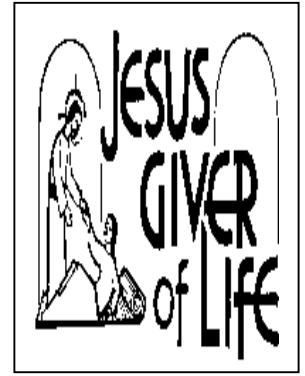


## OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

### PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015

### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

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| Vigil Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> | 5.30pm  | St Philip's      | Craig Boyle (Dec)                          |
| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>         | 9.30am  | St Mary's        | Tony Grant (Dec)                           |
|                                 | 11.00am | Immaculate Heart | Alzira Soares                              |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>         | 9.15am  | Immaculate Heart | Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion       |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>        | 7.00pm  | Immaculate Heart | Private Intention (AC)                     |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>      | 10.00am | St Philip's      | Dec Priests and Parishioners of the Parish |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>       | 9.30am  | St Mary's        | In Thanksgiving (RS)                       |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>         | 10.00am | St Mary's        | Joyce Carrick (Dec)                        |

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

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| Vigil Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> | 5.30pm  | St Philip's      | Special Intention (MMc) |
| Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>         | 9.30am  | St Mary's        | Fr Taggart (Dec)        |
|                                 | 11.00am | Immaculate Heart | Bernie Corrigan (Dec)   |

### Feast Days This Week

Monday – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Tuesday – Our Lady of Sorrows;  
 Wednesday – Saints Cornelius & Cyprian; Saturday – St Theodore of Canterbury

### 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, Paul Leonard, Kathleen Bruce, Barbara Stephenson, Fr Michael Corbett and Heather Simpson.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY** Home Mission Sunday is celebrated on 20<sup>th</sup> September and is themed: PROCLAIM God's Mercy. On this day we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith.

Please support the second collection which funds the Bishops' national work of evangelisation and the development of this year's Proclaim'15: Building Missionary Parishes initiative. The collection also ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. It is possible to donate online at: [www.catholicnews.org.uk/donations](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/donations)  
Commemorative prayer cards are available to take away. Please support the work of Home Mission through your prayers and generosity. For more information see: [www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms15](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms15)

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT** Evening of prayer and reflection for anyone aged 16 and over with an opportunity to listen to speakers talk about their own faith journeys and vocations. This will take place at St Mary's Cathedral 6.30pm - 8.30pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. A meal will follow the meeting. Please see the poster at the back of church for future dates and contact details.

**ST NICHOLAS CHURCH DUNSTON** This church is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of being built, there will be a series of events taking place. One in particular is a Flower Festival to be held in the church over the weekend of the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October. All are welcome.

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

**IMMACUALTE HEART CHURCH** The Church Readers rota is now available at the back of the church.

### **FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE (FTIH) - IMMACULATE HEART & ST MARY'S CHURCHES**

Starting next Sunday we will continue our journey with the diocesan renewal process FTIH. During Masses, we will issue the reflective questions, two at a time, over the next 6 weeks or so and use the time reserved for the homily as a period of reflection. This is our unique opportunity to have our say and for the sake of our parishes and the future generations we should make full use of it. Also, 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](http://www.hope.rcdhn.org.uk) – and is also available in a printable form.

**POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARDS** The launch of the Pope John Paul II Awards in our Diocese will take place over September and October this year. This is an award for young people in the age range of 16 to 18 and is intended to empower them to take an active part in the life of the church. If you are a pupil in a Catholic Secondary School you should already be aware of the Awards. If you are being educated elsewhere, or have left school, you may not be aware but are encouraged to participate in the award. To find out more visit [www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com](http://www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com) and select Hexham & Newcastle from the list on the right hand side of the home page, or talk to your church coordinator: Katie Wilkinson (St Philip's), Beth Carabine (Immaculate Heart) and David Khachikian (St Mary's).

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)** There are two vacancies for members at St Philip Neri Church. If you would like to join the team with Katie Wilkinson and John Pinchen, please let Fr Jeff know. Closing date for nominations is Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

**FR JEFF'S 50<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY** On the 16<sup>th</sup> October Fr Jeff will be 50! I know its hard to believe! After the 11.00am Sunday Mass on the 18<sup>th</sup> he would like to invite you to a buffet lunch in Immaculate Heart Church. Mary Cookson and others have kindly offered to coordinate this special event. Over the next few weeks in each church there will be a list asking you to sign it if your going. It would be helpful if everyone could bring their favourite food for a shared table. Refreshments will be provided. Lets make this an enjoyable time for parishioners of all ages – we will have all afternoon to party!

### **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.