



OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 7th June 2015

Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Vigil Saturday 6 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Deceased Priests & Parishioners
Sunday 7 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Maurice & Eileen Flynn (Dec)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	In Thanksgiving (AC)
Monday 8 th	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 9 th	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Michele McPhee (Sick)
Holy Mass with Bishop Seamus Cunningham			
Wednesday 10 th	9.30am	St Philip's	Living & Dead Parishioners
	12.45pm	St Mary's	Requiem Mass for Sheila Clasper RIP
Thursday 11 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Special Intention (Faith Development)
Friday 12 th	10.00am	St Mary's	Fr Joe Travers
Saturday 13 th	10.00am	St Philip's	1 st Holy Communion Mass – Special Inten.
Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip's	Bob Lowes (Anniv)
Sunday 14 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Special Intention (MC)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Fr Lawrence Jones (Dec)

Feast Days This Week

Monday – St William of York; Tuesday – Saints Columba & Ephrem (Deacon); Thursday – St Barnabas; Friday – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus; Saturday – Immaculate Heart of Mary

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 James George Tulip, 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...

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION Bishop Seamus Cunningham will lead a Corpus Christi procession in honour of the Blessed Sacrament at Ushaw College on Sunday 7th June 2015 at 3.00pm.

ST MARY'S HALL The next meeting will take place on Sunday June 6th in St Mary's Hall at 6.00pm.

GIFT FOR LIFE GROUP Meeting on Wednesday 10th June in the Weekday Chapel, Immaculate Heart Church at 7.00pm.

ST PHILIP NERI 500 CELEBRATIONS It will soon be the 500th Anniversary of St Philip Neri's birth and Phase 1 of the extension to the school is now complete. Everyone is invited to take part in celebrations in the church and in school:

- Tuesday 9th June. 10.00am – 2.00pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament;
- Wednesday 10th June. 9.30am Holy Mass with Bishop Seamus Cunningham, followed by refreshments and viewings of the school's new build.
- The Grand Prize Raffle drawn will be on Friday 12th June, in school at 9.00am during the assembly.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Friday 12th June. 7.30pm – 11.00pm. Parish 500 Celebration at the Holmeside Club, Dunston. This has been CANCELLED due to lack of ticket sales. Refund of ticket costs for those who were going are available. Please contact your ticket seller or see Fr Jeff.

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 them as the same message will be given.

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION...

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 7th June, 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.

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 7th 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 14th. St Philip Neri Church will be updated on Saturday 20th June.

RECENT CAFOD NEPAL COLLECTION £1,084 was raised from our parishes for the earthquake victims in Nepal. Well done! May God bless your generosity.

ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN If you would like a notice put in the bulletin, please have them in by Wednesday