



OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 28th June 2015
St Peter and St Paul Apostles

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Feast of St Peter and St Paul Apostles

Vigil Saturday 27 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Winifred and George Mackay
Sunday 28 th	9.30am	St Mary's	James Cunningham (Anniv)
<i>Children's First Holy Communion 'Sending Forth' Mass</i>			
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Jeanette Hedley (Dec)
Monday 29 th	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 30 th	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Dennis Kellener
Wednesday 1 st	10.00am	St Philip's	Ken McEwen (Dec)
Thursday 2 nd	9.30am	St Mary's	Anne & Bernard McKenna
Friday 3 rd	10.00am	St Mary's	Oxley, Crilly & O'Brien Families (Dec)
14th Sunday of the Year			
Vigil Saturday 4 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Margaret Welsh (Anniv)
Sunday 5 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Bill & Mary Mills (Diamond Wedding Anniv)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	In Thanksgiving (Answered Prayers)

Feast Days This Week

Tuesday – First Martyrs of Rome; Wednesday – St Oliver Plunkett; Friday – St Thomas Apostle;
 Saturday – St Elizabeth of Portugal

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 Fr Michael Corbett.

LIST UPDATE – SICK & IN NEED OF PRAYER It is wonderful to offer prayers for those who need them, it is also important that the list is regularly updated and current. Please look at the list above and if any of the names need to be retained, please let the Presbytery Office know by email, telephone or an envelope put through the door. The list will be updated in two weeks' time. Much appreciated.

RECENTLY DECEASED Please pray for Michele McPhee who has died. May she rest in peace. Amen.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEK is for Peter's Pence and support for the Holy See, Rome.

SEA SUNDAY COLLECTION Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. Please give generously to support this important work. For more information about its work visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

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.

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, 6.00pm in 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.

MASS CELEBRATED BY Fr MICHAEL HUMBLE Father Michael will be celebrating Mass at Immaculate Heart on Sunday 12th July at 11.00am. It is proposed to have a celebration buffet after Mass. If anyone would like to contribute to it by supplying cakes, sandwiches, etc. please enter your name in the space provided on the list at the back of church. Thank you.

Fr MICHAEL HUMBLE - DONATIONS If anyone would like to give a donation towards Fr Humble's 25th priestly anniversary, please put it in an envelope and leave it on the collection plate next week. 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...

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

ST PHILIP NERI CHURCH Volunteers are needed to go on a rota for opening and locking up the church on a Wednesday and Saturday. There will be training for setting out the altars, etc. This is important ministry of service to God and one another. Please consider whether you could spare some time. The more people who volunteer the more shared the work will be. Fr Jeff.

DUNSTON 500TH ANNIVERSARY (Friday 12th June) The nights celebrations scheduled to take place at the Homside Club, Dunston, were cancelled. If you bought tickets from Anna Shreeve at the Immaculate Heart Church and have not received a refund, please see Anna at Mass on Sunday for a full refund. Should you still have your tickets please bring them in.

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.