

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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19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 8 & 9 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 Olive Dargavel of The Broadway, Cullercoats, who died on 28 July aged 90 years. Her funeral will take place at 10.30am on 14 August at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields, with refreshments in St Cuthbert's Church Hall followed by committal at Tynemouth Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Dermot Caulfield of Holywell Avenue, Whitley Bay, who died on 30 July aged 85 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am on 21 August at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, by Fr Jim Dunne, a family relative, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We pray for Timothy Jan Grimes and Catrin Faith Noone who will be married on Saturday 15 August at 1.00pm at Our Lady's and St Oswin's, Tynemouth. And also for Benjamin Timney and Harshitta Mruthyunjaya who will be married on Wednesday 19 August at 4.00pm at Our Lady's and St Oswin's, Tynemouth. We wish Tim & Catrin and Ben & Harshitta every joy and blessing in their respective marriages.

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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday 12 and Thursday 20 August.

FR MARK MILWARD, VG

Welcome to Fr Mark Milward who will celebrate the 6.00pm Vigil Mass on 15 August at Immaculate Heart Church.

ST MARY'S OFFICE CLOSURE

Following Kath Kelly's retirement, the office at St Mary's is now closed. For all Mass intentions, queries or petty cash requests, please contact Helen at the Parish Office at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Contact details and office hours are on the bulletin. You can also use the post boxes either in the church entrance or beside the chapel outside door at St Mary's to hand in written notices or Mass intentions.

THANKS FROM KATH KELLY

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for the beautiful flowers, gifts and cards I have received for my retirement, and also the amazing refreshments after Mass in the hall. I have loved working here for many years and will miss my time in the office (well, just for a while!). You are now in the very capable hands of Helen Deane. Thank you too, to Fr Andrew for your kind words and your help. I am still a parishioner, just not in the office, so happily will still be seeing everyone in Church! Kath.

STELLA MARIS COLLECTION

Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. The parishes of Our Lady Star of the Sea and Our Lady's & St Oswin's and St Mary's raised £1309.94. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea, please visit: www.stellamaris.org.uk.

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.

DIOCESAN MISSION DISCERNMENT

The second stage of the Diocesan Mission Discernment process has now been completed, and a combined Parishes/Partnership Return Form was submitted to the Diocese at the end of last week. Copies of this document are now available for parishioners in each of our Churches. It can also be viewed on the Tynemouth Priory Partnership website at: www.norhtynesidecatholic.org.uk.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Thursday 20 August when David Armstrong will lead a walk in the Felton area of Northumberland. Please meet at Immaculate Heart Church at 9.30am.

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

During the school holidays, families who are dependent on free school meals are having to find an extra meal for each child each day. These are often working families on minimum wages, who 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. This week we would be particularly grateful for tinned meat/chilli/curry/stew, cereal, tinned fruit and microwave rice. 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.

OTHER NOTICES

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:

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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.norhtynesidecatholic.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 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
Monday 10th August ST LAWRENCE DEACON	NO MASS			
Tuesday 11th August ST CLARE OF ASSISI	10.00am Adriana Arnone (MA)			10.00am Priest's Intention
Wednesday 12th August ST JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL		10.00am The Cooke Family (PJC)		
Thursday 13th August SS PONTIAN AND HIPPOLYTUS			10.00am Veronica Bolam (KB)	
Friday 14th August ST MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE	10.00am Ursula Docherty (K&RY)			
Saturday 15th August		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am In Thanksgiving (MrsI)	
Sunday 16th August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9.30am A Sick Daughter (LH)		11.00am Kathleen Joyce (SD)	9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISMS	ST MARY'S CHURCH
Sunday 9th August, 12.30pm	Rory Arthur Parkin
Sunday 16th August, 12.30pm	Zuri Ophelia Dawo

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: Kath MacEachen, Anna Harvey, Peter Fenwick, Ann Donnelly, Olive Dargavel & John Caulfield. 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
19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR — YEAR A, 8 & 9 AUGUST 2026

First Reading

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

In those days: Elijah reached Horeb, the mount of God. There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the Lord came to him. And he said, 'Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord.' And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 85(84):9ab, 10. 11-12. 13-14. R8

Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

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| 1. I will hear what the LORD God speaks;
he speaks of peace for his people and his faithful.
His salvation is near for those who fear him,
and his glory will dwell in our land. | 2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have kissed.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth,
and justice look down from heaven. |
| 3. The LORD will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.
Righteousness will march before him,
and guide his steps on the way. | |

Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

Brothers and Sisters: I am speaking the truth in Christ. I am not lying. My conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit — that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers and sisters, my kinsmen according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed for ever. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I long for you, O Lord, my soul longs for his word. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

After the crowd had eaten and were satisfied: Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, 'It is a ghost!' and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.' And Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, 'Lord, save me.' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, 'O you of little faith, why did you doubt?' And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

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