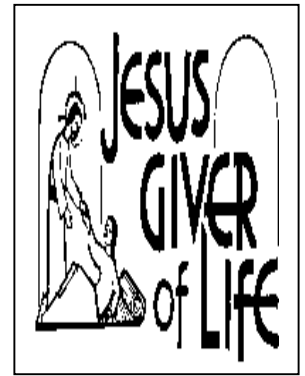




OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 4th October 2015
27th Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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Vigil Saturday 3 rd	5.30pm	St Philip's	Angela Thornton
Sunday 4 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Albert Drummond (Anniv)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Bernard & Mary Carrick
Monday 5 th	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	- - - No service - - -
Tuesday 6 th	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Bernadette Corrigan (Dec)
Wednesday 7 th	10.00am	St Philip's	Deceased priests and Parishioners
Thursday 8 th	9.30am	St Mary's	John and Elizabeth Arnold (Birthday)
Friday 9 th	10.00am	St Mary's	Catherine and Elizabeth Wilson (Dec)

28th Sunday of the Year

Vigil Saturday 10 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Allan Smith (Dec)
Sunday 11 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Richard & Theresa Noble (Wedding Anniv)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	People of the Parish

Feast Days This Week

Tuesday – Saint Bruno; Wednesday – Our Lady of the Rosary; Friday – Blessed John Henry Newman;
 Saturday - St Paulinus of York

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 Peter McLoughlin.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

DEANERY JOURNEY IN FAITH Is held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Hall Road, Chopwell. NE17 7AD. Wednesdays, 7.00pm – 8.00pm. Please see Fr Jeff for further details.

LITURGY PLANNING FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS A meeting will be held in the Weekday Chapel at Immaculate Heart on Wednesday October 7th at 7.00p.m.. All interested parishioners welcome.

FINANCE MEETING at Immaculate Heart Weekday Chapel at 7.00p.m. Thursday 8th October.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Next meeting is on Wednesday October 14th at 7.00p.m. Weekday Chapel at Immaculate Heart.

YOUTH SUNDAY PREPARATION An afternoon to prepare for Youth Sunday will take place at St. Robert's School, Washington, on Sunday 11th October 3.00 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. This year's theme is Mercy or 'Love Undeserved'. As we reflect on the involvement of young people in our communities as part of 'Forward Together in Hope', Youth Sunday will give an opportunity for the whole parish to support young people by welcoming their presence and witness. A variety of resources will be available. All adults and young people (Year 9 and above) are invited – please contact Fr Jeff if you would like to go along. Further details are available from the Youth Ministry Team on 01207 592244 or admin@ymt.org

CHRONICLE WISH TOKENS Last year with your help we were able to save 38,402 wish tokens from the Chronicle. This qualified us for a charitable donation of more than £400 which was passed on to our H.C.P.T Group 41 to help them take disadvantaged children to Lourdes at Easter time. The Chronicle are again having their "Wish Token Scheme", with the tokens appearing in the newspaper starting on Monday 12th October and each day until 9th January 2016. We are again appealing to you to save the tokens for us (HCPT Group 41) to enable us to once more have a successful Lourdes Pilgrimage with the children. Collection Boxes will be at the back of each church. Thank you.

ST MARY'S RED MISSION BOXES are now due to be emptied. Please could all monies be paid in by Sunday 18th October.

GENERAL INFORMATION...

THANKS from Heather Simpson for your prayers during her recent illness.

JOHN PAUL II AWARD is being launched across the diocese this autumn. It is for anyone aged 16-18. Whether you already help or want to start getting involved in your parish then this award is for you. It is designed to empower you to do your best to support your community. In doing so you will meet other like-minded young people. For more details contact your local church co-ordinator

- Katie (St Philip Neri) teachkate1@gmail.com
- David (St Mary's Whickham) david_khachikian@hotmail.com
- Beth (Immaculate Heart) beth.carabine@hotmail.co.uk

For background information visit www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com. To download an enrolment form select Hexham and Newcastle from the list on the right hand side of the home page.

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

SISTER HELEN PREJEAN - TALK CANCELLED Sadly, Sr Helen Prejean's talk at St Mary's Cathedral has been cancelled. Sr Helen is spiritual adviser to Richard Glossip, a prisoner from Oklahoma who was due to be executed on September 16th but was given a stay of execution until 30th September. Due to the unknown outcome Sr Helen needs to remain in the US. Let us pray for her and for all prisoners awaiting execution.

THANK YOU FOR GREAT NORTH RUN SPONSORSHIP I managed to complete the run in 2hours 41 minutes. £136.51 from the three parishes helped raise a grand total of £525.31 for the MS Society. Thank you for your generous donations. Lilian Gray

FR JEFF'S 50th BIRTHDAY PARTY On the 16th October Fr Jeff will be 50! I know it's hard to believe! After the 11.00am Sunday Mass on the 18th 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 you're going. It would be helpful if everyone could bring their favourite food for a shared table. Refreshments will be provided. Let's 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 or post through the letterbox at Immaculate Heart.