'For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Mark 10:45

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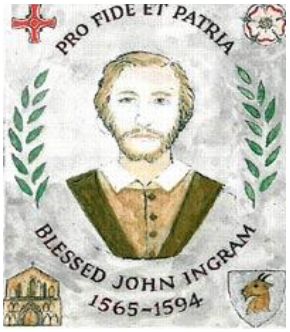

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Sunday 21 October 2018 **Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year** **Year B**

MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 20 October			
Vigil Mass	**5.30pm**	**St Philip Neri**	Michael Almond (dec.)
Sunday 21 October	**9.30am**	**St Mary**	People of the Parish
Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year	**11.00am**	**Immaculate Heart**	Frances Collinson (dec.)
World Mission Sunday			

Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 29, Year 2

Monday 22 October	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	*Service of the Word and Holy Communion*
Tuesday 23 October	10.00am	St Mary	Requiem Mass for Joe Oxley RIP
Wednesday 24 October	10.00am	St Philip Neri	*Service of the Word and Holy Communion*
Thursday 25 October	9.30am	St Mary	*Service of the Word and Holy Communion*
Friday 26 October *SS Chad and Cedd*	10.00am	St Mary	*Service of the Word and Holy Communion*

Saturday 27 October			
Vigil Mass	**5.30pm**	**St Philip Neri**	People of the Parish
Sunday 28 October	**9.30am**	**St Mary**	George & Margaret Porteous (ann.)
Thirtieth Sunday of the Year	**11.00am**	**Immaculate Heart**	Nancy & John Mulligan (ann.)
Clergy Training Fund			

This Sunday, in the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into the Family of the Church

Hugh Philip Marshall, Frankie Dowling and Erin Victoria Boyd

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, Helen Coulson, Samuel O'Reilly, Fr Paul Hannon, Joseph Borthwick, Jean Power, Mary and Bernard Carrick, Matty Bullock, William Barry, Ken Tunstall, Henry Baardman.

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 445 207.

RECENTLY DECEASED Please remember in your prayers Joe Oxley who died recently and whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 23 October at 10am at St Mary's Church, Whickham followed by burial at Garden House Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Amen.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY This Sunday 21 October is World Mission Sunday and the theme this year is *Ethiopia: Together we can build a future of hope.* **There will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend and there are envelopes for those who wish to Gift Aid their donation.** For further information, please visit www.missio.org.uk

CLERGY TRAINING FUND Next weekend 27/28 October there will be retiring collection for the Diocesan Clergy Training Fund. The Fund will remain open for contributions until Sunday 18 November. Please note there are envelopes at the back of church for any donations you may wish to Gift Aid.

ADVANCE NOTICE – ALL SAINTS will be celebrated on 1 November and is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses in the parish will be celebrated at the following times:
Vigil Mass Wednesday 31 October 6.30pm at Immaculate Heart.
Morning Mass Thursday 1 November 9.30am at St Philip Neri.

SVP KERALA EMERGENCY APPEAL - THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY The SVP Conferences from our parish (Our Lady and St Philip Neri) have sent £500 directly to this appeal. We have been in a position to do this only because of your never ceasing generosity when you donate to the SVP box at the entrance of our churches. You are amazing! Thank you so much for your continued support. By supporting your SVP Conferences, you are supporting those in need within your own community and around the world. God Bless and Thank You!

GIFT FOR LIFE Thank you for your prayers and on-going support for *Gift for Life*. Donations can be made using the Standing Order form provided in the leaflet issued last weekend – and still available in each church - or via online banking using the account information on the Standing Order form. Alternatively, you can use *Gift for Life* envelopes (available shortly) and placing these in the offertory collection. Gift Aid forms are also available for tax-payers.

GARDENING SUPPORT A big 'Thank You' to our parishioners who have responded to our appeal to help with the small garden area at the front of St Mary's Church. A meeting has been arranged to discuss the way forward this Thursday 25 October at 10.30am at St Mary's. If anyone else is interested and has a little time to donate to this project, please contact Jen Jones on 07563 788602.

