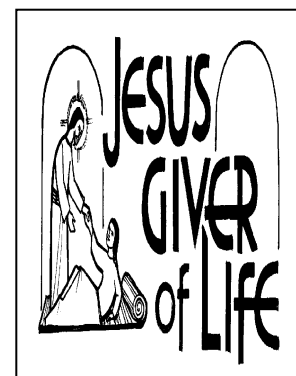




OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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19th April 2015

3rd Sunday of Easter

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS

3rd Sunday of Easter

Vigil Saturday 18 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Deceased Parish Priests & Parishioners
Sunday 19 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Isabella Boyd (Anniversary)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Nan Kerr (Anniversary)
Monday 20 th	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 21 st	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Wilf Corrigan (Anniversary)
Wednesday 22 nd	10.00am	St Philip's	Ann Crompton (Good Health)
Thursday 23 rd	9.30am	St Mary's	Teresa & Peter Brown
Friday 24 th	10.00am	St Mary's	Helena Fuller (ill)
4th Sunday of Easter			
Vigil Saturday 25 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Bob Lowes Dec
Sunday 26 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Michael Begley Dec
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Maveen & Brian Pereira (25 th Anniversary)

Feast Days This Week

Thursday - St. George, Patron of England
Saturday - St. Mark, Evangelist

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 Saturdays St Philip's Church 4.45pm – 5.15pm, Tuesdays Immaculate Heart Church 6.30pm – 7.00pm and St Mary's Church Fridays 9.30am – 10.00am.

SICK AND IN NEED OF PRAYER Please pray for Marjorie Gray, James Roach, David Roach, Luke Roach, Michael Bell, Emily Keane, Fr John Campbell (ex-parishioner of St. Philip's), Bernadette Kebell, Christine Taylor, Mary (Maisie) King, Vincent Wallace, Pat Edwards, Terry Gardener, Alan Crane, Pauline Mulholland, Margaret Lyddieth, Sheila Rickerby, Susan Wall and Fr Lawrence Jones.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME Liturgy 7 will be held at St. Philip Neri Church on Saturday 25th April at 5.30pm and at St. Mary's Church on Sunday 26th April at 9.30am. It would be lovely to see those parents and children; this is an important part of the programme as each Liturgy brings the children nearer to the very special sacrament of Holy Communion.

RENAISSANCE SATURDAY 25TH APRIL 7.30pm This exceptional choir established in Durham and now performing all over the UK have been receiving outstanding reviews. They will be performing a programme of music to reflect the Holy Week and Easter Season. Admission £10.00, tickets from the Gala Theatre.

GIFT FOR LIFE The next meeting is on Wednesday 29th April, 7pm at Immaculate Heart.

FINANCE COMMITTEE The next meeting will be on Thursday 30th April, 7pm at Immaculate Heart.

JAZZ AT USHAW FRIDAY 1ST MAY 7.30pm James Birkett and Bradley Johnston Jazz Guitar Duo. Admission £6.00. Tickets at www.ushaw.org

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE Bishop Seamus will celebrate Mass in St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 9th 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.

A COFFEE MORNING Will be held at Immaculate Heart Church on Saturday 16th May 2015 from 10am until 12.30pm. Tickets £1 each to include tea/coffee & biscuits. There will be a Raffle, Mystery Tombola, Books and Cake Stall. If anyone can help with donations for the above stalls, it would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds will be shared between H.C.P.T Group 41 and the Indian Project (Balhamra Satram).

DEANERY CONFIRMATION 2015 On Wednesday 17th 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.

DIOCESAN FESTIVAL The third Diocesan Festival will take place over the weekend of Saturday 20th – Sunday 21st 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 For more information, see the diocesan website, email festival@diocesehn.org.uk or contact the Diocesan offices on 0191 2433313.

GENERAL INFORMATION...

THE FUND FOR THE NORTHERN BRETHREN For sick and retired priests will remain open until May 3rd. There are Gift Aid envelopes and standing order mandates at the back of church.

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

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

USHAW VOLUNTEERS We're looking for people with a bit of time on their hands who want to make a difference and help us to keep Ushaw open to the public. We have stacks of opportunities gardening, administration, stewarding, working in the gift shop and café – just about anything you can think of. We have a great team of helpers – some of whom give time weekly, some fortnightly or monthly – whatever suits – no obligation but lots of worthwhile activity and engagement. Contact us on 07421035240 and leave a message or through the website www.ushaw.org. Pop over and talk to one of us on Saturdays (we're open 12 – 5.00p.m.) we'd love to hear from you.

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 or post through the letterbox at Immaculate Heart Presbytery.