

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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- ♦ *Contactless payment is available at St Edward's, Whitley Bay and Immaculate Heart, West Monkseaton.*

30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 24 & 25 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.

FUNERALS

- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Deacon Terry McGann of Hertford Close, Whitley Bay, who died on 12 October aged 74 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am on 30 October at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by burial at Earsdon Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Wilson, whose funeral service will take place at 12.00 Noon on 30 October at Our Lady & St Oswin's Church, Tynemouth. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Chris Pickering of Elderton Court, Whitley Bay, who died on 21 October aged 89 years. Funeral details to follow. May he rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Libby Campbell. Funeral details to follow. May she 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 Aidan Kelly. Fr Sean Hall will celebrate the 6.00pm Vigil Mass at Immaculate Heart Church on Saturday 24 October and the 9.30am Mass at St Edward's Church on 25 October whilst Fr Aidan Kelly will celebrate the 11.00am Mass at St Mary's on 25 October and the baptism afterwards at St Edward's. 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 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION — 24/25 OCTOBER

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Clergy Training Fund. The fund will remain open until 15 November.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed the week beginning Monday 26 October, and will reopen on Wednesday 4 November.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY — 18 OCTOBER

Thank you for your donations to the World Mission Sunday appeal. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all those who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world. To support mission year-round, visit missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours).

JOURNEY IN FAITH 2026-2027

(RE-)DISCOVERING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Coast Partnership Journey in Faith sessions for 2026 – 2027 will continue on Tuesday 3 November in St Edward's meeting rooms, from 7.00 pm until about 8.30. 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. Further information is available via the parish office or Joe James at: jjames9241@aol.com.

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH CENTENARY 2028

The first event to raise funds for the St Edward's Centenary will be a Pie and Pea Supper and Northumbrian Quiz, to be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Friday 20 November, starting at 7.00pm. Tickets are on sale at Vigil and Sunday Masses from this weekend, at £8 each. Bring your own drinks. Veggie option available on request. If you have any suggestions as to how to celebrate the Centenary of St Edward's Church, 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.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE — 12 NOVEMBER

The annual Remembrance Service for our Partnership Parishes will take place on Thursday 12 November at 7.00pm in St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay. This is a service of prayer, readings and music when we remember all those who have died, particularly those who have died within the last year. It will last about an hour. The names of those entered in the Parish Death Registers over the last 12 months will be read out during the Service. If there is anyone who has died since November 2025 who is not on our register, but you would like them remembered at the Service, please give their name to the Parish Secretary. This invitation is open to everyone in our community, whether or not you have been affected directly by bereavement and regardless of whether you are a churchgoer. It is an opportunity to come together to pray for and support each other. If you know of anyone who may not see the bulletin, please extend the invitation to them if you think they would like to attend. There will be refreshments in the Parish rooms following the service.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA – WALKING GROUP

The next walk will take place on Tuesday 3 November. Jim Gunning will lead a 6-mile walk from Bolam Lake over Shaftoe Crag. There is very little climbing, the views are impressive and there may be some Autumn colour too. Meet at Immaculate Heart Church at 9.30am. For further details, contact Jim on 07538 327784.

ST OSWIN'S & ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE 11 DECEMBER

The parish Christmas dinner and dance will take place at Tynemouth Golf Club, 7.00pm for 7.30pm on Friday 11 December. Tickets cost £35 and are available after Mass at St Mary's and St Oswin's Churches. You can sign up at the back of the church and collect a menu and envelope. Please place your menu choices and payment in a sealed envelope in the box provided. Any donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated and a warm welcome is extended to parishioners from our neighbouring parishes.

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

There will be no collection on Monday 26 October. The following week we would be grateful for tinned meat/chilli/curry/stew/Spam, tinned rice pudding, tinned or packet potatoes and baby food (tins/packets/jars, etc.). Thank you all for your generosity.

OTHER NOTICES

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 'Receiving God's Gifts', will take place on 29 October, and will be led by Fr Chris Warren. 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.

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.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR — CHRISTMAS FAYRE 21 NOVEMBER

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be holding a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 21 November from 12.00 Noon until 3.00pm at St Joseph's Home, Westmorland Road, Newcastle. There will be a raffle, tombola, bottle stall, arts and crafts and a children's stall where everyone is a winner. Refreshments will be available and all are welcome.

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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 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
Monday 26th October SS CHAD AND CEDD	NO MASS			
Tuesday 27th October	10.00am Word & Holy Communion			10.00am Alec Turner (MT)
Wednesday 28th October SS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES		10.00am Word & Holy Communion		
Thursday 29th October			10.00am Word & Holy Communion	
Friday 30th October THE MARTYRS OF DOUAI COLLEGE	10.00am Requiem Mass Deacon Terry McGann			12.00 Noon Funeral Service Pat Wilson
Saturday 31st October		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Dennis Dale (SD)	
Sunday 1st November ALL SAINTS' DAY	9.30am May Glendinning (LL)		11.00am People of the Parish	9.30am Alistair (MC)

BAPTISMS - ST EDWARD'S CHURCH

Sunday 25th October, 12.30pm	Esmé Jane Toulson
Saturday 1st November, 11.30am	Dexter John O'Keefe

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, Joan Hamilton, 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, Pat Haddon, Roisin Tracey, 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: Peter Cooke, Pat Wilson, Sarah Horner, Deacon Terry McGann, Libby Campbell & Chris Pickering. 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
30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – YEAR A, 24 & 25 OCTOBER 2026

First Reading

Exodus 22:21-27

Thus says the Lord: 'You shall not wrong a sojourner or oppress him, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall not mistreat any widow or fatherless child. If you do mistreat them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry, and my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless. If you lend money to any of my people with you who is poor, you shall not be like a money-lender to him, and you shall not exact interest from him. If ever you take your neighbour's cloak in pledge, you shall return it to him before the sun goes down, for that is his only covering, and it is his cloak for his body; in what else shall he sleep? And if he cries to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18(17):2-3a. 3b-4. 47, 51ab. R2

I love you, Lord, my strength.

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| 1. I love you, Lord, my strength;
O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. | 2. My God, my rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold.
I cry out, 'O praised be the Lord!'
and see, I am saved from my foes. |
| 3. The Lord lives, and blest be my Rock!
May the God of my salvation be exalted.
The Lord gives great victories to his king,
and shows merciful love for his anointed. | |

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Brothers and Sisters: You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40

At that time: When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?' And he said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.'

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