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

- ***We are Safeguarding Parishes respecting the dignity of all.***
- ***Contactless payment is available at St Edward's, Whitley Bay and Immaculate Heart, West Monkseaton.***

32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 7 & 8 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. Chris' body will be received into St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, at 4.00pm on 17 November and Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10.45am on 18 November, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Ramsay of Cheldon Close, Whitley Bay, who died on 29 October aged 82 years. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm on 20 November at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton, followed by committal at Whitley Bay Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Swaddle of St George's Crescent, Monkseaton, who died on 25 October aged 103 years. Funeral details to follow. May she rest in peace. Amen.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND

The Clergy Training Fund Appeal will remain open until 15 November. Thank you to everyone who has already donated.

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 7 & 14 November, 6.00pm and St Edward's, Sunday 8 & 15 November, 9.30am. Children 3 to 11 years are invited to attend.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2026 PREPARATION MEETING

There will be a meeting to prepare for Advent and Christmas after the 10.00am Mass at Immaculate Heart Church on Wednesday 11 November. Parishioners from St Edward's, Immaculate Heart and St Mary's Churches are all welcome to attend.

NORTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

The November 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.

OUR LADY'S & ST OSWIN'S AND ST MARY'S — FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026-2027

A reminder that the next session for the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion takes place at 10.45am on Sunday 15 November.

ST MARY'S REDECORATION

This work commenced on Wednesday 4 November and will continue until 27 November in 3 phases. No work will be carried out at evenings or weekends. Phase 1: 4th, 5th, 6th and morning of 9th November - Church Hall and Corridor. Phase 2: 9th to 13th November - Kitchen, WCs and Sanctuary. During this period one WC will always be available for use. Phase 3: 16th to 25th November - Church lobby, Church and Chapel. During this period, Masses on 19th, 21st and 22nd November will need to be held in the Church Hall, and access will be via the rear doors to the car park, as used previously during the altar refurbishment. We will endeavour to keep any disruption to a minimum during this period and look forward to having a fully redecorated building in time for Advent.

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; the service 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 17 November in St Edward's meeting rooms, from 7.00 pm until about 8.30. 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.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA – WALKING GROUP

The next walk will take place on Tuesday 17 November. David Armstrong will lead a 7-mile flat walk from South Gosforth metro station along the old Cox Lodge Waggonways to Northumberland Park metro station. Meet at 9.30am at West Monkseaton metro station.

LUNCH CLUB — HELP NEEDED!

After Christmas, we need people prepared to help in the kitchen. We are looking for people who can help with the preparation of food on the Wednesday and Thursday of Lunch Club week (once a month). You don't need to be a brilliant cook, just someone who wants to help keep the Lunch Club going. As we all get older it would be great to have some younger people to join us and learn the ropes. If you can help, please contact Chris on 07984 963769 or Deirdre on 07963 570901. Thank you! The next Lunch Club is on Thursday 26 November at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton at 12.00 Noon. Please book with Chris or Deirdre on the numbers above.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA — MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Due to some very generous donations from people who couldn't attend the coffee morning, our final total stands at £720. Thank you very much to all those who helped in any way to reach such a brilliant amount.

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.

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

Our reverse Advent calendar begins next week, the idea being to give an item on each of the 24 days in the run-up to Christmas. We begin early so that the foodbank has time to send things out before Christmas. Please see below for the items needed in the first week.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Tinned meat/stew/chilli/curry	Tinned soup	Jam
Day 4	Day 5	Festive Extras
Toiletries (soap/shower gel/toothpaste)	Long-life milk	Tin of sweets

PARISH OFFICE

Following a few recent queries from parishioners at St Mary's and St Oswin's, a reminder that, following the closure of the office at St Mary's, all Mass intentions, queries or petty cash requests should be directed to 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 either inside or outside the church entrance at St Mary's to hand in written notices or Mass intentions.

OTHER NOTICES

JUSTICE & PEACE REFUGEE PROJECT THANKSGIVING MASS – 25 NOVEMBER

There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at 2.00pm on Wednesday 25 November at St Dominic's Church, Newcastle, NE1 2TE for those who have supported the refugee project over the last 25 years, and to offer prayers for those using it and supporting it now. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr Adrian Tuckwell, the Episcopal Vicar for Caritas. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits after the Mass and we warmly welcome everyone to come along and celebrate this milestone.

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Our Lady's & St Oswin's & St Mary's	office.cullercoatstynemouth@diocesehn.org.uk	0191 2513770
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	stmarysrcprimary@stmarysonline.co.uk	0191 2518080
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 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
Monday 9th November **THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**	NO MASS			
Tuesday 10th November **ST LEO THE GREAT**	10.00am Catherine Kimmitt (JK)			10.00am Mary Hughes
Wednesday 11th November **ST MARTIN OF TOURS**		10.00am The Cooke Family (PJC)		
Thursday 12th November **ST JOSAPHAT**	7.00pm Service of Remembrance		10.00am Patrick McNicholas (EMcN) (Year 1)	
Friday 13th November	10.00am Ines Fox (LDM)			
Saturday 14th November		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Richard Liszka (MR)	
Sunday 15th November **33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**	9.30am Julia & Norman Judge (Judge Family)		11.00am People of the Parish	9.30am Deceased Members of the Shippen Family (SS)

BAPTISM - ST EDWARD'S CHURCH	
Sunday 15th November, 12.30pm	Isaac Sanchez Bunyan

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, Jo Ling, Lisa Stimpson, Pat Haddon, Luke Goodwin, Roger Burton, Wendy O'Toole, Louise Laggan, 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: Pat Wilson, Sarah Horner, Deacon Terry McGann, Libby Campbell, Chris Pickering, Sheila Gibson, Patricia Swaddle & Joan Ramsay. 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
32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – YEAR A, 7 & 8 NOVEMBER 2026

First Reading **Wisdom 6:12-16**

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. He who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for he will find her sitting at his gates. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and he who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths and meets them in every thought.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 63(62):2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. R2b**

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

1. O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you;
for you my soul is thirsting.
For you my flesh is pining,
like a dry, weary land without water.

2. I have come before you in the sanctuary,
to behold your strength and your glory.
Your loving mercy is better than life;
my lips will speak your praise.

3. I will bless you all my life;
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet;
with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.

4. When I remember you upon my bed,
On you I muse through the watches of the night.
For you have been my strength;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

Second Reading **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by the word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. Alleluia.

Gospel **Matthew 25:1-13**

At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable, 'The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, "Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise answered, saying, "Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves." And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterwards the other virgins came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he answered, "Truly, I say to you, I do not know you." Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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