

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.*

24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 12 & 13 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.

FUNERAL

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ralph Devereux of Coble House, Whitley Bay, who died on 5 September aged 89 years. A funeral service will be celebrated at 1.00pm on 22 September at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by interment at Whitley Bay Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION — 12/13 SEPTEMBER

Today is Education Sunday, a day of special prayer for those involved in education. There will be a second collection for Catholic Education.

SPECIAL COLLECTION — 19/20 SEPTEMBER

Next Sunday there will be a special collection for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (formerly Home Mission Sunday).

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

The annual Mass Count will take place at all churches over 4 weekends, beginning on 19 & 20 September. Thank you in advance to all the stewards for helping with this.

ST MARY'S CHURCH — CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place at the 11.00am Mass every Sunday during school term-time for all 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 OSWIN'S CHURCH — SICK AND HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Please let Fr Chris know if you are aware of any sick and housebound parishioners residing in Tynemouth who would like to receive Holy Communion. Thank you.

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.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Friday 18 September. David Armstrong will lead a 6-mile route in the Seaton Burn area from Weetslade Country Park. Please meet at Immaculate Heart Church at 9.30am.

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.

ST MARY'S CHURCH — MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING 27 SEPTEMBER

There will be a coffee morning to raise money for MacMillan after Mass on Sunday 27 September in St Mary's Church Hall. We would be very grateful for any donations of cakes.

ST MARY'S CHURCH — AUTUMN SOCIAL - 9 OCTOBER

The next social event will be our Autumn Social, which will take place on Friday 9 October from 6.30-9.00pm in St Mary's Church Hall. There will be a quiz, cheese & nibbles and, of course, a raffle. Tickets, costing £6 for adults and £1 for children, can be purchased after Mass at St Mary's Church or from the parish office. We would be grateful for any donations of prizes for the raffle; these can be dropped off at the back of church.

ST MARY'S CHURCH — FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 11 December – Christmas Dinner & Dance at Tynemouth Golf Club. Tickets will go on sale in the coming weeks (price to be confirmed).

Sunday 20 December – Mince pies & mulled wine in the Church Hall after Mass.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — 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

Next week we would be grateful for tinned meat/chilli/curry/stew, jam/savoury spread, hot dogs, tinned or packet potatoes and tea bags. Thank you all for your generosity.

NORTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

The September 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

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 Holy Name Church Hall, Jesmond, on Monday 21 September at 7.30pm. The talk will highlight in particular the trauma experienced by children in Palestine & Israel. For more information, please see the poster at the back of the church.

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, 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.

PIE AND PEA SUPPER — 7 OCTOBER

The Little Sisters of the Poor are holding a Pie and Pea Supper on Wednesday 7 October at 7.00pm at St Joseph's Home, Newcastle. Tickets cost £8 and are available from St Joseph's on 0191 2731279.

"CHILDREN AND THE WORD" — DAY OF REFRESHMENT & REFLECTION - 17 OCTOBER

Each Sunday, God's people gather to celebrate in Word and Sacrament the mystery of Our Lord's death and resurrection. The celebration of the Mass includes everyone, both young and old. The key aim of Liturgy of the Word for Children is to proclaim a Gospel translation and facilitate interactive discussion appropriate to children. "Children and the Word" is a diocesan day of Refreshment and Reflection on Sunday Children's Liturgy and Godly Play and is prepared and led by the Liturgical Team. It will take place on Saturday 17 October from 10.00am-3.00pm at St Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7NL. Teas and coffees will be provided but participants will need to bring a packed lunch. Booking is essential, either online at: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/whats-on/event/children-and-the-word/> or via the parish office. The closing date for bookings is Friday 9 October.

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 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
Monday 14th September THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	NO MASS			
Tuesday 15th September OUR LADY OF SORROWS	10.00am Franco & Rosa Bondies (LDM)			10.00am Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday 16th September SS CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN		10.00am Ian Daniel (Parish)		
Thursday 17th September ST ROBERT BELLARMINE			10.00am Special Intention for Qi	
Friday 18th September	10.00am Enzo DiMascio (MA)			
Saturday 19th September ST JANUARIUS		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am John Tait	
Sunday 20th September 25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am Ann Tunmore (J&MR)		11.00am People of the Parish	9.30am Isabella Mason (MC)

BAPTISMS	
Sunday 20th September, 12.30pm, St Edward's Church	Fearn Ellen Thompson

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, Sheila King & Ben Wall 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 & Ralph Devereux. 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
24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR — YEAR A, 12 & 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

First Reading

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Anger and wrath, these are abominations, and the sinful man will hold them fast. The one who seeks vengeance will be paid vengeance from the Lord, and he who keeps a record will have his own sins recorded. Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray. Does one person harbour anger against another and yet seek for healing from the Lord? Does he have no mercy towards someone like himself and yet pray concerning his own sins? If he himself, being flesh, maintains wrath, who will make atonement for his sins? Remember the end of your life and cease from enmity, remember destruction and death and be true to the commandments. Remember the commandments and do not be angry with your neighbour; remember the covenant of the Most High and overlook error.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103(102):1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12. R8

*The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.*

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| 1. Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits. | 2. It is the LORD who forgives all your sins,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with mercy and compassion. |
| 3. He will not always find fault;
nor persist in his anger for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our faults. | 4. For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so strong his mercy for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west,
so far from us does he remove our transgressions. |

Second Reading

Romans 14:7-9

Brothers and Sisters: None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

At that time: Peter came up and said to Jesus, 'Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven. 'Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, "Pay what you owe." So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, "You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.'

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