

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, Farringdon Road

Cullercoats NE30 3EY

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29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 17 & 18 OCTOBER, 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 Deacon Terry McGann who died on Sunday 11 October. Funeral details to follow. May he rest in peace. Amen.

THIS WEEKEND'S MASSES

Fr. Binoy is away visiting his family in India until 29 October. This weekend, we welcome Fr Sean Hall and Fr Jim O'Keefe. Fr Sean Hall will celebrate the 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Immaculate Heart Church on Saturday 17 October and also the 9.30am Mass at St Edward's Church on 18 October whilst Fr Jim O'Keefe will celebrate the 11.00am Mass at St Mary's on 18 October. There will be Word and Communion services throughout the week but Fr Noel Colahan has kindly agreed to celebrate the 10.00am Mass at St Mary's on 17 and 24 October. If you have any queries in Fr. Binoy's absence, please contact the parish office at: olss.whitleybay@diocesehn.org.uk or if your enquiry is urgent, Fr Chris Hughes on 0191 257 5801.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 18 OCTOBER

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio – the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. The Holy Father has chosen the theme 'One in Christ, united in mission' to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need. Please pray for the work of mission and give what you can to this vital collection. To donate, use the Missio envelope, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a direct debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible. At St Edward's and Immaculate Heart Churches, you can also donate using the contactless card readers.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – 24/25 OCTOBER

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Clergy Training Fund.

ST OSWIN'S AND ST MARY'S – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2026-2027

Sessions begin today for the children preparing for their First Reconciliation and Holy Communion. We welcome the children and their families to Mass this morning.

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 17 October, 6.00pm and St Edward's, Sunday 18 October, 9.30am. Children 3 to 11 years are invited to attend.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Next week, the Parish office will be open on Tuesday 20 October and closed on Thursday 22 October – usual opening hours on Wednesday and Friday. The office will be closed the following week, reopening on Wednesday 4 November.

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH CENTENARY 2028

Following last week's announcement about the forthcoming Centenary, our first fundraising event will be a Pie and Pea Supper to be held at Immaculate Heart Church at 7.00pm on 20 November. Tickets cost £8 per person and will be available shortly. A Ceilidh night is also being planned for 12 February 2027, and further details will be announced in due course. We would like to celebrate the Centenary by holding a series of events throughout 2028. We would therefore welcome suggestions from parishioners on how to celebrate this special anniversary and a suggestion box is available in the entrance of St Edward's, Immaculate Heart and St Mary's Churches for your thoughts. Thank you, Centenary Committee.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA – LUNCHEON CLUB

The next Luncheon Club is on Thursday 29 October at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton at 12.00 Noon. Please book with Chris on 07984 963769 or Deirdre on 07963 570901.

JOURNEY IN FAITH 2026-2027

(RE-)DISCOVERING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Coast Partnership Journey in Faith sessions for 2026 – 2027 will continue on Tuesday 20 October in St Edward's meeting rooms, from 7.00 pm until about 8.30, and fortnightly. The meetings 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 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 OSWIN'S & ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE **11 DECEMBER**

The parish Christmas dinner and dance will take place at Tynemouth Golf Club at 7.30pm on Friday 11 December. Tickets will go on sale soon and a warm welcome will also be extended to parishioners from our neighbouring parishes.

ST MARY'S CHARITY FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who attended the Autumn Social last week. We raised £224.98, which will go to our charity for 2026, Sarah's Star.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA – MACMILLAN COFFEE **MORNING**

Many thanks to all those who contributed in any way to the Macmillan Coffee Morning last week at Immaculate Heart Church. A fantastic total of £607 was raised.

PANTOMIME TRIP — 13 DECEMBER

This year's panto trip to Whitley Bay Playhouse is to see Snow White, starring Michelle Heaton, on Sunday 13 December at 4.30pm. All are welcome and it's a great festive afternoon out. Tickets cost £26.25 per person and payment can be made by 1 November by cash or card after Mass at Immaculate Heart or St Edward's Church. Please let Maria O'Brien know how many tickets you require, in person or on 07908 191326.

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

Next week we would be grateful for tinned meat/chilli/curry/stew, savoury snacks, crisps, etc., microwave rice, tinned pasta/spaghetti/macaroni and coffee. Thank you all for your generosity.

