



OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 21st June 2015
12th Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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| Vigil Saturday 20 th | 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 (Anniv) |
| Monday 22 nd | 9.15am | Immaculate Heart | Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Tuesday 23 rd | 7.00pm | Sac. Heart, Byermoor | Funeral Reception Mass for Fr Jack Taggart |
| Wednesday 24 th | 10.00am | St Philip's | Gerard, George & Jen Dent |
| | 12 noon | St Joseph's, Blaydon | Requiem Mass for Fr Jack Taggart |
| Thursday 25 th | 9.30am | St Mary's | Michael Bell (Dec) |
| Friday 26 th | 10.00am | St Mary's | Sick Person (MJO) |

Feast of St Peter & Paul, Apostles

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| Vigil Saturday 27 th | 5.30pm | St Philip's | Winifred & George Mackay |
| Sunday 28 th | 9.30am | St Mary's | James Cunningham (Anniv) |
| Children's First Holy Communion 'Sending Forth' Mass | 11.00am | Immaculate Heart | Jeanette Hedley (Dec) |

Feast Days This Week

Monday – SS John Fisher & Thomas More; Tuesday – St Etheldreda, Abbess;
 Wednesday – The Nativity of St John the Baptist

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, Michele McPhee and Fr Michael Corbett.

RECENTLY DECEASED Please pray for Fr Jack Taggart who has died. May he rest in peace. Amen.

BAPTISM 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.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

NAMCO BOWLING (METRO CENTRE) Sunday 12th July at 2.00pm. Any young people (Year 6 & secondary school age) interested in discussing what they would like to see happen in their parish are welcome to join us for a game of bowling and food afterwards. The event is FREE as the church has paid for this great opportunity to get some ideas flowing and provide the first steps towards establishing a Parish Youth Council. If interested, please contact Joanne Hayes (jandphayes7@gmail.com) or David Khachikian (david_khachikian@hotmail.com) by Wednesday 1st July.

THE KNITTED BIBLE EXHIBITION is taking place on Monday 22nd June to Saturday 4th July 10.00am – 4.00pm at Spoor Methodist Church, Whickham. FREE admission. Refreshments are available.

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.

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

ST MARY'S HALL COMMITTEE The next meeting will be on Sunday 5th July at St Mary's Hall.

ST MARY'S RED MISSION BOXES are now due to be emptied. Please could all monies be paid in by Sunday 12th July. Thank you.

RECITAL IN AID OF IRAQI CHRISTIANS IN NEED The tragic events that followed ISIS occupation of the Nineveh plain, forced Christians and other minorities living in the city of Mosul and surrounding villages to become refugees within Iraq or in neighbouring countries. Thousands of families became homeless and in dire need of help for basic needs such as water, food, medicine and shelter. In response to this situation the parish Gift for Life Group is organising a piano and organ recital in support of refugee families in Northern Iraq. The recital will be conducted by Mr Carol Bahoshy, a UK-born musician of Iraqi parents, on Friday 17th July, 7.00 – 9.00pm, at Immaculate Heart Church, Lobley Hill. Admission is free with a donation accepted in aid of the Iraqi Christians in Need (Charity Number 1119427). Refreshments will be served. All are very welcome to attend.

GENERAL INFORMATION...

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE MEETINGS The three information meetings held across our parishes this week have gone very well with lots of thought and suggestions on how we might follow this diocesan renewal process. A brief summary of what was discussed will be made available to parishioners over the next few weeks. If you were unable to attend these meetings there will be lots of other opportunities to have your say in helping to build up a stronger worshipping parish community.

COLLECTION Lay Training Fund. This will remain open until this Sunday.

GRATEFUL THANKS TO PARISHES CAFOD thank you for your generous donation of £1,089 for the Nepal Earthquake Appeal. Your support enables them to provide food, tents and emergency supplies to people in need.

THANK YOU to all those who bought raffle tickets for the St Philip's Parish 500 celebrations. The money raised totalled £311, which will go to pay for the coaches for the St Philip Neri Day out at the Primary School.

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

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEK is for Peter's Pence and Support for the Holy See.

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.