



OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 11th October 2015

28th Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

28th Sunday of the Year – Prisoner's Sunday

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
Monday 12 th	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Elaine Goss
	1.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Funeral Service for Rita Douglas RIP
Tuesday 13 th	1.15pm	St Mary's	Requiem Mass for Marie Hay RIP
	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Ollie Roberts (Dec)
Wednesday 14 th	10.00am	St Philip's	Rosemary Kennedy (Dec)
Thursday 15 th	9.30am	St Mary's	John and Elizabeth Arnold (Anniv)
Friday 16 th	10.00am	St Mary's	George Porteous (Birthday)

29th Sunday of the Year – World Mission Sunday

Vigil Saturday 17 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Cramer & Hutchins Families
Sunday 18 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Ollie Roberts (Dec)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Fr Jeff Dodds & Family

Feast Days This Week

Monday – St Wilfred; Tuesday – St Edward the Confessor; Thursday – St Thesera of Avila;
Friday – St Hedwig; Saturday – St Ignatius of Antioch

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, Peter McLoughlin and Josie O'Keefe.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

COLLECTION TODAY - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Sunday 11th October the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the Church. Thanks to your support, the Catholic Church is growing and many parishes can now take care of themselves financially. However, 40% of the Universal Church is still too new, young or poor to survive without our help, just like the church in Mongolia. By supporting World Mission Sunday you are directly helping missionaries in over 1,000 dioceses bringing hope and new life to people who do not yet know that they are precious in the eyes and heart of God. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using envelopes provided by Missio.

YOUTH SUNDAY PREPARATION An afternoon to prepare for Youth Sunday will take place at St. Robert's School, Washington, this Sunday 11th October 3.00pm - 5.15pm. 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.

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.

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

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE (FTIH) – PRAYERATHON, THURSDAY 15th OCTOBER Our three churches are taking part in this event. Please add your name to the list in your church. Just choose a time-slot between 8.00am and 9.00pm and 'Pledge to Pray'. In the Bishop's words, "Forward Together in Hope is rooted in prayer." Let's hope all of us praying together will help us to complete this journey of renewal.

POETRY AND PAINTING a day of creativity and inspiration with Frances Connolly is being held at Ushaw College on Saturday 17th October 2015. Costs £22 and includes a light lunch. Other events available via the website at tickets@ushaw.org.

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

WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN? An annual diocesan day of recollection will be held on Saturday 31st October at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Gateshead, between 10:30am – 4:30pm. Speaker is Fr John Farrell OP, Provincial Superior of the Dominicans and former parish priest of St Dominic's, Newcastle. No charge, but booking is essential. Please bring a packed lunch.

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS A service for those who mourn the loss of a child will be held on Sunday 1st November at 3:00pm in St Mary's RC. Cathedral, Newcastle.

GENERAL INFORMATION...

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 or David (St Mary's Whickham) david_khachikian@hotmail.com or Beth (Immaculate Heart) beth.carabine@hotmail.co.uk. For background information visit www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com.

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE (FTIH) 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 pray and 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.

CHRONICLE WISH TOKENS 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.

CHURCH GIFT AID SCHEME Personal gift aid statements are available at the back to Church. Please collect your envelope.

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ADULT COMMUNITY CHOIR is looking to expand its numbers. We meet most Wednesday's 6.00 – 7.00pm in the school hall and would give a warm welcome to new members of all ages and abilities, regardless of whether or not you have a current connection to the school. Now is a great time to get involved as we are about to begin rehearsals for, 'Carols by Candlelight'. Please check the school website or phone the school on 420 5828 for confirmation of rehearsal times.

JOB VACANCY – DIOCESAN WEB MANAGER The Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle is looking to appoint a full time experienced web professional to manage the day to day running of the diocesan websites, keeping them up-to-date and relevant. For further information please contact Human Resources Manager, Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle, St Cuthbert's House, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, telephone number 0191 243 3301 or email human.resources@dioceshn.org.uk. Details www.rcdhn.org.uk. Closing date is Friday 16th October,

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.