

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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14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 4 & 5 JULY 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 Kathleen MacEachen of Winslow Court, Cullercoats, who died on 20 June aged 85 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11.45am on 8 July at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by committal at Tynemouth 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.

CAFOD VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL — 4/5 JULY

There will be a special collection this weekend for the CAFOD Venezuela Earthquake Appeal. CAFOD is working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes in the earthquakes of 24 June, but they need your support to help more survivors with emergency shelter, water and food and to help families rebuild their lives. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today at: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or by calling 0300 999 0030. At St Edward's and Immaculate Heart Churches, you can also make a donation using the contactless card readers. Please keep our sisters and brothers in Venezuela in your prayers.

STELLA MARIS APPEAL

There will be a second collection on 12 July for Sea Sunday at St Mary's Church, Cullercoats. The appeal at St Edward's and Immaculate Heart Churches will take place the following weekend (18/19 July).

CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jarlath Deane, who will be confirmed at this Sunday's Mass at St Mary's, Cullercoats.

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

There will be a strawberries and cream tea in the hall after Mass this morning. Any donations will be gratefully received and will go to the Social Group's charity for 2026 – Sarah's Star.

PARISH SECRETARY — ANNUAL LEAVE

Helen will be on annual leave from Friday 10 July and will return to work on Wednesday 29 July. Thanks to Michael O'Brien, who will be producing the bulletin while Helen is away.

ST MARY'S CHURCH — ROOF REPAIRS

The roof repairs at St Mary's are going well. Parishioners are advised that a section of the car park is 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 — PRAYER 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 — RECENT COLLECTIONS

Lay Training Fund - £496.64 Day for Life - £380.74 Peter's Pence £404.17. Thank you for your generosity.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Wednesday 15 July. Peter Weighill will lead a walk in the Sunnyside area, passing the Tanfield railway. Please meet at Immaculate Heart Church at 9.30am. If you require more information, please contact Peter on 0191 2512917.

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.

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

The foodbank is currently in need of tinned meat/curry/chilli/stew, Spam, pot noodles, tea bags and sugar. Thank you all for your generosity.

LOVED ONES' ASHES - IMMACULATE HEART 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.

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.

OTHER NOTICES

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME/ASSISI 2027

Places are still available for those who would like to attend the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi in October 2027. The details of the pilgrimage and how to book can be found on the Diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/news/diocesan-pilgrimage-to-rome-assisi/>.

MINISTERACRES RETREATS

Ministeracres Retreat Centre near Consett in Co. Durham is running a number of retreats and days of recollection across the summer and early autumn. A list of these retreats can be found at the back of our churches or at: <https://ministeracres.org/retreats-2026/>. For more information, you can also call 01434 673248 or email info@ministeracres.org.

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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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 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
Monday 6th July ST MARIA GORETTI	NO MASS			
Tuesday 7th July	10.00am Eileen Scott (St Edward's Prayer Group)			10.00am Private Intention (MK)
Wednesday 8th July	11.45am Requiem Mass Kathleen MacEachen			
Thursday 9th July ST AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG AND COMPANIONS			1.00pm Requiem Mass William Routledge	
Friday 10th July	10.00am Marian DiMascio (LDM)			
Saturday 11th July ST BENEDICT, PATRON OF EUROPE		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Lilian Bland (JD)	
Sunday 12th July 15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am Elaine Goss (IG)		11.00am Deceased Members of the Coates Family (KC)	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 & Kathleen MacEachen. 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
14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR — YEAR A, 4 & 5 JULY 2026

First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-10

Thus says the Lord: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Sion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145(144):1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13c-14. R cf. 1

I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

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| 1. I will extol you, my God and king,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
I will bless you day after day,
and praise your name for ever and ever. | 2. The LORD is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the LORD to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. |
| 3. All your works shall thank you, O LORD,
and all your faithful ones bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign,
and declare your mighty deeds. | 4. The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and holy in all his deeds.
The LORD supports all who fall,
and raises up all who are bowed down. |

Second Reading

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Brothers and Sisters: You are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus declared, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

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