

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.*

23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 5 & 6 SEPTEMBER 2026

The Cycle of Prayer

Autumn

During Ordinary Time from September to Advent, we are asked to pray for these intentions: Students and Teachers; the Spread of the Gospel; the Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and Their Families.

WELCOME TO FR BINOY MANDAPATHIL, CSSR

Welcome to Fr Binoy who celebrates his first Masses in the Parish this weekend. We assure him of our prayers and support.

SPECIAL COLLECTION — 12/13 SEPTEMBER

Next Sunday is Education Sunday. There will be a special collection for Catholic Education.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed from 12.00 Noon on Wednesday 9 September.

ST MARY'S CHURCH — CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes this morning 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.

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 and the 11.00am Mass at St Mary's on Sundays. All are welcome. Refreshments on a Friday at St Edward's will resume after the 10.00am Mass on 11 September.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next PPC meeting will be an open meeting for parishioners on Tuesday 22 September to discuss, amongst other matters, the completion of the second stage of the Diocesan Mission Discernment. The meeting will be held at Immaculate Heart Church starting at 6.30pm and copies of the Parishes/Partnership Return Form are available at the back of St Edward's and Immaculate Heart Churches.

MILL HILL MISSIONARIES — RED BOX APPEAL

Collection is now due for the September 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 June quarter.

JOURNEY IN FAITH 2026-2027

(RE-)DISCOVERING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Coast Partnership's Journey in Faith sessions for 2026-2027 will begin on Tuesday 6 October. The meetings take place fortnightly in St Edward's meeting rooms, from 7.00pm until about 8.30pm. They are open to all who are enquiring about the Catholic Faith, or know that they wish to become a Catholic, or are already Catholic but wish to renew and deepen their understanding of the Church. Catholics who have been away from the Church for a while are also especially welcomed. Please share this message with anyone who may be interested. Further information is available via the parish office or Joe James at jjames9241@aol.com.

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 outside the church or in the church entrance at St Mary's to hand in written notices or Mass intentions.

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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING — 15 OCTOBER

This year's Macmillan coffee morning will take place at Immaculate Heart Church on Thursday 15 October. Further details to follow.

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

Thank you so much to all those who responded so generously to the appeal for help during the summer holidays. You ensured that lots of children had full tummies! Next week we would be grateful for tinned meat/chilli/curry/stew, long-life milk, pot noodles and baby food (tins, jars, packets, etc.). Thank you all for your generosity.

NORTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

The September edition of the Northern Cross newspaper is now 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.

STUDY WEEKEND – 11-13 SEPTEMBER

The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst is running a Study Weekend on the Traditional Roman Rite from 11-13 September. The event costs £30 to live-stream and will examine the elements and history of the Church's ancient liturgy; it will also provide a ground for a deeper appreciation of the Ordinary Form. For more information, see the poster at the back of the church.

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.

NEWMAN TYNESIDE CIRCLE TALK — 21 SEPTEMBER

The Newman Tyneside Circle invites you to come and hear Pat Devlin speak on World Week for Peace in Palestine & Israel in the hall of Holy Name Church, Jesmond, NE2 3JX, on Monday 21 September at 7.30pm. The theme for this year's WWPI highlights in particular the trauma experienced by children in Palestine & Israel. For more information, please see the poster at the back of the church.

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>.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The Life in the Spirit seminars take place throughout the autumn and are being run by the Diocesan CHARIS group. Many who have attended previous seminars have spoken of how it has given their faith a real boost and helped them experience God's love in tangible ways. All are welcome to join the CHARIS team on 24 September for an introductory session to hear how the seminars prepare us to open to a new life in Christ through the Holy Spirit. The sessions, which are free to attend, will take place at St Anne's, Rokeby View, Harlow Green, Gateshead, NE9 7UD from 7.00-8.30pm. Please see the poster at the back of church for a list of dates, seminar themes and speakers. To book your place, visit: bit.ly/LifeInTheSpiritCDSC.

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 643 2080
Our Lady's & St Oswin's & St Mary's	office.cullercoatstynemouth@diocesehn.org.uk	0191 251 3770
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	stmarysrcprimary@stmarysonline.co.uk	0191 251 8080
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 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
Monday 7th September	NO MASS			
Tuesday 8th September THE BIRTHDAY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.00am Freda Jack (AG)			10.00am Jenny Cawood (AC)
Wednesday 9th September ST PETER CLAVER		10.00am The Lucas Family (NY)		
Thursday 10th September			10.00am Kathleen Joyce (PR)	
Friday 11th September	10.00am Edward Mannering (Parish)			
Saturday 12th September THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am John Mark Tait	
Sunday 13th September 24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am A Sick Daughter (LH)		11.00am Allan Muir (VM)	9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISM	
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, Eileen Truby, 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 and Sheila King 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 293 4268 or Fr Sebastian on 01670 712 476. **RVI, Freeman and Walkergate Hospitals:** Contact Fr Arockia Mariadass Pagyasamy 0191 273 3903. **Newcastle General Hospital:** Sr Teresa, 0191 233 6161 ext. 28465.

PRIESTS' TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fr Binoy Mandapathil 0191 252 8021, Fr Chris Hughes 0191 257 5801, Fr David Smith 0191 262 3882.

READINGS AT MASS
23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR — YEAR A, 5 & 6 SEPTEMBER 2026

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Thus says the Lord: 'So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95(94):1-2. 6-7b. 7c-9. 7c, 8a

*O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts.'*

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| 1. Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come into his presence, giving thanks;
let us hail him with a song of praise. | 2. O come; let us bow and bend low.
Let us kneel before the LORD who made us,
for he is our God, and we the people,
the people of his pasture, the flock of his hand. |
| 3. 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your forebears put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' | |

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

Brothers and Sisters: Owe no one anything, except to love each other. For the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet', and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.'

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