



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI  
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The John Ingram Partnership  
 Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

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 Ephesians 5:31-32

The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, is on annual leave this week, returning to the Office on Tuesday 4 September.

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Sunday 26 August 2018

Twenty First Sunday of the Year

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 25 August

<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	Wilson & Tempest Families (dec.)
<b>Sunday 26 August</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	Wilf and Edna Murray (dec.)
<b>Twenty First Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	People of the Parish

Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 21, Year 2

Monday 27 August <i>St Monica</i>	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Tuesday 28 August <i>St Augustine of Hippo</i>	6.30pm	Immaculate Heart	Pat Shannon (80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
Wednesday 29 August <i>Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	10.00am	St Philip Neri	Private Intention
Thursday 30 August	9.30am	St Mary	Vincent Murray (dec.)
Friday 31 August <i>St Aidan</i>	10.00am	St Mary	Priest's Intention

Saturday 1 September

<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	Brother Augustine Primavesi (liv.)
<b>Sunday 2 September</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Twenty Second Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	Ned & Marie Therese Joyce (dec.)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.00pm - 5.20pm

Tuesday at Immaculate Heart 6.10pm - 6.25pm Friday at St Mary 9.40am - 9.55am

Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday 9.30am at St Philip Neri

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 9.30am at St Mary

We welcome into the family of the Church Otis Lane and Jack Thomas Lazarus  
 who are being Baptised this Sunday

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Marjorie Gray, James Roach, David Roach, Luke Roach, Christine Taylor, Terry Gardner, Pauline Mulholland, Sheila Rickerby, Susan Wall, Paul Leonard, Kathleen Bruce, Peter McLoughlin, Ray Deponio, Astrid Muse (Gower), Ann Camozzi, Lesley Gough, Susan Walker, Kai Thompson, Monica Meaney, Tammie Blair, Kathleen Buxton, Liz McKenna, Fr Jim Doherty, Geoff Taylor, Ken Webster, Winnie Easton, Joanne Maclean, Pat Flynn, Barney Hayes, Brigid Rankin, Joe Oxley, Helen Coulson, Samuel O'Reilly, Fr Paul Hannon, Joseph Borthwick, Cecilia McCusker, Jean Power, Mary and Bernard Carrick, Matty Bullock. **If you or members of your family are going into hospital and would like to see the Catholic Chaplain, please ask a member of the ward staff to let the Catholic Chaplain know. For the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, you can contact the Chaplaincy Department Office directly tel. 0191 445 2072.**

**FATHER MICHAEL MCKENNA** Fr Michael will be leaving us shortly to move to St Joseph's Home in Newcastle. As we bid him farewell and wish him every happiness in his new home, there will be a **Mass of Thanksgiving on Tuesday 11 September at 6.30pm in St Mary's Church followed by "a bit of a do" in the Parish Hall.** There are envelopes available at the back of all three churches if you would like to contribute to the presentation gift for Fr Michael - please return envelopes by Sunday 9 September. Thank you.

**SENIOR MOMENTS** We hope you have enjoyed the summer break and are raring to go! Senior Moments begins again at 11.30 am on Wednesday 5 September at St Mary's Hall, Whickham. We also have a guest speaker - Dr Richard Pears (Academic Liaison Librarian at Durham University). Richard is going to speak to us on the subject of Whickham and surrounding areas, in particular Dunston and Lobley Hill. We would love to see you there, especially to welcome Richard who in fact hails from Whickham originally. Thank You.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 September at 1.30pm in the Weekday Chapel at Immaculate Heart Church. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or if you are interested in what we hope to do with this ministry, please come along. All are welcome. For further information please contact Joan McCoy tel. 0191 488 4395.

**CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS) 2018-2019** The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The programme seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith. This programme is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. The CCRS course programme is now available for 2018-2019 and can be accessed on the Diocesan website at [www.edurcdhn.org.uk/courses/courses\\_ccrs.php](http://www.edurcdhn.org.uk/courses/courses_ccrs.php)

**A DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** will take place at St Mary's Parish Centre, Hencotes, Hexham NE46 2EB on Saturday 6 October and will be led by Rev. Deacon Martin Bell. The day will start with Mass at 10.00am, followed by tea & coffee. The Day of Recollection itself will start at 11.00am, and will end with 30 minutes of Exposition and Benediction from 3.00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. If you are interested in attending, please forward your name and contact details to the Parish Secretary at Saint Mary's, Hexham, [email@stmaryshexham.plus.com](mailto:email@stmaryshexham.plus.com) or tel. 01434 603119 or before Wednesday 3 October.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2018/2019** If your child will be in Year 4 (or above) from September 2018 and they are not attending a Catholic School and you would like them to prepare to celebrate their First Holy Communion in 2019, please contact the parish secretary at Immaculate Heart as soon as possible, tel. 0191 460 4274 or e-mail [stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk) providing your name, address, tel. no. and email address. Thank you.

**KERALA FLOODS - An Appeal from the SVP National Communications Manager:** *'As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk), telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to 'SVP' (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) and send to: SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.'*

**CATHEDRAL OUTREACH CO-ORDINATOR** Fixed Term Contract - 3 years (ref. 16/2018). A unique and exciting opportunity has arisen for a full-time Cathedral Outreach Co-ordinator, who will oversee and proactively develop the outreach project in the new Mercy Hub based at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. They will have a relevant degree or equivalent experience and a good understanding of the needs of a city centre base. They will also have experience of working with vulnerable adults and young people, general outreach work, and working with and developing volunteers. It is important that the person appointed is sympathetic to the aims and ethos of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. Salary: £29,740 per annum. Hours of work: 37.5 per week (some evening and weekend work is required). This role is subject to an Enhanced DBS check. The closing date for applications is 9 September 2018. An application pack is available on the diocesan website [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk), tel. ☎ 0191 243 3301 Email: [human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk)

**ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER** Please type or write the item with as much detail as possible (i.e. description of the event or notice, dates, times, venue, contact person, links to further information) and then either email to [stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk) or post through the presbytery letterbox at Immaculate Heart **by 10am on Thursday 30 August at the latest.**

# "John Ingram Partnership Tea at the Hall"



Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018

3.00pm-5.30pm

St Mary Church Hall

Dockendale Lane

Whickham NE16 4EN



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ALL Welcome - come and enjoy the company of your  
extended church family

It's free, just bring yourselves and food to share!  
An afternoon of Happiness & Joy for adults & children



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## Partnership Prayer



Risen Christ,  
from your abundant grace,  
pour out afresh your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese.  
As we build on the deep foundations of faith  
laid by the countless saints of these Northern lands,  
by Aidan and Cuthbert, Hilda and Bede,  
may our Partnerships continue the mission  
of building your Kingdom on the earth:  
to give living witness to your love,  
and to your compassion and hope for our world.  
We pray in trustful confidence  
that your power working in us  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.  
Through the same Christ our Lord, Amen.

**First Reading***Joshua 24:1-2. 15-18*

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.' The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm***Psalm 33:2-3. 16-23. R/v.9*

**Response: Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad.
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.  
The Lord turns his eyes to the just  
and his ears to their appeal.
3. They call and the Lord hears  
and rescues them in all their distress.  
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
4. Many are the trials of the just man  
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.  
He will keep guard over all his bones,  
not one of his bones shall be broken.
5. Evil brings death to the wicked;  
those who hate the good are doomed.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.  
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

**Second Reading***Ephesians 5:21-32*

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a

form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

The word of the Lord.

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**Gospel Acclamation***John 6:63. 68*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Your words are spirit, Lord,  
and they are life:

you have the message of eternal life.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel***John 6:60-69*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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