



OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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Sunday 18th October 2015

29th Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

29th Sunday of the Year – World Mission Sunday

Vigil Saturday 17 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Cramer & Hutchins Families (Living & Dec)
Sunday 18 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Ollie Roberts (Dec)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Fr Jeff Dodds & Family
Monday 19 th	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 20 th	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Elaine Goss
Wednesday 21 st	10.00am	St Philip's	Margaret Moustoufi (Dec)
Thursday 22 nd	9.30am	St Mary's	Holy Souls
Friday 23 rd	10.00am	St Mary's	Paula Veaton (Dec)

30th Sunday of the Year

Vigil Saturday 24 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Irene Mulholland
Sunday 25 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Bernadette Corrigan (Dec)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Atkinson Family (Living & Deceased)

Feast Days This Week

Monday 19th – St Paul of the Cross; Thursday 22nd – St John Paul II;
Friday 22nd – St John of Capistrano; Saturday 24th – St Anthony of Mary Claret

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'Cefe.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

COLLECTION TODAY - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Sunday 18th October – Today, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your prayers and donations today will support the work of missionaries and young churches like the church in Mongolia, as they share faith, build churches and provide healthcare and education, often in difficult and dangerous environments. The World Mission Sunday collection will support mission projects worldwide that bring God's love and message of dignity for all. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Every gift makes a real difference to people living in poverty who are yearning to hear the Good News of God's love for them.

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.

ST MARY'S RED MISSION BOXES are now due to be emptied. Please could all monies be paid in by this weekend.

LAUDATO SI Pope Francis on Care of the Environment. Saturday 24th October. A day conference at St Teresa's Church Hall, Heaton Road, Newcastle NE6 5HN. Cost £6 (under 19's £3) payable on the day (includes lunch). Reserve a place by 19th October 2015. Email: colin.carr@english.op.org or phone 0191 222 1960. (Kathleen/Malcom Gregor).

INTERNATIONAL MASS Saturday 24 October, 11.00am at St Mary's Church, Sunderland with Bishop Seamus Cunningham. Followed by shared lunch in St Mary's Parish Hall. More information from Department for Spirituality, spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk 0191 243 3302.

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.

CELEBRATE CONFERENCE a Catholic family conference for people of all ages. Saturday 7th November to Sunday 8th at Joseph's Catholic Academy Hebburn (NE31 2ET). For more information and bookings visit the Celebrate website @ www.celebrateconference.org

CHRISTMAS FAYRE The Christmas Fayre and Christmas raffle will be held on Saturday 28th November at 1.00pm at Immaculate Heart Church. Donations for prizes will be much appreciated. We will have all the regular stalls, wheel of fortune, mystery tombola, cakes, soft toys, bric-a-brac, etc. All parishioners are most welcome to attend or to help on stalls. A big thank you to those who have already donated gifts.

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) This is our unique opportunity to have our say and for the sake of our parishes and the future generations. 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 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.

QE HOSPITAL – ARE YOU OR FAMILY GOING IN FOR TREATMENT? If so and you would like a visit from the Chaplaincy Dept, please ring 0191 445 2072 and leave a message.

FR JEFF'S 50th BIRTHDAY PARTY After the 11.00am at Immaculate Heart this weekend you are invited to a buffet. Please bring with you your favourite food for a shared table. Refreshments will be provided. Let's make this an enjoyable time for parishioners of all ages.

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.