



**THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI**  
**Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill**  
**St Mary ▪ Whickham**  
**St Philip Neri ▪ Dunston**

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The John Ingram Partnership  
 Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

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Mark 9:38-40

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**Sunday 30 September 2018**

**Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year**

**Year B**

**MASS AND SERVICE TIMES**

Saturday 29 September *SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels*

<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	Kathleen and Gerard Cailey (dec.)
<b>Sunday 30 September</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	Albert Drummond (dec.)
<b>Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	People of the Parish

*Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 26, Year 2*

Monday 1 October <i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Tuesday 2 October <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	6.30pm	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Wednesday 3 October	10.00am	St Philip Neri	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Thursday 4 October <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	9.30am	St Mary	George & Margaret Porteous (dec.)
Friday 5 October	10.00am	St Mary	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>

Saturday 6 October

<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	Joseph and Josephine O'Keefe (dec.)
<b>Sunday 7 October</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	Catherine and Elizabeth Wilson (dec.)
<b>Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	People of the Parish

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.00pm - 5.20pm



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 9.30am at St Mary

**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, William Barry, Ken Tunstall.

**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.**

**FAMILY FAST DAY** is this Friday 5 October. Please take an envelope from the back of church and return it next week. The focus of this year's Family Fast Day is to eat more simply, perhaps by giving up a meal or just having a bowl of soup and donating the money you save.

**PARTNERSHIP AFTERNOON TEA - A MESSAGE OF THANKS** I would like to express a huge gratitude to everyone who made the first Partnership Social Event such a joyous, blessed and wonderful experience for all who attended - both young and 'older'. It's hard to single anyone out individually but one group of people, who deserve huge thanks, are the small handful of helpers - who have been stalwarts - organising this event since July, (printing/delivering posters, emails, (more recently) baking, sandwich making and shopping of course), the amazing musicians and, finally, without our Partnership 'Mary Berry's' - none of this could have happened at all. I feel blessed to be part of this extended wonderful partnership and look forward to cementing our church family even more firmly together in the future. A heartfelt thank you! Katie Wilkinson (Chair, John Ingram Partnership)

**HOLY HOUR** Following Bishop Séamus' recent Pastoral Letter, there will be a Holy Hour at Immaculate Heart church on Tuesday 9 October beginning with Mass at 6.30pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction at 7.30pm.

**IMMACULATE HEART LITURGY READERS** The new Liturgy Readers lists for Immaculate Heart church are now available at the back of church.

**SENIOR MOMENTS** the next Senior Moments is this Wednesday 3 October at 11.30am in St Mary's Church Hall.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 October at 1.30pm in the Weekday Chapel at Immaculate Heart Church. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting (the patterns are easy!) 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.

**PALAZZOLA 16 TO 23 SEPTEMBER 2019** For those going on this trip, there will be an informal get together on **Thursday 11 October at 7pm** in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. The intention of this meeting is to prepare for our trip by eating pizza, drinking Italian wine and having a chat about the trip and discussing any thoughts you may have. Hope to see you there!

**RED MISSION BOXES** collection is now due in each of our three churches. Please could all monies be paid in by Sunday 14 October. Thank you.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL VACANCY** The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) should have four representatives from each of our three parishes, as a reminder, the current representatives are:

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lobley Hill**

Maveen Pereira, Allan Bell, Christine Crawley

**1 vacancy (see \* below)**

**St Mary, Whickham**

Phil Cunningham, Tony Sacco, Janice Hall, Jen Jones

**St Philip Neri, Dunston**

John Pinchen, Katie Wilkinson, Michael Waugh, Denise Hebron

Plus: Finance rep - Malcolm Shield, Youth rep - David Khachikian, Primary School Head Teachers - Joe Wheatley and Val Douglass

**\* Note we still have a vacancy for a representative from Immaculate Heart.**

Please stop and think about what you've read for one moment, then ask yourself could you be that person? The Council meets approximately every six weeks on a Wednesday evening 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Our role is to support Fr Peter in his work, as best we can - if you feel you can volunteer some of your time and would like to represent Immaculate Heart, please contact Katie Wilkinson, PPC Chair, tel. 07837 386760 or email. [teachkate1@gmail.com](mailto:teachkate1@gmail.com)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** at Immaculate Heart of Mary will normally run on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month. In the run up to Advent the dates for children's liturgy will be 30 September, 21 October, 4 and 18 November. Advent dates will be confirmed later in the year. All children are welcome to join in and if there is anyone who would like to volunteer to help run children's liturgy please ask Wendy or Beth. We would be very grateful for any help in this ministry. Thank you.

