



OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 12th July 2015
15th Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

15th Sunday of the Year

Vigil Saturday 11 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Sheila Chapman
Sunday 12 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Arthur Lee (2 nd Anniv)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Billy Chopra (Dec)
Monday 13 th	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 14 th	12:00 noon	St Mary's	Requiem Mass for Vincent Wallace RIP
	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Father Michael Corbett
Wednesday 15 th	10.00am	St Philip's	Kitty Pinchin (Anniv). Year 6 Leavers Mass
Thursday 16 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Frank & Josie McMenamin. Year 6 Leavers Mass
Friday 17 th	10.00am	St Mary's	Michael Bell (Dec)

16th Sunday of the Year

Vigil Saturday 18 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Gerard Mulholland (90 th birthday)
Sunday 10 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Father Michael Corbett
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Michelle McPhee (Dec)

Feast Days This Week

Tuesday – St Camillus de Lellis; Wednesday – St Bonaventure; Thursday – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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, 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 Vincent Wallace who has died. May he rest in peace. Amen.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

SEA SUNDAY COLLECTION Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. 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)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) MEETING The next meeting will be on Wednesday 15 July at 7.00pm in Immaculate Heart Church.

ST MARY'S BOOK SALE DATES Sundays 19th July, 2nd August and 16th August.

ST MARY'S & IMMACULATE HEART RED MISSION BOXES are now due to be emptied this weekend.

DURHAM'S YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS GROUP (YCW) are looking for new members. The next meetings are 6th July and 10th August, 7pm at Ushaw College. Details of upcoming social will be posted on their Facebook page: YCW, Durham, UK. They are a group of people who meet and reflect on the gospels in relation to work and our lives and discuss topics of interest. They are under the national YCW programme and whilst the word 'young' is in their title they don't have an age limit! ycwdurham@gmail.com.

RECITAL IN AID OF IRAQ CHRISTIANS IN NEED Due to unforeseen circumstances the organist has had to cancel the recital scheduled for Friday 17th July. He has sent his apologies and is very sorry to disappoint people. This concert will be rescheduled for later in the year.

USHAW 'GRAND-DAY' JULY 20TH 2015 The Council of St Cuthbert's Society is pleased to invite members, alumni and guests to Grand Day on Monday 20th July at Ushaw College. The day starts from 9:30am with registration and coffee and will finish with lunch at 1:45pm. The principal celebrant at Mass will be the President of Ushaw, Mgr John Marsland. Lunch is £28 including wine. Booking forms at the back of Church and cheques to be made payable to 'St Cuthbert's Society, Ushaw'. More details from email: g.bailey3@ntlworld.com.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS We wish all our children and staff at our Primary Schools and St Thomas More a very restful and happy holiday. Thanks go to Mrs Mary McMillan for seventeen years of service as Headteacher of St Mary's School. We wish her a relaxing and fruitful retirement.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be from this link: [Letter to MPs.docx](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION...

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED PLEASE...

1. **ST PHILIP NERI CHURCH** Volunteers are needed to go on a rota for opening and locking up the church on a Wednesday morning and a Saturday evening.
2. **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH** Volunteers are needed to go on a rota for opening and closing the church on a Tuesdays evening and on a Sunday morning.

There will be training for setting out the altar etc. This is an important ministry of service to God and to one another. Please consider whether you could spare some time. The more people who volunteer, the more shared the work will be. 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.