

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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SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES, YEAR A, 27 & 28 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.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of William Routledge of The Broadway, North Shields, who died on 21 June aged 91 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 1.00pm on 9 July at St Mary's Church, Cullercoats, followed by committal at Tynemouth Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION — 27 & 28 JUNE

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

REFRESHMENTS AT ST EDWARD'S & ST MARY'S

Just a reminder that there are refreshments available after the 9.30am Mass at St Edward's on Fridays and Sundays and after the 11.00am Mass at St Mary's on Sundays. All are welcome.

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 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.

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 MARY'S CHURCH — CHAPEL

The Chapel is being renovated to make it more suitable for private prayer. Access is still available through the side door when the church is closed.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING — 7 JULY

Please note that the next PPC meeting will take place on Tuesday 7 July at Immaculate Heart Church, starting at 6.30pm. This will be an open meeting for anyone to attend. If there is anything you would like to raise at the meeting, please contact the parish office in advance on 0191 2527066 or at: olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk.

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

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.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — LUNCHEON CLUB

The next Luncheon Club is on Thursday 30 July at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton at 12.00 Noon. Please book with Chris on 07984 963769 or Deirdre on 07963 570901.

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 contact Maureen Stimpson (St Mary's) on 07910 052189 or Ben Hanratty (St Oswin's) on 07807 284510 or leave your box at the back for 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 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.

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.

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, savoury snacks, crisps, etc., microwave rice, tinned vegetables, tinned or packet potatoes and biscuits. Thank you all for your generosity.

DONA CARD READERS — GIFT AID NOTICE

Please note that while the card readers at St Edward's and Immaculate Heart Churches allow donors to enter either their full name or initials for Gift Aid Declaration Forms, HMRC requires a full name (including full first name) for the GAD to be valid. Unfortunately, we can't accept Gift Aid Declarations submitted with initials only, so please ensure you fill out all the details requested by the machine to prevent any unnecessary rejections. If you have already submitted a form using only your initials, you will need to register again filling out all your details. Thank you.

NORTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

The June edition of the Northern Cross newspaper is 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

VISIT OF ST GERARD MAJELLA'S RELICS — 30 JUNE

On Tuesday 30 June, St Teresa's Church in Heaton (NE6 5HN) will host the relics of St Gerard Majella, as part of the celebrations for his 300th anniversary. The church will be open for prayer with the relics from 6.00pm, Mass with sermon at 7.00pm, followed by individual or family blessings with the relics. St Gerard is the patron saint of Mothers, couples trying to conceive, safe delivery, and much more.

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 273 1279 to book. All proceeds will go to St Joseph's Home.

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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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 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)
Monday 29th June	NO MASS			
Tuesday 30th June FIRST MARTYRS OF THE CHURCH OF ROME				11.00am Requiem Mass Maureen Sheville
Wednesday 1st July ST OLIVER PLUNKETT		10.00am Peter Thompson (NBF) (Year 3)		
Thursday 2nd July			10.00am Lilian Bland (VM)	
Friday 3rd July ST THOMAS, APOSTLE	10.00am Geoff Stephenson (PK)			
Saturday 4th July ST ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL		6.00pm Peter & Paul Whalen (PW)	10.00am Neville Ballard (KF)	
Sunday 5th July 14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am People of the Parish		11.00am Maria Alves (LA)	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, 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: Kathleen Joyce, Lilian Bland, Tony Johnson, Sheila Harrison, Maureen Sheville, William Routledge & Kath McEachen. 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

SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES — YEAR A, 27 & 28 JUNE 2026

First Reading

Acts 12:1-11

In those days: Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword, and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, 'Dress yourself and put on your sandals.' And he did so. And he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. When Peter came to himself, he said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R5

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

1. I will bless the LORD at all times,
praise of him is always in my mouth.
In the LORD my soul shall make its boast;
the humble shall hear and be glad.
2. Glorify the LORD with me;
together let us praise his name.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.
3. Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This lowly one called; the LORD heard,
and rescued him from all his distress.
4. The angel of the LORD is encamped
around those who fear him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the LORD is good.
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Beloved: I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved his appearing. The Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-19

At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.'

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