



Hail Holy Queen, mother of mercy, hail our life, our sweetness and our hope!
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15 August

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI
Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill
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Sunday 11 August 2019

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 10 August *St Laurence*

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 11 August	9.30am	St Mary	Eddy Paisley (90 th Birthday)
Nineteenth Sunday of the Year	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	James O'Connor (dec.)

Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 19, Year 1

Monday 12 August	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Tuesday 13 August	<u>9.30am</u>	Immaculate Heart	Bill McPhee (dec.)
Wednesday 14 August <i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i>			
Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the BVM	6.30pm	Immaculate Heart	People of the Parish
Thursday 15 August	9.30am	St Philip Neri	Private Intention (MC)
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holyday of Obligation)			
Friday 16 August	10.00am	St Mary	Paul Hannon (dec.)
Saturday 17 August			
Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 18 August	9.30am	St Mary	Dorothy Crankshaw (dec.)
Twentieth Sunday of the Year	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Private Intention for the Sick (DS)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Friday at St Mary

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).

RECENTLY DECEASED Please remember in your prayers Joan Burn who died recently. The Funeral Service for Joan will be at 12 noon on Tuesday 20 August at Saltwell Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is celebrated on Thursday 15 August and is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses in the Parish will be at the following times:

Wednesday 14 August Vigil Mass 6.30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Thursday 15 August Morning Mass 9.30am at St Philip Neri.

PALAZZOLA - NOT LONG NOW MEETING! will be held in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Tuesday 27 August at 7pm. If you have any questions, please let Denise or Katie know before the meeting, so that we can try to respond to them fully at the meeting. See you there!

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.

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 Rubra* 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@themercuryprojectorg.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.

SUMMER ORGAN CONCERT AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Given by Jonathan Scott to celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the Dedication of St Mary's Cathedral, the concert will take place on Saturday 24 August 2019 at 7pm. Tickets are priced at £7 and are available from the Cathedral Office, Cloister Café, Book Shop or you can pay at the door on the evening.

EVENTS AT MINSTERACRES

The Beatitudes under the Rainbow of God's Healing Love. This retreat we will look at the beatitudes and colour in terms of spiritual and psychological growth and developments. The retreat will run from Friday 30 August at 6.30pm to Friday 6 September at 10am and will be held in silence with a daily introduction with time for reflection and questions. Suggested donation is £500. For further information please visit <http://www.minsteracres.org/retreats/beatitudes-rainbow-gods-healing-love/>

And in Glasgow -

Individually Guided Retreat, Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow in collaboration with the team at Minsteracres. This retreat will be held in silence and will run from Friday 30 August at 6.30pm to Friday 6 September at 10am. Suggested donation is £500. For further information please visit

<http://www.minsteracres.org/retreats/individually-guided-retreat-5/>

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 15 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.

First Reading*Wisdom 18:6-9*

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm***Psalm 32:1. 12. 18-20. 22. R/v.12*

Response: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own.
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 11:1-2. 8-12*

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation***Matthew 24:42. 44*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Gospel*Luke 12:35-40*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because he Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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