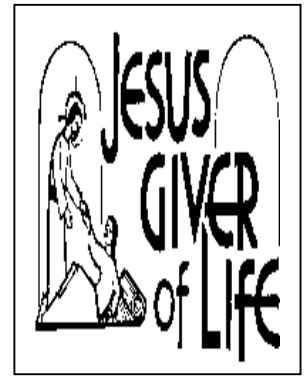




## **OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI**

### **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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**12<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

#### **MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS**

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Vigil Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	St Philip's	Intentions of Peter McLoughlin
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	Special Intention (MO)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Ken Poppleton (Dec) & Fred Johnson (Anniv)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Immaculate Heart	Requiem Mass for Doreen Crame RIP
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	St Philip's	Molly Appleby (Anniversary)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St. Mary's	Peter & Teresa Brown (In Thanksgiving)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	St. Mary's	Eileen Hantman (Dec)
	11.45am	St Philip's	Requiem Mass for Elizabeth Sloan RIP

##### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Vigil Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	St. Philip's	Deceased Parish Priests & Parishioners
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	Isabella Boyd (Anniversary)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Nan Kerr (Anniversary)

#### **Diocesan 'Forward Together in Hope' Prayer (3 Year Review Programme)**

This prayer will be said by the parish at the end of each Mass

Glory be to the Father – in whom we live and move and have our being. Glory be to the Son – whose name we bear and who calls each of us to be his disciples; to build his Kingdom and to go out into the world and bear its fruit. Glory be to the Holy Spirit – pouring out grace and guidance, forming us and renewing us. Inspire us all in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle to live the Gospel, be open to change and move forward together in hope. Amen.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** 'Confessions' are available in the parishes on Saturday's St Philip's Church 4.45pm – 5.15pm, Tuesday's Immaculate Heart Church 6.30pm – 7.00pm and St Mary's Church Friday's 9.30am – 10.00am.

**SICK AND IN NEED OF PRAYER** Please pray for Marjorie Gray, James Roach, David Roach, Luke Roach, Michael Bell, Winifred Easton, Paul Leonard, Kathleen Bruce, Emily Keane, Fr John Campbell (ex-parishioner of St. Philips), Bernadette Kebell, Christine Taylor, Mary (Maisie) King, Vincent Wallace, Sheila Rickerby, Alan Crame, Pauline Mulholland, Pat Edwards, Fr Lawrence Jones, Susan Wall and Terry Gardner.

*It is wonderful to offer prayers for those who need them, it is also important that the list is regularly updated and current. Please look at the list above and if any of the names need to be retained, please let the Presbytery Office know by email, telephone or an envelope put through the door. The list will be updated in two weeks time. Much appreciated. Fr Jeff.*

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Please pray for Winifred Gladys Brown and Doreen Crame who have died. May they both rest in peace. Amen.

**CONGRATULATIONS** To Katie Maria Middleton and Christopher Sinnet on their wedding, which will take place on Saturday 18 April at 12noon, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. We wish them both good health and happiness in their future together.

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS...**

**RETIRING COLLECTION** This week there will be a collection for the Northern Brethren Fund, ie. for Sick & Retired Priests. This fund will remain open until the 24 May. There are Gift Aid envelopes and standing order mandate forms at the back of Church if you would like to contribute in other ways.

**DEANERY CONFIRMATION 2015** On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, Bishop Seamus Cunningham will visit our deanery and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our youth in Year Groups 9 & 10. The Mass will be held at St Joseph's Church, Blaydon. Please pray for all those involved in the preparation.

**SUMMER OPENING AT USHAW COLLEGE DURHAM** The ancient chasuble worn by Cardinal Vincent Nichols during the Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of King Richard III is to be put on public display at Ushaw College. The public will have the opportunity to view the "Westminster Vestment", which is part of the former Catholic seminary's heritage collection, over five Saturday's starting on April 4<sup>th</sup> between 12noon and 5.00pm. The display marks the first of the college's "Open Saturday's" which will run from April until August and which will give the public unprecedented access to beautiful and historic chapels, gardens and some parts of the buildings. There is a tradition that the chasuble was worn by the Benedictine monks of Westminster Abbey during the reign of King Richard and it is widely believed that the last Plantagenet monarch would have seen it when he attended Mass there. Check the website [www.ushaw.org](http://www.ushaw.org) for details of services and events.

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE** Bishop Seamus will celebrate Mass in St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am to give thanks for the Sacrament of Marriage. He has invited each parish community to be represented by two couples, young or old, newly married or celebrating a significant anniversary. This promises to be a wonderful celebration and will provide affirmation and support for Marriage across the diocese and to the wider North East community.

**DIOCESAN FESTIVAL** The third Diocesan Festival will take place over the weekend of Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June at Emmaus Youth Village, Consett. The speakers include Fr. Jim Clarke from the United States, our own Fr. Jim O'Keefe and performing artists, RISE Theatre and Steve Murray, More than Dance and much more. Booking forms are now available either from the back of church or can be downloaded from the diocesan website:[www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) For more information, see the diocesan website, email [festival@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:festival@diocesehn.org.uk) or contact the Diocesan offices on 0191 2433313.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION...**

**FLOWER ARRANGING – IMPROVERS** Evening classes presented by a local tutor. The designs range from traditional to modern. Designed for improvers, but beginners can also be accommodated. Tuesday evenings from 6.00 – 8.00pm at St Thomas More School, Blaydon. Starts 27<sup>th</sup> April until 13<sup>th</sup> July 2015 (9 week course). Cost for full 9 week course £45.90 or £34.20 for over 60's.

**BEGINNERS** On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2015 from 10.00am – 3.00pm. The cost £12.75 or £9.50. Contact Theresa Costello on 0191 4995040 or email [tcostello@stthomasmore.org.uk](mailto:tcostello@stthomasmore.org.uk).

**TICKETS FOR THE SEMI-FINAL OF BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT** A raffle for two tickets to the semi-final of 'Britain's Got Talent' with first class rail tickets and overnight accommodation is being arranged by the Youth Ministry Team, the youth service for the diocese. Raffle tickets are available at the back of church and from YMT on 01207 592244 or [admin@ymt.org](mailto:admin@ymt.org)

**BULLETIN VACANCY** One of our regular bulletin typists has moved away to the Midlands leaving a vacancy on the rota. All that is required is an e-mail address and a computer with Microsoft Word and a spare half hour four times a year. Any volunteers please contact Phil Cunningham on 0191 4886625 or [phil.cunningham1@talktalk.net](mailto:phil.cunningham1@talktalk.net)

**ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN** If you would like a notice put in the bulletin, please have them in by Wednesday evening at the latest. Either email to [stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk) or post through the letterbox at Immaculate Heart Presbytery.