



OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 19th July 2015
16th Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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Vigil Saturday 18 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Gerard Mulholland (90 th Birthday)
Sunday 19 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Fr Michael Corbett (sick)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Michele McPhee (Dec)
Monday 20 th	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
	12.00noon	Immaculate Heart	Wedding Service for Thomas McLoughlin & Selina Farthing
Tuesday 21 st	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Bernadette Corrigan (sick)
Wednesday 22 nd	10.00am	St Philip's	Freddy Annison
Thursday 23 rd	9.30am	St Mary's	Mary & George Turnbull (Diamond W. Anniv)
Friday 24 th	10.00am	Immaculate Heart	Requiem Mass for Vincent Coleman RIP

17th Sunday of the Year

Vigil Saturday 25 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Private Intention (CS)
Sunday 26 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Joe McWilliams (Dec)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Michele McPhee (Dec)

Feast Days This Week

Monday – St Apollinaris; Tuesday – St Lawrence of Brindisi; Wednesday – St Mary Magdalene;
 Thursday – St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe; Friday – The Martyrs of the Diocese

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED Please pray for Vincent Coleman and Sheila Atkinson who have died. May they rest in peace. Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS To Max Redshaw, Noah George Ritchie & Joshua Michael Crinnion who are to receive the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday at St Philip Neri Church. May God bring fulfilment the good work he has begun in them.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEK There will be a collection for Day for Life.

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

DURHAM'S YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS GROUP (YCW) are looking for new members. The next meeting will be 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.

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.

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.

ST MARY'S HALL REFURBISHMENT The Hall will undergo a refresh over the summer holidays beginning this Monday 20th July. A re-paint and new lighting should see the Hall restored to a facility that can be used by parishioners, the local deanery parishes and the local community. During this summer work the building will be out of bounds to people for Health & Safety reasons. 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.