

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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12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 20 & 21 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.

FUNERALS

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen Sheville of Duchess Street, Whitley Bay, who died on 10 June aged 88 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am on 30 June at Our Lady's & St Oswin's Church, Tynemouth, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR HUMAN LIFE — 20 & 21 JUNE

Today 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.

SECOND COLLECTION — 27 & 28 JUNE

There will be a second collection at all churches next weekend for Peter's Pence and Support for the Holy See.

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 20 June, 6.00pm and St Edward's, Sunday 21 June, 9.30am. Children 3 to 11 years are invited to attend.

ST MARY'S CHURCH — CHILDREN'S CHARITY GROUP

There will be a meeting of the Children's Charity Group this morning after Mass in the Church Hall.

CARETAKER ANNUAL LEAVE

Paul, the caretaker, will be on annual leave from 23-27 June.

ST EDWARD'S — BULLETINS

A St Edward's keyholder is needed to deliver the church bulletins to the church. The bulletins can be picked up from the Parish Office at Immaculate Heart Church from Thursday 12.30pm—4.00pm or Friday 9.30am—4.00pm. The other task is to change the noticeboard sheet outside the Coquet Avenue church door. The keys for the noticeboard are in the key safe in the church back corridor. If you can carry out this weekly task, please contact the Parish Office. Many thanks.

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.

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.

ST MARY'S CHURCH — 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.

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. We would be grateful for any volunteers to help arrange the hall for the Luncheon Club after the 10.00am Mass on Wednesday 24 June.

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!

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Wednesday 1 July. Peter Weighill will lead a walk around the River Wear in the Chester-le-Street area, passing Lumley Castle and the Lambton estate. Please meet at Immaculate Heart Church at 9.30am.

ST MARY'S — STRAWBERRIES & CREAM TEA — 5 JULY

Thank you to all who attended the World Cup event on 12 June—the final total raised will appear in the bulletin soon. There will be a strawberries and cream tea in the hall after Mass on Sunday 5 July. Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received. There is no charge for the cream tea, but any money donated will go to the Social Group's charity for 2026 – Sarah's Star.

LOURDES PETITIONS

The 100th Anniversary Hexham and Newcastle Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves Newcastle on Friday 31 July. Any petitions to Our Lady that you wish to be carried to Lourdes and placed at the grotto can be given to Claire James (07905 890598), Deirdre James (07963 570901), Anne Ashton (07989 088020), Sue Oxley (07484 105172) or Terry O'Brien (07870 929315) before 26 July. Place only paper with your petitions written on in an envelope marked 'Petitions'. If you wish to donate towards a candle, to be lit for the intentions of the people of our family or churches, please place cash (pounds or Euros!) in an envelope marked 'Lourdes Candle'. 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.

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.

OTHER NOTICES

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL JOB VACANCY — LAY CHAPLAIN

Salary: £32,597–£35,412 per annum pro rata, actual £27,990 -£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.

NEWMAN TYNESIDE CIRCLE TALK — 14 JULY

The Newman Tyneside Circle invites you to come and hear Tom O'Loughlin speak on Luke 5:27-32 as a discipleship text: Christian Hospitality and the Contemporary Rejection of Liturgy, in the hall of Holy Name Church, Jesmond, on Tuesday 14 July at 7.30pm.

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

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Star of the Sea Primary School	office@sots.primary.co.uk	0191 6432080
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St Mary's Catholic Primary School	stmarysrcprimary@stmarysonline.co.uk	0191 2518080
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 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
Monday 22nd June SS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE	NO MASS			
Tuesday 23rd June ST ETHELDREDA, ABBESS	10.00am Pat Rumney (GR)			10.00am Priest's Intention
Wednesday 24th June THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST		10.00am Private Intention (PJC) (Year 4)		
Thursday 25th June			10.00am Lilian Bland (AR)	
Friday 26th June	10.00am Sandra Mather (MC)			
Saturday 27th June ST CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA		6.00pm Brian, Fiona & Mark Smith (KS)	10.00am Kathleen Joyce (S&A)	
Sunday 28th June SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES	9.30am People of the Parish		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, 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: Robert McKinney, Kathleen Joyce, Lilian Bland, Tony Johnson, Sheila Harrison & Maureen Sheville. 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

Mgr Andrew Faley 0191 2528021, Fr Chris Hughes 0191 2575801, Fr David Smith 0191 2623882.

READINGS AT MASS
12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR — YEAR A, 20 & 21 JUNE 2026

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said: I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! 'Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' say all my close friends, watching for my fall. 'Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.' But the Lord is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 69(68):8-10. 14, 17. 33-35. R14c

In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

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| <p>1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame has covered my face.
To my own kin I have become an outcast,
a stranger to the children of my mother.
Zeal for your house consumes me,
and taunts against you fall on me.</p> | <p>2. But I pray to you, O LORD,
at an acceptable time.
In your great mercy, answer me, O God,
with your faithful salvation.
LORD, answer, for your mercy is kind;
in your great compassion, turn towards me.</p> |
| <p>3. The poor when they see it will be glad,
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the LORD attends to the needy,
and does not spurn his own in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the seas and everything that moves in them.</p> | |

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-15

Brothers and Sisters: Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned — for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for many.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. The Spirit of truth will bear witness about me, says the Lord, and you also will bear witness. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 10:26-33

At that time: Jesus instructed his Apostles: 'Have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father knowing. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.'

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