



## **OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI**

### **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

### **MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

#### **18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Vigil Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>	5.30pm	St Philip's	Sheila Connolly
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	Vincent Wallace (Dec)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Terry Smith
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	St Philip's	Requiem Mass for James Rouse, RIP
	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Michele McPhee (Dec)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	St Philip's	Delia & Michael Collinson
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	Joyce Carrick
	12.00noon	Saltwell Crematorium	Funeral Service for Anne Clegg RIP
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	St Mary's	Vincent Wallace (Dec)

#### **19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Vigil Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	St Philip's	Lloyd Barker
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	Mary McMillan
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Andy & Rosa Caffrey

#### **Feast Days This Week**

Wednesday – St Oswald; Tuesday – St John Vianney; Wed – Dedication of the Baslica of St Mary Major;  
 Thursday – The Transfiguration of the Lord; Friday – St Sixtus II & Companions

### **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.

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Please pray for James (Jimmy) Rouse and Anne Clegg who have died. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Joshua Evin O'Dwyer and Preston Blake Dixon who will be baptised at St Mary's Church this Sunday. May God bring to fulfilment the good work he has begun in them.

**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.

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS...**

**DURHAM'S YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS GROUP** (YCW) are looking for new members. The next meeting will be 10<sup>th</sup> August, 7.00pm 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](mailto:ycwdurham@gmail.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](http://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](#)

**ADVANCED FLOWER ARRANGING** Evening classes presented by a local tutor. The designs range from traditional to modern. Designed for advanced arrangers, but improvers can also be accommodated. Monday evenings from 6-8pm, St Thomas More RC School, Blaydon. Starts 21<sup>st</sup> September 2015, (10 week course). Cost for full course £55, or £42 for over 60's. Contact Theresa Costello on 0191 499 5040, or email [tcostello@stthomasmore.org.uk](mailto:tcostello@stthomasmore.org.uk)

### **GENERAL INFORMATION...**

**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](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk) or post through the letterbox at Immaculate Heart.