

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.*

22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 29 & 30 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.

WELCOME TO FR BINOY MANDAPATHIL, CSSR

Welcome to Fr Binoy whose first weekend in the Parish will be 5/6 September. He will move into St Edward's Presbytery during this week. We assure him of our prayers and support.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING — 20 AUGUST

Last Thursday's Mass of Thanksgiving for Mgr Andrew followed by the reception at Immaculate Heart Church was a great celebration and testament to the esteem in which Mgr Andrew is held by our parishes. Mgr Andrew was presented with a cheque for over £5,000 together with an icon of Our Lady Star of the Sea, as a result of the generous donations made by parishioners. We wish him well in his retirement.

GRATEFUL THANKS & PRAYERS

I am very grateful for the Thanksgiving Mass celebrated at St Edward's Church, followed by the reception at Immaculate Heart Church. I was overwhelmed by the many parishioners who were present and for your generous gifts, cards and messages of thanks and support for my retirement. Be assured of my prayers for you all. Mgr Andrew

ST MARY'S CHURCH — CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday 6 September at the 11.00am Mass. It will run every Sunday during school term-time for 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.

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 12 & 19 September, 6.00pm and St Edward's, Sunday 13 & 20 September, 9.30am. Children aged 3 to 11 years are invited to attend.

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 11 September when we look forward to meeting up again.

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.

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 July. 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.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Friday 4 September. Peter Weighill will lead a walk in the Chester-le-Street area, following the Cong Burn to the River Wear then through Picktree and South Pelaw. Please meet at Immaculate Heart Church at 9.30am. Further information can be obtained from Peter on 0191 2512917.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — LUNCHEON CLUB

The next Luncheon Club is on Thursday 24 September 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

There will be no foodbank collection on Monday 31 August due to the bank holiday. The following week we would be grateful for tinned meat/chilli/curry/stew, savoury snacks, crisps, etc., tinned pies and tinned pasta/spaghetti/macaroni. 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.

AVE MARIA BRUNCH — 12 SEPTEMBER

Women of all ages and from all across the diocese are warmly invited to our Ave Maria Brunch on Saturday 12 September. Inspired by Mary's Magnificat, this morning will include prayer, reflection, music and fellowship. We ask you to 'Bring and Share Brunch' as we rejoice in God's goodness and seek to grow in joyful faith through the example of Our Lady. We will be gathering at English Martyrs, Newcastle upon Tyne from 10.00am – 12.00pm. For the bring and share brunch, please bring an item to contribute e.g. pastries, croissants, fresh fruit. Tea, coffee and fruit juice will be provided. For further information, please contact Mary Madziva at mmadziva@ymt.org.

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.

HERITAGE OPEN DAY 2026

The Sacred Heart Church, Great North Road, North Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 5EB is taking part in this year's Heritage Open Day Programme. The programme provides

the opportunity for visitors to experience one of Northern England's finest collections of William Morris & Co. stained glass, featuring outstanding Pre-Raphaelite designs by the artists Edward Burne-Jones, William Morris and Ford Madox Brown. Whether you love stained glass, Victorian art, local history, architecture or simply enjoy discovering places you may never have visited before, the parishioners of Sacred Heart would love to welcome you. The Church will be open on the following occasions. Tuesday, 15 September: 11.00am–3.00pm, Thursday, 17 September: 11.00am–3.00pm, Friday, 18 September: 11.00am–3.00pm. Entry is free. Find out more, visit: <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/sacred-heart-church-north-gosforth-open-days.html>.

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.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 29th August THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST		6.00pm Alex Brady (MB)	10.00am Eric Shinn (PS)	
Sunday 30th August 22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am People of the Parish		11.00am Kathleen Joyce (SK)	9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 31st August ST AIDAN AND THE SAINTS OF LINDISFARNE	NO MASS			
Tuesday 1st September	10.00am Word & Holy Communion			10.00am Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday 2nd September		10.00am Word & Holy Communion		
Thursday 3rd September ST GREGORY THE GREAT			10.00am Word & Holy Communion	
Friday 4th September THE TRANSLATION OF ST CUTHBERT	10.00am Word & Holy Communion			
Saturday 5th September ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA (MOTHER TERESA)		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Word & Holy Communion	
Sunday 6th September 23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am Catherine Kimmitt (JK)		11.00am Peter Headley (CT)	9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISMS	
Sunday 30th August, 12.30pm, St Edward's Church	Paradise Junior Ifeanyi
Saturday 5th September, 11.30am, St Mary's Church	Elijah Henry Herridge

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, Kath Gunn, 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, Lisa Stimpson, Maureen Ruddick, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Dave Child, Andrew Storr, Vivien Burns, Stephen Wall, Mary Hunter, Patrick Smith, Kathleen Crulley, Tessa Stevens, Sheila King and Sr Perla SMR who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently: Ann Donnelly, Olive Dargavel, John Caulfield & Marjorie Morton. 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
22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR — YEAR A, 29 & 30 AUGUST 2026

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-9

O Lord, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all the day; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 63(62):2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9. R2b

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

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| 1. O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you;
for you my soul is thirsting.
For you my flesh is pining,
like a dry, weary land without water. | 2. I have come before you in the sanctuary,
to behold your strength and your glory.
Your loving mercy is better than life;
my lips will speak your praise. |
| 3. I will bless you all my life;
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet;
with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you. | 4. For you have been my strength;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me. |

Second Reading

Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 16:21-27

At that time: Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.'

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