



## THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

Immaculate Heart of Mary • Lobley Hill

St Mary • Whickham

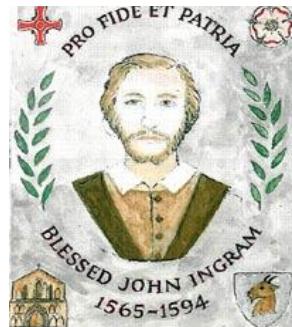
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The John Ingram Partnership  
Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

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Sunday 4 August 2019

Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

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### MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 3 August St Oswald

**Vigil Mass**

Sunday 4 August

**Eighteenth Sunday of the Year**

**5.30pm St Philip Neri**

People of the Parish

**9.30am St Mary**

Maurice & Eileen Flynn (dec.)

**11.00am Immaculate Heart**

Alzira Soares (dec.)

### Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 18, Year 1

Monday 5 August

9.15am Immaculate Heart

*Service of the Word and Holy Communion*

Tuesday 6 August Transfiguration of the Lord

**9.30am Immaculate Heart**

Recipients of Prayer Shawls

Wednesday 7 August

10.00am St Philip Neri

Joe Welsh (dec.)

Thursday 8 August St Dominic

9.30am St Mary

Harry Chivers (dec.)

Friday 9 August St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

10.00am St Mary

Thomas Turnbull (dec.)

Saturday 10 August St Laurence

**Vigil Mass**

Sunday 11 August

**Nineteenth Sunday of the Year**

**5.30pm St Philip Neri**

People of the Parish

**9.30am St Mary**

Eddy Paisley (90<sup>th</sup> Birthday)

**11.00am Immaculate Heart**

James O'Connor (dec.)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.00pm - 5.20pm Friday at St Mary 9.40am - 9.55am

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Friday at St Mary

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

Emily Olivia Aynsley and Luke Mark Daniel Dougherty

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

**PRAAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 6 August 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. We would welcome names of people in our parish who might benefit from receiving a prayer shawl. For further information please contact Joan McCoy tel. 0191 488 4395.

**OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI PARISH MASS WITH THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will be celebrated at St Mary's Church, Whickham on **Wednesday 28 August at 12 noon** with refreshments afterwards in the Church Hall. The Sacrament of the Sick brings spiritual strength, comfort and support to those who are ill, facing surgery and indeed to all who are in need of the Lord's healing of mind, body or spirit.

Fr Peter, Eucharistic Ministers and the SVP regularly visit people who are ill, housebound or in hospital. However, by arranging this special celebration of Mass, we have the opportunity to welcome those who cannot easily leave their homes and who would not normally have the opportunity to come to Mass. **So, it would be greatly appreciated if you would be prepared to provide transport for someone who would like to come.**

If you know of anyone who is not able to attend Mass regularly and who would like to come on 28 August, please ask them and let us know by either (with their permission) writing their name(s) on the sheet at the entrance of our three churches or email or phone the Parish Office (see top of newsletter for details and the Parish Secretary's availability).

With grateful thanks for your help in arranging this wonderful occasion.

**SENIOR MOMENTS** Just a reminder, there will not be an event during August. Enjoy the Summer Break.

**UNCLAIMED PRIZE** Blue ticket number 218 has yet to be claimed from the Immaculate Heart Coffee Morning raffle. If you hold this ticket, please get in touch with Margaret Davis tel. 0191 488 4327. Many thanks.

**NORTHERN CROSS** The August edition of the *Northern Cross*, our diocesan newspaper, is available at the back of church this weekend. Price £1.

**JOHN INGRAM PRIEST AND MARTYR 1565 - 1594**  
In his new book, Fr Zielinski provides the background to the tempest of the Protestant Reformation in England and its impact on the spiritual, social and cultural dimensions of society, including on Tyneside, in order to situate the coming into the country of the seminary priests, such as John Ingram, who had trained abroad and who had to live hunted lives in Elizabethan England which had become a police state with an elaborate spy-network. The book encourages the general reader to delve more deeply into the findings of Professor Eamon Duffy and Clare (Lady) Asquith, who argue for a more multi-dimensional reading of this period in English history, in contrast to the one-dimensional Protestant version of events in Tudor England. Some of John Ingram's letters and epigrams are included in the book, as well as a photocopy of his student entry and his signature in the *Liber Ruba* of the English College in Rome, courtesy of Professor Maurice Whitehead, the Schwarzenbach Research Fellow, acting as Archivist in the Archivum Venerabilis Collegii Anglorum de Urbe (The Venerable English College) in Rome.

**Copies of the book (£5.99) are available in our three churches and at Pauline Books and Media, St Mary's Cathedral.**

**URGENT APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS** This Summer, St Mary's Cathedral's Mercy Project will be hosting a holiday club putting on games, activities, trips and most importantly food - all free of charge! This is to help tackle the issue of holiday hunger that so many families face as they struggle to provide the basics through the long summer holidays. The Mercy Project is urgently looking for volunteers who are already cleared to work with children in the Diocese to come and help deliver this valuable initiative. The club will run every Thursday from 25 July to 29 August. If you are free on any of those dates and would like to help out or for further information, please contact Joe Kirwin tel. 07904 881430 or email [joe.kirwin@themercyproject.org.uk](mailto:joe.kirwin@themercyproject.org.uk)

**A DAY OF REFLECTION - *Serve the Lord with Gladness* -** will be held on Saturday 28 September 2019 from 10.30am to 3.30pm at Ushaw College, Durham. The day will be led by Fr Mark Millward and is for all those involved in parish ministries throughout the diocese. Registration and refreshments from 9.45am, tea, coffee and a light lunch will be provided. Further information can be found on the poster at the back of church. To book, please contact the Parish Secretary (see top of newsletter for details and the Parish Secretary's availability). Please note, this is a repeat of the day offered in May.

**ROSARY RALLY AT MINSTERACRES** A prayerful day out at Minsteracres with celebration of the Eucharist, Rosary procession through the grounds and Benediction. This event will take place on Saturday 10 August from 12 noon to 4pm. For further information please visit <http://www.minsteracres.org/retreats/rosary-rally-5/>

**JOB VACANCIES** Care Assistants at Little Sisters of the Poor, Westmorland Rd, Newcastle. St Joseph's Home is a large residential care home for the elderly run by The Little Sisters of the Poor in Newcastle. Full and part-time hours are available. Shifts are 8am to 3pm, 3pm to 9pm. For more information please contact Lee-Marie Thornley tel. 0191 273 1279 email [lee.marie@lsplondon.co.uk](mailto:lee.marie@lsplondon.co.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 8 August 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.

## Liturgy of the Word

## Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

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### First Reading

*Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23*

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R/v.1*

**Response: O Lord, you have been our refuge  
from one generation to the next.**

1. You turn men back into dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'  
To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night.
  
2. You sweep men away like a dream,  
like grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades.
  
3. Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants.
  
4. In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands.

### Second Reading

*Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards

true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

*Matthew 5:3*

Alleluia, alleluia!

How happy are the poor in spirit;  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

*Luke 12:13-21*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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