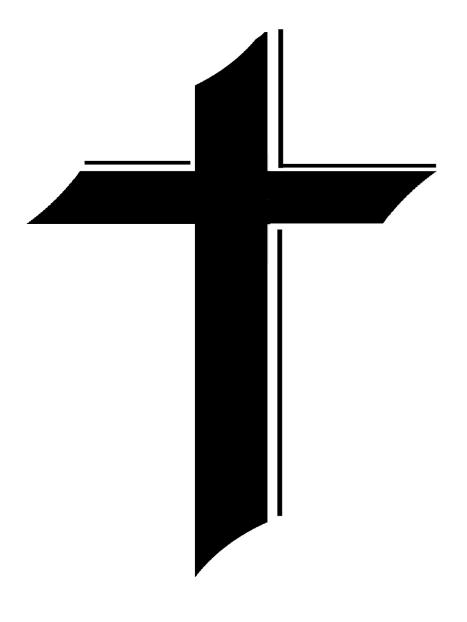
# Our Lady and St Philip Neri Parish

Lenten Programme of Events 2015



Here are some suggested ways of using this sacred time of Lent in preparation for celebrating the Pascal Mysteries of Easter – the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Through the love and action of Jesus' work, we are freed from the power of sin and promised eternal life in heaven.

"Through Jesus' wounds we have been healed." (Isaiah 53.5)

#### **Stations of the Cross**

The Stations help us to appreciate Jesus' journey to Calvary.

- St Mary's Whickham at 7.00pm on Wednesday's
  - February 25<sup>th</sup>
  - o March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>
  - o April 1st
- Each Friday at 7.00pm
  - February 20<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Heart
  - o February 27<sup>th</sup> St Philip Neri
  - o March 6<sup>th</sup> St Mary's
  - March 13<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Heart
  - o March 20<sup>th</sup> St Philip Neri
  - o March 27<sup>th</sup> St Mary's

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

In this sacrament we receive God's forgiveness and healing so as to be able to live in freedom as a special Child of God.

• Saturday's. St Philip Neri Church 4.45pm -- 5.15pm

• Tuesday's. Immaculate Heart Church 6.15pm – 7.00pm

• Friday's St Mary's Church 9.30am – 10.00am

#### In addition during Lent

- Saturday's Immaculate Heart Church, 10.30am 11.30am
  - o February 21st and 28th
  - o March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

#### **Lenten Reflection Hour**

Why not come along to all or as many of these hours of quiet time of prayer and reflection as you can?

They are ideal opportunities to rest and find new ways to strengthen our love of God.

- Sunday's Weekday Chapel at Lobley Hill 4.00pm 5.00pm
  - o February 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - o March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15 and 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **Road to Calvary Lenten Service**

On Palm Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to Immaculate Heart Church at 4.30pm for a special time of music and reflection. Together we will thank God for the gift that Lent has been to us and get ready for Holy Week.

Refreshments are available afterwards.

## **Holy Week Service Times**

## April 2<sup>nd</sup> Holy Thursday

7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper St Philip Neri Church

## April 3<sup>rd</sup> Good Friday

10.00am Stations of the Cross at Immaculate Heart Church
3.00pm Good Friday Service at St Mary's

## April 4<sup>th</sup>

5.30pm The Easter Vigil at Immaculate Heart

## **April 5<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday**

9.30am at St Mary's Church

11.00am St Philip Neri Church