

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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ALL SAINTS' DAY, YEAR A, 31 OCTOBER & 1 NOVEMBER 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 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. Her funeral will take place at 11.45 on 4 November at Immaculate Heart. May she rest in peace. Amen.

THE FORMER CHURCH AND PRESBYTERY OF OUR LADY AND ST. EDMUND BACKWORTH

The Diocese have accepted on behalf of the Parish of Our Lady Star of The Sea, an offer of £662,750.00 to purchase the former Church and Presbytery at Backworth from a Company called Metal Projects Ltd who intend to use the former Church as a Day Nursery. This offer was the highest received after the selling Agents asked for final offers to be made from several prospective buyers and on their recommendation, it has been accepted by the parish. This is very good news and we will let parishioners know when the sale is concluded.

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.

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.

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).

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, 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.

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.

LAST CALL FOR PANTOMIME TRIP — 13 DECEMBER

This is the last weekend to pay for panto tickets for the performance on Sunday 13 December at 4.30pm at Whitley Bay Playhouse. 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 have paid for, in person or on 07908 191326.

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

This 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION — 24/25 OCTOBER

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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)
Monday 2nd November THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED	NO MASS			
Tuesday 3rd November ST MARTIN DE PORRES	10.00am Sheila Harrison (CS)			10.00am The Holy Souls (SS)
Wednesday 4th November ST CHARLES BORROMEO		10.00am Peter Thompson (NBF) 11.45am Funeral Service Libby Campbell		
Thursday 5th November			10.00am Deceased Members of the Catenians (Catenians)	
Friday 6th November	10.00am Deceased Members of the McLaughlin & Rafferty Families (PR)			
Saturday 7th November ST WILLIBRORD		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Kevin Clarke (DC)	
Sunday 8th November 32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am A Sick Daughter (LH)		11.00am Giutiniano DiMascio (TDM)	9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISMS - ST EDWARD'S CHURCH	
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, 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
ALL SAINTS – YEAR A, 31 OCTOBER & 1 NOVEMBER 2026

First Reading

I, John, saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, 'Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.' And I heard the number of the sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel. After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?' I said to him, 'Sir, you know.' And he said to me, 'These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

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

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

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| 1. The LORD'S is the earth and its fullness,
the world, and those who dwell in it.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the rivers he made it firm. | 2. Who shall climb the mountain of the LORD?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The clean of hands and pure of heart,
whose soul is not set on vain things. |
| 3. Blessings from the LORD shall he receive,
and right reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the people who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob. | |

Second Reading

Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest. Alleluia.

Gospel **Matthew 5:1-12a**

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

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