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.***

33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, YEAR A, 14 & 15 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. A funeral service will take place at 10.00am on 27 November at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, followed by private committal at Whitley Bay Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND

This is the last weekend to donate to the Clergy Training Fund Appeal. Thank you to everyone who has already donated.

SECOND COLLECTION – 21/22 NOVEMBER

There will be a second collection next weekend for Catholic Youth.

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

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

The next preparation session takes place this morning at St Mary's for the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion. We welcome them and their families to Mass.

FR BINOY'S WELCOME MASS – 26 NOVEMBER

There will be a Mass to welcome Fr Binoy to our Parishes which will take place at St Edward's Church on Thursday 26 November at 6.30pm. All are welcome and there will be refreshments in the Parish rooms after the Mass.

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH CENTENARY 2028

The first event to raise funds for the 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 £8 and are on sale at Vigil and Sunday Masses. 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.

ST MARY'S REDECORATION

Redecoration of the Hall, Corridor, Kitchen and Toilets is now complete as planned. Entrance Lobby, Church and Chapel - this will commence on 16th November for approximately 10 days. During this period, Masses on 19th, 21st and 22nd November will be held in the church hall with access via the rear doors to the car park. Classes should not be affected. Help after the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 15th November would be greatly appreciated to empty these areas of all freestanding and wall-mounted items, including all notices on the noticeboards in the entrance lobby. 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.

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.

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. Please also note that Christmas lunch club tickets will be on sale this month. Tickets cost £5 and the Christmas lunch club date is Thursday 10 December.

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. Please return your menu choices and payment by the end of November. Any donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated, and a warm welcome is extended to parishioners from our neighbouring parishes (contact Helen in the Parish office if you would like a ticket).

ST OSWIN'S AND ST MARY'S PPC MEETING (29 OCTOBER)

The meeting discussed the division and subsequent amalgamation of our parish into our neighbouring parishes. The next step in the process is an open meeting for all parishioners on 16 January after 10.00am Mass in the church at St Mary's, Cullercoats, giving parishioners the opportunity to express their views on the proposal.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND FROM ST OSWIN'S, TYNEMOUTH

Please inform Fr Chris if you are aware of any parishioners who cannot come to Mass, who would like to receive Holy Communion at home.

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

Our reverse Advent calendar began last 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 this week.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Tinned rice pudding	Toilet rolls	Tinned meat/ stew/chilli/curry
Day 4	Day 5	Festive Extras
Tinned potatoes	Crisps and snacks	Chocolate Snowman or Santa Claus

OTHER NOTICES

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The next session, entitled 'Transformation in Christ', will take place on 19 November at St Anne's, Gateshead, NE9 7UD, from 7.00-8.30pm, and will be led by John Wheeler. To book your place, visit: bit.ly/LifeInTheSpiritCDSC.

YOUNG COUPLES RETREAT – 21 NOVEMBER

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries are organising a one-day retreat *Reinvigorating I Do's* for couples who have been married for 1-10 years on 21 November from 10.00am to 4.00pm at St Mary's Church, Forest Hall, NE12 7AB. If you know anyone who might be interested, please encourage them to attend. Spread the word and invite your African, English, Filipino, Indian and Polish friends. If you have children aged 5-12, we will arrange a separate session for them while parents attend the retreat. There will be Mass and confessions available on the day. Booking is essential as we need numbers for catering purposes. A collection will be taken to meet expenses. For further enquiries, please ring Deacon Alison Rebello on 07931 136243 or Santhosh Joseph on 07545 861400.

ST JOHN'S METHODIST CHURCH – ORGAN UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has contributed their empty cans, foil, crisp packets, etc. The organ repairs are going to be carried out in time for Christmas, with the remainder of the payment due in the new year, so please keep up your contributions. Thank you!

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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 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)
Monday 16th November **ST GERTRUDE**	NO MASS			
Tuesday 17th November **ST HILDA OF WHITBY, ABBESS**	10.00am Kath MacEachen (PR) 4.00pm Reception of Chris Pickering's body into Church			10.00am Jane Mann (MD)
Wednesday 18th November **DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF SS PETER & PAUL**	10.45am Requiem Mass Chris Pickering			
Thursday 19th November			10.00am Bill Devlin (JD)	
Friday 20th November **ST EDMUND KING**		2.00pm Requiem Mass Joan Ramsay		
Saturday 21st November **PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**		6.00pm People of the Parish	10.00am Bill Routledge (SD)	
Sunday 22nd November **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING**	9.30am Sarah Jane Walton (LL)		11.00am People of the Parish	9.30am Maureen & Gordon Hogg (BH)

BAPTISMS - ST EDWARD'S CHURCH	
Sunday 15th November, 12.30pm	Isaac Sanchez Bunyan
Saturday 21st November, 11.30am	Felix Benedict Pickard

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, Olga & Peter Sanderson, Tim & Sandy Madden, Jo Ling, Lisa Stimpson, Pat Haddon, Luke Goodwin, Roger Burton, Wendy O'Toole, Louise Laggan, Barbara Manley, 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: 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.

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READINGS AT MASS
33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – YEAR A, 14 & 15 NOVEMBER 2026

First Reading **Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31**

An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 128(127):1-2. 3. 4-5. R1a**

Blessed are all who fear the Lord.

1. Blessed are all who fear the Lord,
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be blessed and prosper.

2. Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive
around your table.

3. Indeed thus shall be blessed
the husband who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Sion.
May you see Jerusalem prosper
all the days of your life!

Second Reading **1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers and sisters, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia. Abide in me, and I in you, says the Lord. Whoever abides in me bears much fruit. Alleluia.

Gospel **Matthew 25:14-30**

At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable, 'The kingdom of heaven will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money.
'Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, "Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master." And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, "Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master." He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, "Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours." But his master answered him, "You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." '
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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