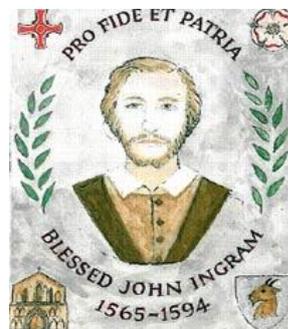




THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

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The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage.
Matthew 2:10-11

The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, is generally available in the Parish Office Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 2pm
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Sunday 5 January 2020

The Epiphany of the Lord

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Saturday 4 January

Vigil Mass

5.30pm St Philip Neri

People of the Parish

Sunday 5 January

9.30am St Mary

Wilf and Edna Murray (ann.)

The Epiphany of the Lord

11.00am Immaculate Heart

Freddy Bambrough (dec.)

Monday 6 January

9.15am Immaculate Heart

Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Tuesday 7 January

9.30am Immaculate Heart

Teresa Rossi (dec.)

Wednesday 8 January

10.00am St Philip Neri

Reuben & Mary Ann Dixon (dec.)

Thursday 9 January

9.30am St Mary

Edith Eagle (ann.)

Friday 10 January

10.00am St Mary

Private Intention (MC)

Saturday 11 January

Vigil Mass

5.30pm St Philip Neri

Kathleen & Gerard Cailey (dec.)

Sunday 12 January

9.30am St Mary

Lawrence Regan (dec.)

The Baptism of the Lord

11.00am Immaculate Heart

People of the Parish

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 on Wednesday at St Philip Neri

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am on 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. **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).**

THE RED MISSION BOXES collection is now due in each of our three churches. Please could all monies be paid in by Sunday 19 January. Thank you.

SENIOR MOMENTS Save the date 8th January 2020!

THE NORTHERN CROSS January edition is on sale this weekend price £1.

First Reading*Isaiah 60:1-6*

Arise, shine out Jerusalem, for your light has come,
the glory of the Lord is rising on you,
though night still covers the earth
and darkness the peoples.

Above you the Lord now rises
and above you his glory appears.
The nations come to your light
and kings to your dawning brightness.

Lift up your eyes and look round:
all are assembling and coming towards you,
your sons from far away
and daughters being tenderly carried.

At this sight you will grow radiant,
your heart throbbing and full;
since the riches of the sea will flow to you;
the wealth of the nations come to you;

camels in throngs will cover you,
and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah;
everyone in Sheba will come,
bringing gold and incense
and singing the praise of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalms 71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13. R/cf. v.11*

Response: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

1. O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement.
2. In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds.
3. The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him.
4. For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor.

Second Reading*Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6*

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by
God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a
revelation that I was given the knowledge of the
mystery.

This mystery that has now been revealed through the
spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to
any men in past generations; it means that pagans now
share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the
same body, and that the same promise has been made to
them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Matthew 2:2*

Alleluia, alleluia!

We saw his star as it rose
and have come to do the Lord homage.

Alleluia!

Gospel*Matthew 2:1-12*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during
the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to
Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the
Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have
come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this
he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He
called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the
people. and enquired of them where the Christ was to be
born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is
what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah
you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah,
for out of you will come a leader
who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him
privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star
had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and
find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have
found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him
homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say,
they set out. And there in front of them was the star they
had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place
where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with
delight, and going into the house they saw the child with
his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him
homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him
gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were
warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned
to their own country by a different way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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