



OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 14th June 2015
11th Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Vigil Saturday 13 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Bob Lower (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday 14 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Special Intention (MC)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Fr Lawrence Jones (Dec)
Monday 15 th	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 16 th	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Dennis Kellenar
Wednesday 17 th	10.00am	St Philip's	Leonardo Angelicchio
	7.00pm	St Joseph's, Blaydon	Deanery Confirmations with the Bishop
Thursday 18 th	9.30am	St Mary's	John and Elizabeth Arnold (Anniversary)
Friday 19 th	10.00am	St Mary's	Requiem Mass Joseph McWilliams RIP
Saturday 20 th	10.00am	St Mary's	First Holy Communion Mass – Special Inten.
Vigil Saturday	5.30pm	St Philip's	Private Intention (DH)
Sunday 21 st	9.30am	St Mary's	Christopher Williams (Dec)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	William & Grace McPhee (Anniversary)

Feast Days This Week

Tuesday – Saint Richard of Chichester; Friday – St Romuald;
 Saturday – St Alban, First Martyr of England

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, 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, Kathleen Bruce, Barbara Stephenson and Michele McPhee.

CONGRATULATIONS To Blake Mason King, who will be baptised this Sunday at St Mary's Church. May God bring to fulfilment the work he has begun in him.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN Please remember to keep these Primary School children and their families in your daily prayers over the next few weeks. A 'Sending Forth Mass' will be celebrated on Sunday 28th June at Immaculate Heart Church at 11.00am for all the children from our Primary Schools who have recently received the Eucharist. This event is a great way of uniting all our three parishes as one in this special celebration.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

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 - parish meetings on **16th June at 6.00pm in St Mary's School** and on **18th 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. Feel free to go to any one of these meetings as the same message will be given at each.

DIOCESAN INSPIRE 15 FESTIVAL is taking place on Saturday 20th June and Sunday 21st June at the Emmaus Youth Village, Consett. Tickets cost £15 per person for the whole weekend, or £5 for the Sunday only. For more information, email festival@diocesehn.org.uk or Tel. 0191 2433313.

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 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. This will take place on Saturday 27th June at 7.00pm. He will be celebrating with Fr Paul McCourt and Fr Nicholas Jennings who were ordained with him in 1990. Fr Michael will also celebrate Mass with us on Sunday 12th July at 11.00am, Immaculate Heart Church. Refreshments will be available after this Mass. All parishioners are welcome.

GENERAL INFORMATION...

COLLECTION Lay Training Fund. This will remain open until June 21st.

PARISH CENSUS 2015 We are reviewing and updating the data we have on record from last year, as having current data is of paramount importance to the parish admin team. For those who are already registered and have provided an email address, you will have received an email with a copy of the data you submitted. For those who registered but did not provide an email address, a copy of your form has been delivered to your home address for you to review and return. There are also blank forms available this week (or on the website to either download or complete online via www.theparish.org.uk/census for anyone who didn't or couldn't register last year. If you could reply to emails or return reviewed or completed forms by this Sunday, this will be very much appreciated and will enable our records to be as accurate as possible. Our parish will benefit greatly from a central database, so we thank you in advance for your time and efforts. Fr Jeff.

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

ST MARY'S BOOK SALE DATES Sundays 21st June, 5th July, 19th July, 2nd August and 16th August. All money goes to HCPT. Thank you very much.

ST CATHERINE'S NURSING HOME IN NEWCASTLE St Cuthbert's Care currently have a limited number of vacancies at St Catherine's Nursing Home. If you would like to know more about St Catherine's Nursing Home or arrange a visit, contact June Spoons on 07870 861079 or email june.spoons@stcuthbertscare.org.uk

A BIG THANK YOU To all those who helped prepare and who attended the 500th anniversary celebrations last week. Thanks also to the school for the Prayer Stations depicting the life of St Philip Neri's – a beautiful focus during the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Mass on Wednesday with the Bishop Seamus. Special mention also to the flower arrangers and Petal Pushers of Gateshead, for the beautiful display. I felt very proud of you all. Fr Jeff

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.