Saturday 13 & 20 June, 6.00pm and St Edward's, Sunday 14 & 21 June, 9.30am. Children 3 to 11 years are invited to attend.

MEETING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION — 17 JUNE

There will be a meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from St Edward's, Immaculate Heart and St Mary's in church after the 10.00am Mass at Immaculate Heart Church on Wednesday 17 June.

OUR LADY'S & ST OSWIN'S AND ST MARY'S PPC MEETING — 18 JUNE

There is a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Thursday 18 June at 5.30pm in St Mary's Church Hall.

ST MARY'S CHURCH — ROOF REPAIRS

Essential work to the roof at St Mary's is now under way. 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.

CAR PARK OPPOSITE ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

Please note that from 4 June Park Road car park is subject to parking charges every day including weekends and will only accept cards. The fee is £1.20 per hour, however Blue Badge holders can continue to park for free. The car park opposite The Playhouse remains free to use at any time.

ST EDWARD'S CENTENARY 2028

The Centenary Committee is looking to consider a number of events in 2028 to celebrate the centenary of St Edward's, for which fundraising will be required. We would therefore like any parishioners who would be interested in planning social events in the parish for this purpose to leave their contact details with the parish office no later than 30 June.

MILL HILL MISSIONARIES — RED BOX APPEAL

Collection is now due for the June quarter. Please could red box holders from St Mary's and St Oswin's leave your box at the back of the church for collection. Any supporters from Our Lady Star of the Sea who wish to donate, please contact Margaret Graham (Immaculate Heart) on 2529569 or Bill Crumbley (St Edward's) on 07889 969639. Thank you to all who donated for the March quarter.

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

Kath Kelly is away from 5-19 June. If you have any concerns, Mass Intentions, requests, etc, please contact Helen at the Parish Office at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton from Wednesday to Friday (contact details on the bulletin).

PASTORAL STRATEGY — PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS

The clergy and parish representatives in the Tynemouth Priory Partnership will meet on 14 June in the next stage of the diocesan process to share their parish findings and to prepare one shared local plan. The task is not to produce a list of separate parish wishes, but to discern together what will help mission flourish across the wider local community of the Partnership.

OUR LADY'S & ST OSWIN'S AND ST MARY'S — STELLA MARIS VOLUNTEER FOR 12 JULY

Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is seeking one volunteer from the Parish to help promote Sea Sunday on 11/12 July. This is when the Church prays for seafarers, fishers and their families. There is a second collection to support the work of Stella Maris. The volunteer makes the appeal provided by Stella Maris at the Sunday Mass. If you can do this, please contact Helen at the Parish Office 0191 2527066 or olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk.

ST MARY'S CHURCH — CHILDREN'S CHARITY GROUP

The next meeting of the Children's Charity Group will take place on Sunday 21 June after Mass in the Church Hall.

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.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — LUNCHEON CLUB

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

FEAST DAY OF ST THOMAS MORE — 25 JUNE

In celebration of the Feast Day of St Thomas More, you and your family are invited to our annual evening celebration on Thursday 25 June at Our Lady & St Columba's Church, Wallsend at 6.00pm. The celebration will begin with Mass before moving to the parish concourse and hall for a summer festival of food, music and entertainment. There will also be an opportunity for families and parishioners to hear from students about some of the activities they are involved in at St Thomas More. We hope this event will be a coming together of all in our school community, as well as our parishes across Tynemouth Priory Partnership – a family event for all: students, parents, younger siblings, staff, clergy and parishioners! To help us plan for numbers, please email Damian O'Connor at: doconnor@stmacademy.org.uk stating how many of you will be in attendance. We look forward to seeing you there!

ASHES PLACED AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH

The Parish is aware that the ashes of deceased relatives have been buried or scattered in the Garden of Remembrance or at the Lourdes Grotto at Immaculate Heart Church. A register to record the ashes is being prepared. If you know of any ashes in the church grounds, please notify the Parish Office. Thank you.

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

The foodbank is currently in need of tinned meat/curry/chilli/stew, sweet snacks, chocolate, etc., jam/savoury spread and tinned fruit. Thank you all for your generosity.

NORTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

The June edition of the Northern Cross newspaper is now available at the back of Immaculate Heart of Mary, St Edward's, St Mary's and St Oswin's churches. Price £1.50.

OTHER NOTICES

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL JOB VACANCY — LAY CHAPLAIN

St Thomas More Catholic High School is seeking to appoint a Lay Chaplain. Salary: £32,597 – £35,412 per annum pro rata, actual £27,990 to £30,407 per annum. Hours: 37 hours per week in term time plus 5 additional days. We wish to appoint a practising Catholic with the appropriate skills and personal qualities to work with all members of our school community, supporting us in our journey of faith and helping us to put our mission statement into practice in our Work, Worship and Relationships. We are looking for someone to build on existing practice, bring new ideas and approaches, and help define and develop the role to meet the needs of our school community. Our recruitment process is via the online portal eteach. If you would like to arrange a visit prior to an application or for any further information, contact Catherine Palgrave, Headteacher's PA on 0191 2588340 or at: info@stmacademy.org.uk. Closing date: 9.00am, 24 June. Interviews: 9.00am, 2 July.

DIOCESAN PROPERTY TRUSTEE VACANCY

Role: Property Trustee **Description:** The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint a Trustee with property skills and experience. Chaired by the Bishop, The Board of Trustees provides leadership and determines the overall strategic direction of the organisation. Individuals with significant property, estates management and acquisitions experience and knowledge of charity law relating to land are encouraged to visit the Diocesan website to download the role descriptor and application form. **How to apply:** Please visit <https://diocesehn.org.uk/vacancy/diocesan-trustee/>. **Closing Date:** 26 June 2026.

BISHOP EMERITUS 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 Emeritus 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.

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.

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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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 13th June THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Joseph Cassidy (DC)	
Sunday 14th June 11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am A Sick Daughter (LH)		11.00am Allan Muir (VM)	9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 15th June	NO MASS			
Tuesday 16th June ST RICHARD OF CHICHESTER	10.00am Mary Storey (TL)			10.00am The Dewhirst Family (CD)
Wednesday 17th June		10.00am Angelique Cook (Friends of Angelique) (Year 5)		
Thursday 18th June			10.00am Word & Holy Communion	
Friday 19th June ST ROMUALD	10.00am Molly Hearne (MC)			
Saturday 20th June ST ALBAN, FIRST MARTYR OF ENGLAND		6.00pm Marguerite Jones (BJ)	10.00am Kathleen Joyce (MJ)	
Sunday 21st June 12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am People of the Parish		11.00am Maria Alves (LA)	9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISM	ST EDWARD'S CHURCH
Sunday 14th June, 12.30pm	Felicity Alice Lythe

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, Chloe O'Toole, 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.

PRIESTS' TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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READINGS AT MASS
11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR — YEAR A, 13 & 14 JUNE 2026

First Reading

Exodus 19:2-6a

In those days: The people of Israel came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: "You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 100(99):1-2. 3. 5. R3c

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

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| 1. Cry out with joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Serve the LORD with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. | 2. Know that he, the LORD, is God.
He made us; we belong to him.
We are his people, the sheep of his flock. |
| 3. Indeed, how good is the LORD,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. | |

Second Reading

Romans 5:6-11

Brothers and Sisters: While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 9:36-10:8

At that time: When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.'

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