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ST MARY'S, CULLERCOATS
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING, YEAR A, 21 & 22 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.

FUNERAL

- 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.

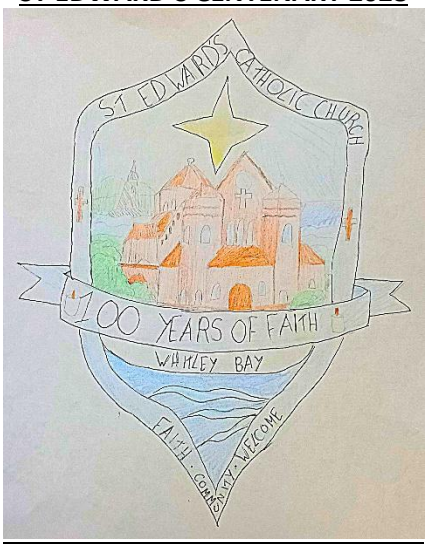
WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY – 21/22 NOVEMBER
Today we celebrate World Youth Sunday, giving thanks for the young people of our Diocese and praying for their continued growth in faith. The retiring collection today supports the Youth Ministry Trust (YMT), helping young people encounter Christ through retreats, events and outreach across our Diocese. Gift Aid envelopes are available, or you can scan the QR code on the poster to donate. Donations can also be made at St Edward's and Immaculate Heart Churches using the contactless card readers. Thank you for your prayers and generous support.

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 MARY'S REDECORATION
The redecoration has gone very well and should be complete by Thursday 26 November. It would be greatly appreciated if anyone was available to help with a general clean and putting everything back in place after the 10.00 Mass on that day in time for Advent. We are aiming to have everything back to normal in time for the 11.00 Mass on Sunday 29 November.

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.

ST EDWARD'S CENTENARY 2028



Many thanks to Iris Camacho, who is in Year 6 at Star of the Sea School, for designing the first St Edward's Centenary logo above. We will be using other logos prepared by pupils of the school in future. 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. 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).

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.

LUNCH CLUB

The next Lunch Club is on Thursday 26 November at Immaculate Heart Church, West Monkseaton at 12.00 Noon. Please book with Chris on 07984 963769 or Deirdre on 07963 570901. 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.

JOURNEY IN FAITH 2026-2027
(RE-)DISCOVERING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Coast Partnership Journey in Faith sessions for 2026 – 2027 will continue on Tuesday 1 December 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 be on Wednesday 2 December. Jim Gunning will lead a 5.5 mile walk from Longbenton Metro station through Jesmond Dene and Armstrong Park to the Quayside returning by metro. Meet at West Monkseaton Metro station at 9.30am. For further information, contact Jim on 07538 327784.

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

Our reverse Advent calendar continues this 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 11	Day 12	Day 13
Tinned custard	Meatballs	Coffee/tea bags
Day 14	Day 15	Festive Extras
Washing up liquid	Hot dogs	Selection box

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.

CLIMATE AND NATURE CRISIS – FILM SCREENING

Everyone is invited to attend a coffee morning with a screening of the People's Emergency Briefing on the climate and nature crisis at Minsteracres Retreat Centre, Nr Consett DH8 9RT on Saturday 28 November from 10.00am to 11.45am. The film is suitable for ages 16 and over and everyone is welcome. It is free though donations will be welcome on the day to help cover the cost of room hire and refreshments. Please book your place here: *https://buytickets.at/minnie/2500540*.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR – CONCERT

The City of Newcastle Male Voice Choir and Gibside Singers will be performing a Christmas Concert in the Chapel at The Little Sisters of the Poor, St Joseph's Home on Saturday 5 December at 7.00pm. The concert is in aid of the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Tickets are £8 (interval drink included), available from St Joseph's Home on 0191 2731279.

PROUD CATHOLICS

Proud Catholics is a support group for Catholics in the Diocese who identify as LGBT+ or who are questioning their sexual or gender identity. We are now an established group within the Diocese and part of the Vicariate of Caritas. If you would like further information about what we do, please visit: https://proudcatholics.co.uk**.** You can also find information about the group on the diocesan website, in the Caritas and Outreach section - Diocesan groups

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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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 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)
Monday 23rd November **ST COLUMBAN**	NO MASS			
Tuesday 24th November **ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMPANIONS**	10.00am Private Intention (PJC)			10.00am Pauline & Rodney Willits (JW)
Wednesday 25th November **ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA**		10.00am Doreen Cameron (AG)		
Thursday 26th November **ST LEONARD OF PORTO MAURIZIO**	6.30pm Welcome Mass for Fr Binoy			
Friday 27th November	10.00am Funeral Service Patricia Swaddle 11.00am Giovanni Arnone (MA)			
Saturday 28th November		6.00pm Monica Whalen (PW)	10.00am Tess & Sid Snowball (TR)	
Sunday 29th November **1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**	9.30am People of the Parish		11.00am Bill Routledge (SD)	9.30am People of the Parish

BAPTISM - ST EDWARD'S CHURCH	
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: Libby Campbell, Chris Pickering, Sheila Gibson, Patricia Swaddle, Joan Ramsay & Pat Brannigan. 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
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING – YEAR A, 21 & 22 NOVEMBER 2026

First Reading **Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17**

Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 23(22):1-2a. 2b-3. 5. 6. R1**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

2. Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul.
He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name.

3. You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending.

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28**

Brothers and Sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia.

Gospel **Matthew 25:31-46**

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." Then the righteous will answer him, saying, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?" And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me."
'Then he will say to those on his left, "Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, saying, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?" Then he will answer them, saying, "Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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