



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI
 Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill
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 Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.

Luke 14:11

The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, will be in the Parish Office this week
 Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10am - 2pm & Thursday 9am - 1pm
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Sunday 1 September 2019

Twenty Second Sunday of the Year

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 31 August

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 1 September	9.30am	St Mary	Joe Oxley (dec.)
Twenty Second Sunday of the Year	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Teresa Rossi (dec.)

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 22, Year 1

Monday 2 September	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 3 September <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	<u>9.30am</u>	Immaculate Heart	Bill McPhee (dec.)
Wednesday 4 September <i>Transl. of St Cuthbert</i>	10.00am	St Philip Neri	Maureen Boyd (dec.)
Thursday 5 September	9.30am	St Mary	Iris Monica Testo (dec.)
Friday 6 September	10.00am	St Mary	George & Margaret Porteous (dec.)

Saturday 7 September

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 8 September	9.30am	St Mary	John & Elizabeth Arnold (dec.)
Twenty Third Sunday of the Year	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Mary (Maureen) Fagan (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 Wednesday 9.30am at St Philip Neri

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 Jean Power who died recently. The Requiem Mass for Jean will be celebrated at 9.30am on Tuesday 10 September at St Mary's Church followed by cremation at Mountsett Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION is this Sunday 1 September. This Day of Prayer was instituted in the Catholic Church in 2015 by Pope Francis, although it has been celebrated in the Orthodox Church since 1989. Especially at this time, with attention on the fires in the Amazon Rainforest, we pray for those in positions of power and influence to be effective 'guardians of God's creation,' which includes all of us who exercise influence as consumers. We also pray for those who are involved in the preparations for the Synod on the Amazon, that their discussions will be fruitful in highlighting the challenges faced in the region and bringing more people to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

EDUCATION SUNDAY 2019 is next Sunday, 8 September, a day on which Catholics are encouraged to reflect on the Church's enormous contribution in this country and pray for all those involved in Catholic Education.

The Catholic Education Service (CES) is the agency of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales charged with safeguarding and promoting our remarkable network of successful Catholic schools. The CES represents Catholic Education to the Government, Ofsted and other national bodies to ensure Catholic schools are empowered to flourish.

A retiring collection will be taken at all Masses next weekend to support the work of the Catholic Education Service in England and Wales.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2019/2020 If your child will be in Year 4 (or above) from September 2019 and they are not attending a Catholic School and you would like them to prepare to celebrate their First Holy Communion in 2020, please contact the Parish Office at Immaculate Heart as soon as possible, tel. 0191 460 4274 or e-mail stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk providing your name, address, tel. no. and email address. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY The dates for children liturgy at Immaculate Heart of Mary are as follows:

1 & 15 September

6 & 20 October

3 & 17 November

(Please note children's liturgy normally takes place on the first and third Sunday of the month).

Many thanks to you all for supporting this important ministry, from Wendy, Margaret & Lilian.

THE NORTHERN CROSS September edition is on sale this weekend, price £1.00.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd September at 1.30pm in the weekday Chapel at Immaculate Heart. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or if you are interested in what we hope to do, please come along. We would welcome names of people who might benefit from receiving a prayer shawl. For further information please contact Joan McCoy tel. 0191 488 4395.

SENIOR MOMENTS begins again after the summer break this Wednesday 4 September at 11.30am in St Mary's Church Hall.

PPC MEETING The next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 11 September, 6.30pm at Immaculate Heart. Parishioners please contact their church representatives to discuss any matter they would like raised at this meeting. The parish has twelve reps, four for each church, they are:

Immaculate Heart - Christine Crawley, Maveen Pereira, Allan Bell & Wendy O'Reilly.

St Philip Neri - John Pinchen, Michael Waugh, Denise Hebron & Katie Wilkinson.

St Mary's - Jen Jones, Janice Hall, Phil Cunningham & Tony Sacco.

Plus for any issues regarding Finance the rep. is Malcolm Shield and for Youth it is David Khachikian.

MY EXPERIENCE IN MEXICO - CHARIS GRAY

Thank you for all the support - I am so grateful. In Mexico I had the opportunity to visit many amazing places such as orphanages, where I spent time with the children, and rehab centres where they bravely shared their testimonies and not only how they came to be in this position but their hopes and dreams for the future - from being in the military to selling tacos in North Carolina! The most remarkable thing was their faith, how strong it was, because even though they weren't in the best situations and their life had been tough, they were so thankful to God for their situation and the life they had received. In addition, I was able to change three families lives with the gift of a home which will make an astronomical difference now and in the future for them. It is an experience I will never be able to forget and been an absolute privilege to provide. Due to the great amount of money raised by our group, we were also able to furnish their homes substantially with beds, mattresses, dining table and even a cooker which will make living a lot easier.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Why not come along to St Mary's Cathedral RCIA group for a friendly introduction to the Catholic Faith? The new Journey of Faith programme begins on Tuesday 17 September 2019 and continues each Tuesday from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the Cloister Café. If you are interested, please have a word with Fr Peter and/or send an email to stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk

ENCOUNTER With the up and coming school missions across the Partnerships of John Ingram and Ovingham, we have an opportunity for adults and young people to share ideas and faith in an informal way. Everyone is welcome. The event is aimed at young people 13 years and above and we also need adults of all ages to come along. It's a chance for some prayer, sharing of stories and the opportunity to plan some ideas for working together in the future. This event will take place at Cardinal Hume Catholic School, Gateshead on **Thursday 12th September 6.00pm – 7.30pm.**

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.

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/>

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.

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

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 5 September 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*Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20. 28-29*

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.
The greater you are, the more you should behave
humbly,
and then you will find favour with the Lord;
for great though the power of the Lord is,
he accepts the homage of the humble.
There is no cure for the proud man's malady,
Since an evil growth has taken root in him.
The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,
an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 67:4-7. 10-11. R/cf. v.11*

**Response: In your goodness, O God,
you prepared a home for the poor.**

1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence.
2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom.
3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave them
new life.
It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor.

Second Reading*Hebrews 12:18-19. 22-24*

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses:
not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness,
or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice
speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no
more should be said to them. But what you have come
to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the
heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have
gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in
which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of
heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme
Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who
have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator
who brings a new covenant.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*John 14:23*

Alleluia, alleluia!
If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.
Alleluia!

Gospel*Luke 14:1. 7-14*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house
of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him
closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he
had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He
said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast,
do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more
distinguished person than you may have been invited,
and the person who invited you both may come and say,
"Give up your place to this man." And then, to your
embarrassment, you would have to go and take the
lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way
to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host
comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that
way, everyone with you at the table will see you
honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be
humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be
exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a
dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or
rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by
inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite
the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they
cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate,
because repayment will be made to you when the
virtuous rise again.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.