ST MARY WHICKHAM CAR PARK - TREE CUTTING! During half term week, Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October, arrangements have been made (weather permitting) to reduce the height of the Leylandii trees in the car park which are adjacent to the allotments. Therefore, during this time please refrain from parking in the car park spaces in front of these trees. As a reminder, notices will be displayed after Mass and Baptisms this Sunday. Thank you for your co-operation.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE This year's Christmas Fayre will be held at **Immaculate Heart Church on Saturday 24 November 2018 at 1pm**. There will be the usual stalls and helpers for the stalls will be most welcome. Donations for stalls will be gratefully accepted - watch out for the EMPTY wine bottle bags! Please bring produce for the Cake Stall on the morning of the Fayre. Please note, as from this Sunday, tickets for the Christmas Raffle will be on sale at the back of church.

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

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 cincture or cassock and cotta and any Guild medal they may have. Parishioners and parents are most welcome to join in this celebration of dedicated service to the Altar. Any altar servers wishing to attend from our parish are asked to contact the parish secretary at Immaculate Heart, tel. 0191 460 4274 or email stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk

CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY After last year's success, the diocese is again offering people the chance to study for a Certificate in Pastoral Ministry through Loyola University, Chicago. This is a two year course giving people the knowledge they need to practice ministry more effectively. There will be a chance to find out more at an information session on Saturday 3 November from 10am to 12.30pm at St William's in Darlington which will include how to apply for financial support. For further information or to register your attendance on the information session please email. adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk.

INFORMATION SESSIONS ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE The permanent diaconate is well-established in our Diocese now, and the deacons come from all walks of life and live out their ministry in a variety of ways. The Council of Deacons is running a series of information evenings across the diocese to offer an opportunity to come along and find out more about the diaconate. The Council of Deacons is sure that the Holy Spirit is calling forward men to the diaconate. The information evenings will offer an overview of the four-year formation period, insight from current deacons as to how they live out their ministry, and offer a chance to ask questions. Anyone interested to know more is invited to come along to one of the sessions. Wives of those interested in the diaconate are welcome to attend. The details of the three information evenings are as follows:

Wednesday 7 November at 7.00pm at St Hilda's Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY.

Wednesday 21 November at 7.00pm at English Martyrs and Ss Peter and Paul, Redhill Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 9BY.

Thursday 22 November at 7.00pm at St Michael's, Durham Road, Houghton-le-Spring, DH5 8NF (in the meeting room).

If you are unable to attend any of these evenings, but are still interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate, please visit the diocesan website: http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/vocdeacon/vocdeaconabout.php

PEERTALK a national charity that offers support to people facing depression and similar mental health conditions, is recruiting volunteer facilitators for its peer support group which runs every Thursday evening in Whickham from 7pm to 8.30pm at Whickham Library, 9 St Mary's Green, Whickham, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE16 4DN. Full training in November and ongoing support is offered. For further information please contact admin@peertalk.org.uk or visit website: www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/volunteer

SPUC ACTION ON ABORTION There are postcards available at the back of each church to enable you to send a message to your MP urging him/her to vote against a controversial abortion bill which is coming up in the House of Commons on Tuesday 23 October 2018. For further information please visit www.spuc.org.uk

MINSTERACRES RETREAT CENTRE *Weekend of Inner Healing* led by Alan Guile, Gerry & Anne Connor from Friday 23 November at 7pm to 2pm on Sunday 25 November. This weekend is primarily for those with little or no prior experience of inner healing prayer, and who wish to learn more about how Jesus can bring emotional and spiritual healing, and peace. Confidential individual prayer ministry and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Saturday Mass will be for inter-generational healing. Alan Guile and Gerry and Anne Connor have many years of experience with this ministry and have just produced a series of CD's on inner healing. Alan is also author and editor of two recent books on inner healing. The cost for this weekend is £130 (residential) or £40 (Saturday only). For further information or to book, please e-mail info@minsteracres.org or tel. 01434 673 248.

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 or post through the presbytery letterbox at Immaculate Heart **by 10am on Thursday 25 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 *Isaiah 53:10-11*

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.
If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over
he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R/ v.22*

Response: May your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our hope in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
   and all his works to be trusted.
   The Lord loves justice and right
   and fills the earth with his love.

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
   on those who hope in his love
   to rescue their souls from death,
   to keep them alive in famine.

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
   The Lord is our help and our shield.
   May your love be upon us, O Lord,
   as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading *Hebrews 4:14-16*

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Matthew 10:45*

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.
Alleluia!

Gospel *Mark 10:35-45*

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'
When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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