

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

♦ *We are Safeguarding Parishes respecting the dignity of all.*

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

18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 1 & 2 AUGUST 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.

PRIEST APPOINTMENT — FR BINOY MANDAPATHIL, CSSR

Bishop Stephen has appointed Fr Binoy Mandapathil, CSSR, as Priest in Charge of the Parishes of Our Lady Star of the Sea, and St Mary's, Cullercoats. Fr Binoy's appointment will start on 1 September. He will work in partnership with Fr Chris Hughes at St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's, North Shields. Fr. Binoy is a Redemptorist priest who presently ministers in Darlington alongside Fr Kevin Dixon. He was formerly the Syro-Malabar Chaplain in the South of the Diocese. We welcome Fr Binoy to Our Lady Star of the Sea and St Mary's and assure him of our prayers as he prepares to take up his appointment.

FUNERALS

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of David Anderson, who died on 7 July aged 67 years. A funeral service will take place at 12.00 Noon on 7 August at St Oswin's Church, Tynemouth, followed by committal at Preston Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Amen.

MGR ANDREW'S RETIREMENT MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Mgr Andrew will celebrate Mass for his service to the Parishes of Our Lady Star of the Sea and Our Lady's and St Oswin's & St Mary's on Thursday 20 August at 6.30pm at St Edward's Church. This will be followed by a reception at Immaculate Heart Church with light refreshments. All are welcome.

KATH KELLY — RETIREMENT PRESENTATION

There will be a presentation after Mass at St Mary's this morning to express our thanks and appreciation for all that Kath has done for the Parish over many years. There will also be refreshments in the Hall. All are welcome.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday 5 and 12 August.

ST EDWARD'S — FRIDAY REFRESHMENTS

There will be no refreshments after the Friday 10.00am Mass at St Edward's for the next few weeks. They will resume on 4 September when we look forward to meeting up again.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Thursday 6 August, when Helen Young will lead a walk in the Newbiggin area. Please meet at Immaculate Heart at 9.30am. If you require more information, please call Peter Weighill on 0191 2512917.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — LUNCHEON CLUB

The next Luncheon Club is on Thursday 27 August 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

Now that the school holidays have started, families who are dependent on free school meals will have to find an extra meal for each child each day. These are often working families on minimum wages, who will find themselves having to turn to a foodbank for help. We all have many calls on our generosity at the moment, but if you are able to help in any way, however small, it will be much appreciated. While we give suggestions each week as to what is needed, anything you can give is a great help. This week we would be grateful for tinned meat/chilli/curry/stew, savoury snacks, crisps, etc., tinned rice pudding and toilet rolls. Thank you all for your generosity.

NORTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

The August 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 £2.00.

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.

OTHER NOTICES

LOURDES AT HOME

The 100th Anniversary Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes departed on 31 July. For those who would like to participate from home, please see below for details of the Live Streaming. The Lourdes Masses will be live streamed via: youtube-hnlourdeshospitalite. For the Lourdes Sanctuary channel, go to: Lourdes Live 24/7.

Service Times:

1 August, 9.30am, Opening Mass. 8.00pm Torchlight

Procession.

2 August, 9.00am, Mass, Bernadette Centre.

3 August, 9.00am, Grotto Mass (Lourdes Live 24/7).

4 August, 9.30am, Mass and the Anointing of the Sick, Pius X (Underground) Basilica (Lourdes Live 24/7).

5 August, 8.30am, International Mass, Pius X (Underground) Basilica (Lourdes Live 24/7).

6 August, 1.00pm, Closing Mass, Rosary Basilica.

Please keep the Lourdes Pilgrimage in your prayers.

FREE BOOKS

There is a collection of books in the back meeting room at St Edward's. Please have a browse and take what you like.

Mgr Andrew

HOLY ISLAND PILGRIMAGE

St Oswin's parishioners are invited to join St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's on a pilgrimage to Holy Island on Saturday 5 September. The coach leaves St Cuthbert's at 9.00am. The cost is £20.00 per person and needs to be paid in advance. The booking form is at the back of church. Please leave your money with Ben Hanratty.

MINSTERACRES RETREATS

Minsteracres Retreat Centre near Consett is offering a number of retreats and days of recollection during the summer and early autumn. A list of these retreats is at the back of our churches or at: <https://minsteracres.org/retreats-2026/>. For more information call 01434 673248 or email: info@minsteracres.org.

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. Details of the pilgrimage and how to book are on the Diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/news/diocesan-pilgrimage-to-rome-assisi/>.

CHURCHES TOGETHER APPEAL

St John's Church in Whitley Bay needs to raise £8,500 to repair their organ. Can you help by donating your empty, clean tins, cans and foil packets? You can leave these in the box at the back of the church or call 07514 699783 for free collection.

Contact email addresses, numbers and website:

Monsignor Andrew Faley	stedwards.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk	0191 2528021
Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Office	olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk	0191 2527066
Star of the Sea Primary School	office@sots.primary.co.uk	0191 6432080
Our Lady's & St Oswin's & St Mary's	office.cullercoatstynemouth@diocesehn.org.uk	0191 2513770
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 1st August ST ALPHONSUS MARY LIGUORI		6.00pm Monica Whalen (PW)	10.00am Kathleen Joyce (AR)	
Sunday 2nd August 18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am People of the Parish		11.00am People of the Parish	9.30am Cynthia Chicken (K&RY)
Monday 3rd August ST OSWALD, KING	NO MASS			
Tuesday 4th August ST JOHN VIANNEY	10.00am Clare Cunningham (PR)			10.00am Priest's Intention
Wednesday 5th August DEDICATION OF ST MARY MAJOR BASILICA		10.00am Carlo & Marianna Arrighi (LDM)		
Thursday 6th August THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD			10.00am Mario DiMascio (TDM)	
Friday 7th August ST CAJETAN	10.00am Derek & Julia Field (JB)			12.00pm Funeral Service David Anderson
Saturday 8th August ST DOMINIC		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am The Holy Souls (JC)	
Sunday 9th August 19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am Mary Annan (TA)		11.00am Deceased Members of the Shanks Family (KC)	9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISMS	
Saturday 1st August, 11.30am, St Edward's Church	Alexander John Mackintosh Griffith
Sunday 9th August, 12.30pm, St Mary's Church	Rory Arthur Parkin

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, Jo Ling, Martin Sanderson, Maureen Ruddick, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Dave Child, Andrew Storr, Vivien Burns, Stephen Wall, Mary Hunter, 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: Maureen Sheville, William Routledge, Kath MacEachen, Anna Harvey, Peter Fenwick & Ann Donnelly. 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
18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR — YEAR A, 1 & 2 AUGUST 2026

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-3

Thus says the Lord: 'Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145(144):8-9. 15-16. 17-18. R cf. 16

You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. 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. | 2. The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
You open your hand and satisfy
the desire of every living thing. |
| 3. The LORD is just in all his ways,
and holy in all his deeds.
The LORD is close to all who call him,
who call on him in truth. | |

Second Reading

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Brothers and Sisters: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.
Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

At that time: When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' But Jesus said, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They said to him, 'We have only five loaves here and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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