OTHER NOTICES

DIOCESAN VACANCY

Role: Finance Assistant
Contract: Permanent
Salary: £3,653 pro rata per annum
Hours: Part-time 5 hours per week
Working Pattern: Able to be negotiated at interview.
Location: St Paul, Dewley, Cramlington, NE23 6EF and St John the Baptist, Annitsford, Cramlington, NE23 7QR
How to Apply: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/vacancy/finance-assistant-2/>
Closing Date: 12.00 Noon, 22 October.

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. The sessions, which are free to attend, take place at St Anne's, Rokeby View, Gateshead, NE9 7UD from 7.00-8.30pm. The next session, entitled 'The New Life', will take place on Thursday 22 October and will be led by Christine Dixon. Please see the poster at the back of church for a full list of dates, seminar themes and speakers. To book your place, visit: bit.ly/LifeInTheSpiritCDSC.

NORTH-EAST CATHOLIC HISTORY SOCIETY LECTURE **5 NOVEMBER**

Alexandra Verini will give a talk at 2.00pm on 5 November at St Joseph's Church, Gateshead, entitled "Pioneering Social Activism: The History of the Faithful Companions of Jesus in the UK".

NEWMAN TYNESIDE CIRCLE TALK – 10 NOVEMBER

Newman Tyneside Circle invites you to come and hear Fr Colin Patey speak on 'The Dream of Gerontius: how might Newman's poem inform our November prayers for the Holy Souls?' in the hall of Holy Name Church, Jesmond, NE2 3JX, at 7.30pm on Tuesday 10 November.

REMEMBRANCE MASS - DIOCESAN LOURDES **PILGRIMAGE 20 NOVEMBER**

A Remembrance Mass has been organised by the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage for 7.00pm on Friday 20 November at Our Blessed Lady Immaculate, Washington. This is open to everyone, not just those who have been to Lourdes. There are special candles that can be purchased to be burned at the Mass in memory of loved ones. These are £3.00 each and available by contacting the Lourdes office at: lourdes@diocesehn.org.uk.

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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 17th October ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Priest's Intention	
Sunday 18th October 29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am Thanksgiving for the Marriage of Malcolm & Liz (LL)		11.00am Kathleen Joyce (KC)	9.30am People of the Parish
Monday 19th October ST PAUL OF THE CROSS	NO MASS			
Tuesday 20th October	10.00am Word & Holy Communion			10.00am Paul Hull (DH)
Wednesday 21st October		10.00am Word & Holy Communion		
Thursday 22nd October ST JOHN PAUL II			10.00am Word & Holy Communion	
Friday 23rd October ST JOHN OF CAPISTRANO	10.00am Word & Holy Communion			
Saturday 24th October ST ANTHONY MARY CLARET		6.00pm Eileen Whalen (PW)	10.00am Priest's Intention	
Sunday 25th October 30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am People of the Parish		11.00am Norman & Moya Finlay (CR)	9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISM - ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

Sunday 25th October, 12.30pm	Esmé Jane Toulson
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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, Kath Smith, Tim & Sandy Madden, Ricci Hudson-Storey, Robert Elliot Futers, Jo Ling, Luke Goodwin, Roger Burton, Wendy O'Toole, Michael Treacy, Grace & Oliver Robson, Elizabeth Brooks, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Dave Child, Andrew Storr, Vivien Burns, Stephen Wall, Mary Hunter, Patrick Smith, Kathleen Crulley, Tessa Stevens, Ben Wall & Josie Calvert who are sick. Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have died recently: Maureen Ruddick, Peter Cooke, Pat Wilson, Sarah Horner & Deacon Terry McGann. 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 OCD, on 0191 2733903. **Newcastle General Hospital:** Sister Teresa, 0191 2336161 ext. 28465.

PRIESTS' TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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READINGS AT MASS
29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – YEAR A, 17 & 18 OCTOBER 2026

First Reading

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed:

‘For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other.’

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96(95):1, 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10a, c. R7b

Ascribe to the Lord glory and power.

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| 1. O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory,
and his wonders among all the peoples. | 2. For the Lord is great and highly to be praised,
to be feared above all gods.
For the gods of the nations are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. |
| 3. Ascribe to the Lord, you families of peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and power;
ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. | 4. Worship the Lord in holy splendour.
O tremble before him, all the earth.
Say to the nations, ‘The Lord is king.’
He will judge the peoples in fairness. |

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21

At that time: The Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle Jesus in his words. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?’ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ‘Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.’ And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, ‘Whose likeness and inscription is this?’ They said, ‘Caesar’s.’ Then he said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’

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