



OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 9th August 2015
19th Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

19th Sunday of the Year

Vigil Saturday 8 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Lloyd Barker
Sunday 9 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Mary McMillan
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Andy & Rosa Caffrey
Monday 10 th	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 11 th	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Billy Childs
Wednesday 12 th	10.00am	St Philip's	Robert & Mary Wilson
Thursday 13 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Mr & Mrs J Ord and Mr & Mrs J Roach
Friday 14 th	10.00am	St Mary's	Vincent Wallace (Dec)
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
Vigil Saturday 15 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Dec Priests & Parishioners of the Parish
Sunday 16 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Bridie Begley & Seamus McCabe (Dec Anniv)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	June & Patrick Bell (Dec Anniv)

Feast Days This Week

Monday - St Lawrence, Deacon; Tuesday – St Clare of Assisi; Wednesday – St Jane Frances de Chantal;
Thursday – Saints Pontian & Hippolytus; Friday – St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

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 Tony Grant (formerly of Blackhill) who has died. May he rest in peace.
Amen.

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...

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](#)

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 21st 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

GENERAL INFORMATION...

WORLD YOUTH DAY. KRAKOW – 25th JULY TO 1st AUGUST 2016

Pope Francis has invited young people from across the world to join him in Kraków, Poland in July 2016. It is a great opportunity for those aged 18-30 to travel with Bishop Séamus and other young people from the diocese for 8 days of pilgrimage. More information and a downloadable registration form can be found at www.ymt.org/wyd16.html

LIVING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

A Celebration of our shared commitment to Living the Joy of the Gospel to be held at Durham Cathedral on Sunday 6th September at 3.30pm. The Pope highlighted three areas where we could work together – Prayer, Peace, the Poor – which he called the 3 P's. For preparatory booklets and registration please contact: Sr Michael marymichael.lee7@googlemail.com

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH

Volunteers are still needed to go on a rota for opening and closing the church on a Tuesday evening and on a Sunday morning. There will be training on 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.

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.