



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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Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with  
 life anew, that I may love what thou dost  
 love and do what thou wouldst do.

*Edwin Hatch (1835 - 1889)*

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Sunday 9 June 2019

Pentecost Sunday

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**MASS AND SERVICE TIMES**

Saturday 8 June	10.00am	St Philip Neri	<i>First Holy Communion Mass</i>
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 9 June</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	Michael & Bridie Begley (ann.)
<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	Anthony Keating (dec.)
<i>Day of Special Prayer for the Church</i>			
<i>Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 10, Year 1</i>			
Monday 10 June <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Tuesday 11 June <i>St Barnabas</i>	6.30pm	Immaculate Heart	Mary Theresa Armitage (dec.)
Wednesday 12 June	10.00am	St Philip Neri	Joseph Borthwick (dec.)
Thursday 13 June	9.30am	St Mary	Terry Gardner (dec.)
<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest</i>			
Friday 14 June	10.00am	St Mary	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Saturday 15 June	10.00am	St Mary	<i>First Holy Communion Mass</i>
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	<i>HCPT Group 41 Mass of Thanksgiving</i>
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 16 June</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	John & Elizabeth Arnold (ann.)
<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	Lawrence Regan (dec.)
<i>Day of Special Prayer for Human Life</i>			

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.00pm - 5.20pm Tuesday 6.10pm - 6.25pm at Immaculate Heart

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am at St Mary

*Our prayerful good wishes go to Sam Stonehouse and Emma Louise Smith*

*who were married at Immaculate of Mary Church on Saturday 8 June*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Matty Bullock, Raymond Deponio, Pat Flynn, Barney Hayes, Maria Thi Kien Chiene Le, John Leitch, Liz McKenna, Peter McLoughlin, Pauline Mulholland, Astrid Muse (Gower), Joseph Relph, Geoff Taylor, Susan Wall, Ken Webster.

**If you or any 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 (Catholic Chaplain: Rev. Peter Jones). For the RVI and Freeman Hospitals in Newcastle, tel. 0191 233 6161 (Catholic Chaplain: Fr Mariadass 0191 265 5290).**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Please remember in your prayers the children from St Philip Neri School who celebrated their First Holy Communion during 10am Mass this Saturday 8 June at St Philip Neri Church and the children from St Mary's School who will celebrate their First Holy Communion during 10am Mass next Saturday 15 June at St Mary's Church.

**A RETIRING COLLECTION FOR THE DIOCESAN LAY TRAINING FUND** will be taken at all Masses this weekend 8/9 June.

**DAY FOR LIFE** is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's *Day for Life* is celebrated next Sunday, 16 June 2019. A **retiring collection** will be taken at all Masses next weekend 15/16 June to support the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church. For further information, please visit the *Day for Life* website [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org)

**HCPT GROUP 41 MASS OF THANKSGIVING** HCPT Group 41's Mass of Thanksgiving for a successful Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 15 June at 11am at Immaculate Heart Church. All parishioners are very welcome. Tea and cake to follow Mass!

**ST MARY'S SVP FUNDRAISING** We have received a message of thanks from St Mary's SVP to all parishioners who supported this cause by purchasing the knitted chicks at Easter and the cake stall. A total of £200 was raised and donated to two people in need in the Gateshead area.

**GIFT FOR LIFE – AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE LIVES** Every now and then it is important to reflect on what we are doing and what else we could do. The latest meeting of the *Gift for Life* group did just that. Firstly we celebrated the amazing generosity of all those who already support our two main causes – the Little Sisters in Kenya and the Balamma Satram project in India. Our ambition this year is to donate £3,600 to each to support those in dire need of food, water, health and education. A recent e-mail from Kenya says it all – *'We thank God for all that Gift for Life is doing for the people of God and for humanity.'*

Of course, there is always more that can be done and the group is looking to increase funds so that other causes – whether at the other side of the street or the other side of the world – can be supported too. Please consider a one-off donation using the envelopes or through a regular standing order which are available at the back of each of our three churches - and if you are a UK taxpayer, please consider Gift Aiding any contribution. Thank you so much for your on-going support and prayers - they are changing lives.



Thank you  
for your  
Gift for Life

**PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE** The Parish Finance Committee met on 9 May to review the financial year 2018/19 and subsequently sign off the Diocesan Annual Returns and related appendices for submission by the 31 May deadline.

2018/19 proved to be another successful year with a surplus of £19,800 on parish and hall activities. This is down on the exceptional surplus of £32,000 last year but repair spend is £14,450 higher due, mainly, to the work on St Mary's church roof at a cost of £12,480.

Total funds across the parish current and deposit accounts stood at £264,000 at the end of March which includes £5,743 held on behalf of *Gift for Life*, £3,750 for Palazzola deposits and £1,226 for special collections to be paid after year-end.