**GARDENING SUPPORT** Have you a little time to spare and are interested in, or would like to do a very small amount of gardening? We are looking for your help. There are three very small areas close to the entrance of St Mary's church requiring some care and attention. If you could help in any way please contact Jen Jones tel. 07563 788602. Your help to make these areas attractive once again would be gratefully appreciated.

**YOUTH MINISTRY MODULE** All those who work with young people or have an interest in youth ministry are invited to take the CCRS module in youth ministry as a stand-alone module. The course covers the theology and principles of youth ministry, an understanding of faith development, a variety of approaches to working with young people and an opportunity to share ideas and good practice in parishes and partnerships. It takes place over two Saturdays 6 October and 3 November at the Emmaus Village. For further information or to book a place please email. [education@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:education@diocesehn.org.uk)

**THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** Why not come along to St Mary's Cathedral RCIA group for a friendly introduction to the Catholic Faith? The new Journey of Faith programme began on Tuesday 18 September 2018 and continues each Tuesday from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the Cloister Café. Alternatively, The John Ingram Partnership will also be running a programme which will commence on Tuesday 2 October. The first session will be held at St Patrick's Church in Felling at which time a decision will be made about the location of future meetings with the aim being to make it as convenient as possible for people to attend. If you are interested in either of these programmes please contact the parish secretary at Immaculate Heart for further information, tel. 0191 460 4274 or email [stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk)

**CANONISATION OF ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO** To mark the occasion of the canonisation of Archbishop Oscar Romero in Rome in October, Bishop Séamus will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 13 October at 11.00 am at St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle - all are welcome to attend. Archbishop Romero was assassinated in 1980 while offering Mass in San Salvador. Embracing a simple lifestyle, he was a popular preacher and responded with real compassion to the plight of the poor.

**YOUTH SUNDAY PREPARATION** An afternoon to prepare for Youth Sunday will take place at Cardinal Hume Catholic School on Sunday 7 October from 3pm to 5.15pm. This year's Youth Sunday is on 25 November, the Feast of Christ the King. The theme is JOY. 'Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.' Romans 12:12. This Youth Sunday we celebrate the truth that Jesus shows us we can have joy in Him. Joy because He has set us free to live the life we were created to live and joy even through the challenges of life. Each church is invited to be represented by adults and young people (Year 9 and above) and there will be an opportunity to plan together and to meet other groups in the same partnership. Music and other resources will be available. If you would like to attend please contact the parish secretary at Immaculate Heart, tel. 0191 460 4274 or email [stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk). For further information please contact the Youth Ministry Team on tel. 01207 592244 or email. [admin@ymt.org](mailto:admin@ymt.org).

**DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVERS MASS** Bishop Séamus will celebrate the annual Diocesan Guild of St Stephen Altar Servers Mass on Saturday 3 November at 11am at St Mary's Cathedral. Servers are asked to wear an Alb and Red Band, Cassock and Cotta and any Guild medal. Parishioners and parents are most welcome to join in this celebration of dedicated service to the Altar. Any altar server wishing to attend please contact the parish secretary at Immaculate Heart, tel. 0191 460 4274 or email [stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk)

**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 wish to attend, please forward your name and contact details to the Parish Secretary at Saint Mary's, Hexham tel. 01434 603119 or [email@stmaryshexham.plus.com](mailto:email@stmaryshexham.plus.com) before Wednesday 3 October.

**FLAME** the National Catholic Youth Congress, takes place at Wembley Arena on 2 March 2019. Booking forms are out this month in partnerships and secondary schools and it is hoped that coaches will leave from pick-up points in every area. The cost will be £40 per person which includes coach travel and Wembley ticket. For further information please contact YMT on tel. 01207 592244 or email. [admin@ymt.org](mailto:admin@ymt.org)

**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 4 October at the latest.**

#### 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***Numbers 11:25-29*

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm***Psalm 18:8. 10. 12-14. R/v.9*

**Response: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.**

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple.
2. The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just.
3. So in them your servant finds instruction;  
great reward is in their keeping.  
But who can detect all his errors?  
From hidden faults acquit me.
4. From presumption restrain your servant  
and let it not rule me.  
Then shall I be blameless,  
clean from grave sin.

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

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and

luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation***John 17:17*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Your word is truth, O Lord,  
consecrate us in the truth.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel***Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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