

# 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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♦ *Contactless payment is available at St Edward's, Whitley Bay and Immaculate Heart, West Monkseaton.*

## CORPUS CHRISTI, YEAR A, 6 & 7 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

The special collection for the Lay Training Fund will remain open until 14 June.

### DAY OF PRAYER FOR HUMAN LIFE — 20 & 21 JUNE

Next Sunday is a Day for Prayer for Human Life. There will be a special collection at all churches for the Day for Life Fund.

### CORPUS CHRISTI — EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION COMMITMENT RENEWAL

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion renew their commitment during Mass today, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

### OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children who celebrated their First Reconciliation and Holy Communion on Saturday 6 June with their families at St Edward's Church. Please keep them in your prayers. Many thanks to the catechist and teachers who have helped prepare the children so well.

### 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.

### ST MARY'S CHURCH — CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy of the Word 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, there are toys and books available in a basket at the back of church.

### ST MARY'S CHURCH — ROOF REPAIRS

Essential work to the roof at St Mary's Church and Hall 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 the machines 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, by email or phone from Wednesday to Friday (contact details on the bulletin).

### 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.

### **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](mailto:doconnor@stmacademy.org.uk) stating how many of you will be in attendance. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

The foodbank is currently in need of tinned meat/curry/chilli/stew/Spam, long-life milk, pot noodles, tinned pies, meatballs and biscuits. Thank you all for your generosity.

### **OTHER NOTICES**

#### **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 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.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **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, please email: [dcma@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:dcma@diocesehn.org.uk).

### **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR FUNDRAISING NIGHT**

#### **4 JULY**

The Little Sisters of the Poor are hosting a 50s and 60s night at St Joseph's Home, Newcastle on Saturday 4 July at 7.00pm. There will be live entertainment, a licensed bar and bingo. Tickets cost £7. Please call 0191 2731279 to book. All proceeds will go to St Joseph's Home.

#### **Contact email addresses, numbers and website:**

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St Mary's Catholic Primary School	<a href="mailto:stmarysrcprimary@stmarysonline.co.uk">stmarysrcprimary@stmarysonline.co.uk</a>	0191 2518080
<b>Tynemouth Priory Partnership</b>	<b><a href="http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk">www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk</a></b>	

**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](mailto: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 6th June <b>ST NORBERT</b>	11.00am First Reconciliation & Holy Communion	6.00pm People of the Parish		
Sunday 7th June <b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>	9.30am Mrs (Betty) Elizabeth Kane Briggs (EM)		11.00am Janet Minto (MS)	9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 8th June <b>ST WILLIAM OF YORK</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>			
Tuesday 9th June <b>ST COLUMBA</b>	10.00am The Cooke Family (PJC)			10.00am Deceased Members of the Shippen Family (SS)
Wednesday 10th June		10.00am Vincent Agnew (M&CMcA) (Year 6)		
Thursday 11th June <b>ST BARNABAS, APOSTLE</b>			10.00am Special Intention (JC) (Year 4)	
Friday 12th June <b>THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b>	10.00am Suzanne Allan (MA)			
Saturday 13th June <b>THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</b>		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Joseph Cassidy (DC)	
Sunday 14th June <b>11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	9.30am A Sick Daughter (LH)		11.00am Allan Muir (VM)	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**  
**CORPUS CHRISTI — YEAR A, 6 & 7 JUNE 2026**

**First Reading**

**Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a**

Moses spoke to the people: You shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

Do not forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know.

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

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20. R12a**

*O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!*

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| 1. O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD!<br>O Sion, praise your God!<br>He has strengthened the bars of your gates;<br>he has blessed your children within you.          | 2. He established peace on your borders;<br>he gives you your fill of finest wheat.<br>He sends out his word to the earth,<br>and swiftly runs his command. |
| 3. He reveals his word to Jacob;<br>to Israel, his decrees and judgements.<br>He has not dealt thus with other nations;<br>he has not taught them his judgements. |   |

**Second Reading**

**1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

Brothers and Sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. Alleluia.

**Gospel**

**John 6:51-58**

At that time: Jesus said to the Jews, 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'

So Jesus said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever.'

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