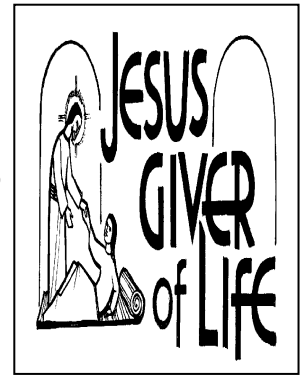




OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 23rd August 2015 21st Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

21st Sunday of the Year

Vigil Saturday 22 nd	5.30pm	St Philip's	Jimmy Rouse (Dec)
Sunday 23 rd	9.30am	St Mary's	Margaret Woodhall (85 th Birthday)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Billy Chopra
Monday 24 th	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 25 th	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Wilf Corrigan (Dec)
Wednesday 26 th	10.00am	St Philip's	James Welsh (Anniversary)
Thursday 27 th	9.30am	St Mary's	George and Mary Turnbull (Diamond Wedding Anniversary)
Friday 28 th	10.00am	St Mary's	Elizabeth Jukes

22nd Sunday of the Year

Vigil Saturday 29 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Jim Rouse (Dec)
Sunday 30 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Joe Appleby (Anniversary)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Sr. Joan Stewart and Family

Feast Days This Week

Monday – St Bartholomew; Tuesday St Louis; Wednesday – St Ninian; Thursday – St Monica;
 Friday – St Augustine of Hippo; Saturday – The Passion of St John the Baptist

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.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

RETIRING COLLECTION

Next week: Fr. Kastori Kisuda will make an appeal on behalf of the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) who look after the poor and neglected around the world: living among them, listening to them and sharing their faith.

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. Postcards are available at the back of church to help with this.

GENERAL INFORMATION...

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE

Is our diocesan journey of renewal. It is an invitation to everyone of us to become closer friends and disciples of Jesus. Next month we will begin to look at areas of our parishes to help fill out a detailed questionnaire. Parish meetings will be held and explanations given during weekend Masses. In preparation for doing this, the reflective questions will be available over the next few weeks as a handout to take away home. Pray and think about them and be ready to make your comments in September.

CALLING ALL CATHOLICS – AND OTHERS TOO!

As part of *Forward Together in Hope*, a short online questionnaire has been developed for completion by anyone – worshipping Catholics, ‘resting’ Catholics, people of other faiths, people of no faith – all they need is an interest in commenting on the Church in our Diocese. The aim is to build up a picture of how others see us so we can learn from what they say – and perhaps look at ourselves in a different way. Please circulate the link widely and encourage family, friends, colleagues and their contacts to get involved. The questionnaire can be accessed via www.hope.rcdhn.org.uk – and is also available in a printable form. Fr Jeff.

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

GREAT NORTH RUN SPONSORSHIP

I am raising money for MS by running the Great North Run (my first, and probably last, time!) on Sunday 13th September. I would be grateful if you would sponsor me £1 for completing the race. There will be a sponsor form and box at the back of Immaculate Heart Church. Thank you! Lilian Grey

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.