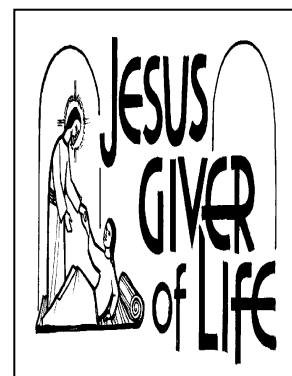




## **OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI**

### **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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**Sunday 24th May 2015**

### **Pentecost Sunday**

#### **MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

##### **Pentecost Sunday**

Vigil Saturday 23rd	5.30pm	St Philip's	Dec. Members of the Cramer family
Sunday 24th	9.30am	St Mary's	John Ferguson
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	John & Nancy Mulligan (Anniversary)
Monday 25th	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	No Service
Tuesday 26th	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Alicia Boparai
Wednesday 27th	10.00am	St Philip's	Frederick William Watson
Thursday 28th	9.30am	St Mary's	Charles O'Brien (Dec)
Friday 29th	10.00am	St Mary's	Special Intention

##### **The Most Holy Trinity**

Vigil Saturday 30th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Thomas Parker
Sunday 31st	9.30am	St Mary's	Joyce Carrick (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Eddie Treanor

#### **Feast Days This Week**

Monday – St Bede the Venerable; Tuesday – St Philip Neri; Wednesday – St Augustine of Canterbury

#### **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 our 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 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, Bernadette Corrigan, Paul Leonard and Kathleen Bruce.

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Please pray for Brian Mallet (Jean Readshaw's brother) who has died. May he rest in peace. Amen

#### **RETIRING COLLECTION**

**This Week:** Fr Sarves' South India Appeal for Holy Family, Home for the Needy.

**Next Week:** Lay Training Fund. This will remain open until June 21<sup>st</sup> 2015

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS...**

**FR SARVES' SOUTH INDIA APPEAL** Since 2011, our parishes have supported the work of Fr Sarves in one of the poorest parts of the world. Father will make an appeal with Mary Skaag during all the Masses this weekend. Both will give an update of the projects development and how your money has been spent. Check out the work being done @ [www.sharingourlove.org.uk](http://www.sharingourlove.org.uk)

**ST PHILIP NERI 500 CELEBRATIONS** It will soon be the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Philip Neri's birth and phase one of the extension to the school is now complete. Everyone is invited to take part in celebrations in the church and in school:

- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June. 10.00am – 2.00pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament;
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June. 9.30am Holy Mass with Bishop Seamus Cunningham, followed by refreshments and viewings of the school's new build;
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. 7.30pm – 11.00pm. Parish 500 Celebration at the Holmeside Club, Dunston, including a ceilidh and pie & pea supper.

Tickets are available from all three churches and at St Philip Neri School at a cost of £5.00. Raffle tickets are on sale now. ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS PARISH CELEBRATION. Posters will be in the 3 churches advertising these events.

**ST PHILIP NERI 500 ORGAINING REPS** The representative at Immaculate Heart is Anna Shreeve. At St Mary's they are Christine Norman and Kath Airey. At St Philip Neri they are John Pinchen, Michael Waugh, Denise Hebron and Chris Straughan. Ask them for tickets for 12<sup>th</sup> June night and raffle tickets.

**FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE – PREPARING THE WAY** As part of our preparations for '*Forward Together in Hope*', our diocesan journey of renewal, the following activities are planned on 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> May, Fr Jim O'Keefe, the programme Director, will speak at all Masses. We are also running parish meetings on 16<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm in St Mary's School and on 18<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm in Immaculate Heart and that evening at 6.00pm in St Philip Neri School Hall. Please try your best to get involved in what is a very important initiative that will shape the future of our parishes and the Diocese.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** Bishop Seamus Cunningham will lead a Corpus Christi procession in honour of the Blessed Sacrament at Ushaw College on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 3pm. For further information, please contact: St Bede's Presbytery, Chapel Road, Jarrow. Tel: 0191 489 7364

**SILVER JUBILEE OF PRIESTHOOD** Fr Michael Humble would like to extend an open invitation to all parishioners to a Mass in St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle to mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. This will take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm. He will be celebrating with Fr Paul McCourt and Fr Nicholas Jennings who were ordained with him in 1990.

**CJM –IN GOD ALONE CONCERT** CJM Music Life and Liturgy. A concert with Jo Boyce and friends. St Joseph's Church, St Joseph's Way, Fellgate Estate, Jarrow, Tyne & Wear, NE32 4PJ on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £6.00 in advance or £7.00 on the door. CJM: Tel 01675 466254 or Email [adm@cjmmusic.com](mailto:adm@cjmmusic.com) or Rev Kevin Atkinson Tel 0191 4832679 or 07711 736599 or Email [beyondthebarricades@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:beyondthebarricades@blueyonder.co.uk)

## **GENERAL INFORMATION...**

**ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL** As you may be aware; we have been looking at ways of improving the current facilities to fulfil the needs of our three church communities. Exciting plans have been developed with the help of local architects and we had hoped to present these to you for your input/approval so that work could commence once funding was in place. However, the Bishop has asked that in the light of the diocesan review project, '*Forward Together in Hope*', that we do not pursue such significant plans at the moment. Instead, as an interim measure, we hope to carry out some refurbishment to the existing facilities in the very near future, which will make the hall a brighter and more welcoming place for us all. (*Hall Committee*)

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) VACANCY** If anyone would like to be considered for this role at Immaculate Heart Church, please contact Father Jeff. You will need someone to support your nomination. Please inform him by 7<sup>th</sup> June 2015 via email, phone or envelope through the Presbytery door.

**FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS UPDATE** An update on the 2014/15 accounts will be given to the parishioners at St Mary's Church & Immaculate Heart Church on Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>. St Philip Neri Church will be updated on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

**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.