



OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 25th October 2015
30th Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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Vigil Saturday 24 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Irene Mulholland (Dec)
Sunday 25 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Bernadette Corrigan (Dec)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Atkinson Family (Living & Dec)
	4.30pm	Immaculate Heart	Holy Hour – Rosary & Benediction
Monday 26 th	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 27 th	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Maria Foy (Dec)
Wednesday 28 th	10.00am	St Philip's	Bill Peters (Dec)
Thursday 29 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Keith Abbott & Family (Dec)
Friday 30 th	10.00am	St Mary's	Beryl Matthews (Dec)

Feast of All Saints

Vigil Saturday 31 st	5.30pm	St Philip's	Leo Smith (Dec)
Sunday 1 st Nov	9.30am	St Mary's	Cunningham Family & Friends (Dec)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Special Intention (MA)

Feast Days This Week

Monday 26th – St Chad & St Cedd; Wednesday 28th – St Simon & St Jude, Apostles;
Friday 30th – The Martyrs of Douai College

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...

RETIRING COLLECTION There will be a retiring collection at the end of Mass for the Clergy Training Fund. This will remain open for the next month.

THIS SUNDAYS HOLY HOUR The month of October is dedicated to Our Blessed Lady. This Sunday we will have a Holy Hour in church at Immaculate Heart. Come along and pray the Rosary for personal and world needs. There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. All are welcome.

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.

PARISH LITURGY MEETING Wednesday 4th November, 7.00pm in the Weekday Chapel, Lobley Hill. Please come along to help plan and prepare for Advent and Christmas. Suggestions are welcome.

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

YOUTH SUNDAY On Sunday 22nd November at 9.30am, there will be a special Mass at St Mary's for the young people of our parish to celebrate National Youth Sunday and the Feast of Christ the King. We would like to take the opportunity to invite any children or young people to join us and take part in the liturgy. If you are a young person and are keen to help or get involved, please get in touch with Jo Proctor (07814 466278) or email jo.proctor@talk21.com This may also be a great opportunity for any grandparents to bring along their grandchildren or extend the invite to a new young family who may have just moved into the area. It would be lovely to welcome as many children, young people and their families as possible.

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.

ST MARY'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY CHRISTMAS PARTY! The St.Mary's Children's Liturgy Christmas Party will be held on Sunday 6th December, 2.00 – 4.30pm in the Church Hall. We have our usual traditional party games, a party tea, carols and a visit from Santa! All our children are of course welcome, but the party will be aimed at Key Stage 1 and 2, and younger, just by the nature of the games etc. If you would like your child/children to come along, please could you complete the form at the back of church, and return it to Jo Proctor by Sunday 22nd November at the latest, just to allow enough time to make arrangements and to make sure that Santa brings enough presents! If you have any queries, or if you want to RSVP by text, please contact Jo Proctor (07814 466278) or email jo.proctor@talk21.com

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.

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.

FR JEFF'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS A big thank you to everyone who attended the party after the 11.00am Mass last Sunday. The atmosphere, company and food was very special. I really appreciated all your cards and kind gifts. It was a weekend to remember – thank you.

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.