It is encouraging to report that offertory collections were up by 2.3% to £71,495 while Gift Aid claims were up 4.9% at £14,423.

Once again we thank you for your ongoing generosity in supporting the mission and maintenance of our parish.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)** Copies of the Minutes and the Agenda from the meeting held in March 2019 plus new PPC Guidelines (formerly known as PPC Constitution and recently updated by the PPC) are now available in the black 'Agenda and Minutes' folders at the back of each of our three churches.

#### EVENTS AT MINSTERACRES

**Quiet Day with Rosarie Spence** Step aside, listen to God in scripture and enjoy the peace and tranquillity of the countryside. Coffee and tea provided. Please bring a packed lunch. This retreat will be held on Wednesday 12 June from 10am to 4pm. This is a suggested donation of £15. For further information please visit <http://www.minsteracres.org/retreats/quiet-day-11/>

**Daring Disciples' Themed Retreat** A weekend of prayer, reflection and nourishment on our life's journey, for groups from parishes and partnerships. Individuals are also welcome to join in. This retreat will be held from Friday 21 June at 7pm to Sunday 23 June at 2pm. There is a suggested donation of £135. For further information please visit <http://www.minsteracres.org/retreats/daring-disciples-2/>

**SAYING GOODBYE SERVICE 2019** This a Service for anyone who has lost a baby, in pregnancy, at birth or in early years, whether the loss was today or 80 years ago. Those who grieve a pregnancy never even taken place are also welcome. The Service will be held in Sunderland Minster on Sunday 30 June 2019 at 3pm. For further information please visit the website [www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org).

**CLIMATE CHANGE - *How Christians can respond with faith and hope*** An Inter-Church Film & Discussion Event, 7.00-9.00pm, Saturday 15 June, Whitley Bay Baptist Church, Park Avenue, NE26 1DX. This 'film & discussion event' at the coast will feature short clips from a range of Christian traditions (i.e. Cafod, Christian Aid, Tearfund, Micah Challenge). There will be a selection of interesting, varied and inspiring combination of films, with an opportunity for questions and discussion about how we as Christians can respond to the challenges of climate change. Fr Chris Hughes, of North Shields, will provide closing comments. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend this event which is being organized by NE-CAP and supported by Whitley Bay Churches Together. (NE-CAP = North East Campaign for Action on Global Poverty and Climate Change).

**CAFOD's petition to the prime minister** CAFOD are calling on the UK government to support a net zero greenhouse gas emissions reduction target by 2045 and enshrine this in law during the lifetime of this parliament. To view & sign the petition, follow this link: [https://cafod.org.uk/content/download/48377/582092/version/3/OCH\\_petition\\_for\\_downloading.pdf](https://cafod.org.uk/content/download/48377/582092/version/3/OCH_petition_for_downloading.pdf)

**DEMENTIA CAFÉ AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL** Thank you to everyone who has come along to the new Dementia Café at St Mary's Cathedral. The Dementia Café runs every week on a Tuesday from 10am to 12noon at The Mercy Project, St Mary's Cathedral, Neville Street Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5HH. (N.B. There will be no Dementia Café on Tuesday 18 June but we will be back to normal the following week).

We understand that transport can be difficult when you are with someone living with dementia. Therefore we have secured funding to help cover the costs of a taxi to bring you the Café and return you home safely.

**What does a Dementia Café do?**

A Dementia Café provides a safe and supportive place to:

- Discuss your own dementia diagnosis, or someone else's, and think about what it means for the future.
- Get answers and meet and learn from other people in similar situations.
- Keep active, make new friends and feel more confident.

For more information please contact tel. 07904 881430 or email [joe.kirwin@themercuryproject.org.uk](mailto:joe.kirwin@themercuryproject.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 13 June 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.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## First Reading

*Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34 R/ cf. v.30*

**Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord  
and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches.
2. You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth.
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord.

## Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 12:3-7. 12-13*

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them.

The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SEQUENCE

Holy, Spirit, Lord of light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance  
give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,  
come with treasures which  
endure;  
come, thou light of all that live.

Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou the soul's delightful guest,  
dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
pleasant coolness in the heat;  
solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill.

If thou take thy grace away,  
nothing pure in man will stay;  
all his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength  
renew;  
on our dryness pour thy dew;  
wash the stains of guilt away.

Bend the stubborn heart and  
will;  
melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
with thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die;  
give us life with thee on high;  
give us joys that never end.

*Ascribed to Stephen Langton,  
Archbishop of Canterbury (1207 -  
1228), tr. Edward Caswall, 1848*

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

*John 14:15-16. 23-26*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

**Glorify to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father

and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,

and my Father will love him,

and we shall come to him

and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own;

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,

whom the Father will send in my name,

will teach you everything

and remind you of all I have said to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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