



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

**Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill
St Mary ▪ Whickham
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They found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions, and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies.

Luke 2:46-47

The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, will be in the Office this week Wednesday - Friday, 10am - 2pm. Parish Office, St Mary's Presbytery, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Malvern Gardens, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear NE11 9LL ☎ 0191 460 4274 ✉ stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk

Sunday 30 December 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 29 December *St Thomas Becket*

Vigil Mass 5.30pm **St Philip Neri** Michael Almond (dec.)

Sunday 30 December 9.30am **St Mary** James McMillan (ann.)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 11.00am **Immaculate Heart** People of the Parish

Monday 31 December

9.15am Immaculate Heart *Service of the Word and Holy Communion*

Tuesday 1 January

9.30am Immaculate Heart Private Intention (AR)

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Wednesday 2 January

10.00am St Philip Neri Joe & Bernard Oxley (dec.)

SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

Thursday 3 January

9.30am St Mary Lawrence Regan (dec.)

Friday 4 January

10.00am St Mary Vincent Leonard (dec.)

11.00am St Philip Neri Funeral Service - Patricia Smith RIP

Saturday 5 January

Vigil Mass 5.30pm **St Philip Neri** People of the Parish

Sunday 6 January 9.30am **St Mary** Edna & Wilf Murray (ann.)

The Epiphany of the Lord 11.00am **Immaculate Heart** Deceased of the McCusker Family

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.00pm - 5.20pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Pauline Mulholland, Liz McKenna, Peter McLoughlin, Astrid Muse (Gower).

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED Please remember in your prayers Patricia Smith whose Funeral Service will be held on Friday 4 January at 11am at St Philip Neri Church followed by burial at Garden House Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.

SENIOR MOMENTS As the first Wednesday in January is 2 January, many of our guests and volunteers may still be enjoying the festivities, therefore there will be no Senior Moments on that day. **The first Senior Moments of 2019 will be held on Wednesday 6 February** and we look forward to seeing you all then! We would like to wish you all a very happy and blessed New Year.

First Reading*Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6. 12-14*

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune.

Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays. Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord.

My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as a reparation for your sins.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 127:1-5. R/ cf. v.1*

Response: O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his way!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy 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 man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life!

Second Reading*Colossians 3:12-21*

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Colossians 3:15-16*

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; let the message of Christ find a home with you.

Alleluia!

Gospel*Luke 2:41-52*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere. Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'my child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.'

'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant.

He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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