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Luke 17:6

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Sunday 6 October 2019

Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 5 October

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Priest's Intention
Sunday 6 October	9.30am	St Mary	Catherine & Elizabeth Wilson (dec.)
Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Cecilia McCusker (ann.)

Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 27, Year 1

Monday 7 October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	<u>1.15pm</u>	Immaculate Heart	Requiem Mass - Alan Dixon RIP
Tuesday 8 October	<u>9.30am</u>	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Wednesday 9 October	10.00am	St Philip Neri	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Thursday 10 October <i>St Paulinus of York</i>	9.30am	St Mary	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Friday 11 October	10.00am	St Mary	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>

Saturday 12 October *St Wilfrid*

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Priest's Intention
Sunday 13 October	9.30am	St Mary	John & Elizabeth Arnold (ann.)
Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Oliver Gabriel Roberts (ann.)

Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.00pm - 5.20pm

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 Alan Dixon who died recently. The Requiem Mass for Alan will be on Monday 7 October at 1.15pm in Immaculate Heart Church followed by cremation at Saltwell crematorium. Please also remember in your prayers and pray for the repose of the soul of Fr William (Bill) Rooke who died in hospital in the early hours of Thursday morning, on his 49th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Funeral arrangements will be made available when finalised. May they rest in peace. Amen.

THE RED MISSION BOXES collection is now due in each of our three churches. Please could all monies be paid in by next Sunday 13 October. Thank you.

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.

GIFT AID STATEMENTS are now available in named envelopes at the back of each church for those who are members of the Gift Aid Scheme.

EVENTS AT MINSTERACRES

Walking Retreat Enjoy a walk of seven to ten miles through the beautiful countryside around Minsteracres, with time for prayer, reflection and sharing of the beauty of creation. This retreat will be held on Wednesday 9 October from 10am to 5pm. Suggested donation is £10. Please bring a packed lunch, suitable walking shoes and warm waterproof clothing. For further information please visit

<http://www.minsteracres.org/retreats/walking-retreat-17/>

Quiet Day An opportunity to step aside, listen to God in scripture and enjoy the peace and tranquillity at Minsteracres. This day will be held on Wednesday 16 October from 10am to 4pm. Coffee and tea are provided. Please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation is £15. For further information please visit

<http://www.minsteracres.org/retreats/quiet-day-13/>

ST ALBAN'S, PELAW As from Saturday 5 October 2019, the Vigil Mass in St Alban's Church, Pelaw is celebrated at **6pm**.

WELL WORTH THE WAIT! The Parish Villa Palazzola Visit 2019 It seemed a long time in the planning but finally we were at Villa Palazzola near Rome. Arriving just in time for a lunch which set the tone for the rest of the trip. Lunch was served under the trees in the extensive grounds of the former monastery with a view across the lake toward Castel Gandolfo. We were plied with plentiful tasty food and bottomless carafes of wine. Every meal was equally tasty and equally enjoyable - it took a determined person to decline second helpings or a glass of wine! Denise Hebron and Katie Wilkinson had excelled themselves organising transport, accommodation and even the services of an English speaking tour guide, Angela - who as we discovered was a native of Felling now living in Italy having married a local. We enjoyed beautiful weather, warm and sunny with the exception of a couple of thunderstorms, and an interesting itinerary which included trips to Rome to see the history; Assisi to see the frescos; and a Frascati vineyard for wine and cheese tasting. I'm sure that all would agree that the highlight of the trip was the great company and the friendly atmosphere throughout - laughter all the way. On behalf of everyone can we say a big thank you to the staff at Palazzola, to Angela our guide, to Father Peter for his spiritual leadership and especially to Denise and Katie for their care, organising skills and their patience. (How they managed to persuade the Holy Father to visit Albano on the final Saturday of our holiday to say Mass is a mystery) Watch out for details of the next trip ... *(Denise and Katie are most grateful for the Thank You cards and gifts)*

PALAZZOLA REUNION at Immaculate Heart Church on Thursday 24 October at 7pm. We are hoping to show photos on a projector, therefore if you have any you wish to share, please send them to Michael and Katie at teachkate1@gmail.com. You never know we may have the odd quiz or two!!!!

THE NORTHERN CROSS The October edition of *The Northern Cross* is on sale this weekend, price £1.

OCTOBER - EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION October 2019 is the month designated by the Holy Father with "the aim of fostering an increased awareness of the Mission *ad gentes* and taking up again with renewed fervour the missionary transformation of the Church's life and pastoral activity, and helping communities grow in missionary and evangelising zeal." *Missio* (the Pope's charity for World Mission) has prepared some material for October, which can be found at: <https://missio.org.uk/emm>

ROSARY RALLY Did you know about the history of Jesmond (or *Jesus' Mound*)? Back in the medieval era, Jesmond was an important place of pilgrimage, centred around St. Mary's Chapel, now a historical shrine on the west bank of Jesmond Dene.

To celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are invited to join our diocesan family in a Rosary Rally at St. Mary's Chapel, Jesmond Dene this Sunday 6 October. We will meet at Holy Name Church in Jesmond (7 North Jesmond Avenue, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 3JX) at 2.45pm, before processing together to the shrine to pray the rosary and to sing hymns to Our Lady. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Church Hall.

THE DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TRIDUUM During the course of 2019 to 2020 the statue of Our Lady from the Slipper Chapel at the Catholic National Shrine in Walsingham is being taken to each Cathedral in England for a three-day triduum of prayer, as part of the preparation for the re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary in 2020. Each visit will take place between a Thursday and Saturday. **The Triduum date set aside for our diocese is Thursday 24 to Saturday 26 October at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.**

YOUTH MINISTRY MODULE All those who work with young people or have an interest in youth ministry are invited to take the CCRS module in youth ministry as a stand-alone module. The course covers the theology and principles of youth ministry, an understanding of faith development, a variety of approaches to working with young people and an opportunity to share ideas and good practice in parishes and partnerships. It takes place over two Saturdays 12th October and 23rd November at the Emmaus Village. Further information or to book a place, email education@diocesehn.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 or post through the presbytery letterbox at Immaculate Heart **by 10am on Thursday 10 October 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*Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4*

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen;
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear
and you will not save?
Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny?
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.
Then the Lord answered and said,
'Write the vision down,
inscribe it on tablets
to be easily read,
since this vision is for its own time only:
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;
if it comes slowly, wait,
for come it will, without fail.
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm***Psalm 94:1-2. 6-9. R/ v.9*

**Response: O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

Second Reading*Paul 1:6-8. 13-14*

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation***1 Sam 3:9; John 6:68*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel*Luke 17:5-19*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately?" Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards?" Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.