



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

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Sunday 15th November 2015
33rd Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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Vigil Saturday 14th	5.30pm	St Philip's	George Manning (Dec)
Sunday 15th	9.30am	St Mary's	Special Intention (MD)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	John & Nancy Mulligan
	3.00pm	St Mary's	Service of Light – for those bereaved
Monday 16th	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 17th	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Bernadette Corrigan (Dec)
Wednesday 18th	10.00am	St Philip's	Georgia Shield (Sick)
Thursday 19th	9.30am	St Mary's	Living & Deceased Doran Family
Friday 20th	10.00am	St Mary's	Vincent & Mary Wallace (Dec)

Feast - Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Vigil Saturday 21st	5.30pm	St Philip's	Peter McLoughlin (Sick)
Sunday 22nd	9.30am	St Mary's	Brenda Rebecca Robson (2 nd Anniv)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Fr Taggart (Dec)

Feast Days This Week

Monday - St Edmund of Abingdon; Tuesday – St Hilda of Whitby Abbess;
Wednesday – Dedication of the Basilica of St Peter & Paul;
Friday - St Edmund, King; Saturday - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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, F 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, Bernadette Corrigan, Paul Leonard, Kathleen Bruce, Barbara Stephenson and Fr Michael Corbett, Peter McLoughlin, Josie O'Keefe

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

FRIENDS OF ST BEDE'S SERVICE OF LIGHT The Annual Friends for St Bede's Service of Light will be held at St Mary's Church on Sunday 15th November at 3.00pm. All are welcome to come along and remember family and friends who have died.

YOUTH MASS 2015 (IMMACULATE HEART) The 2015 Youth Mass will be taking place on the 22nd November. If anyone would like to be involved in the service, please attend a meeting after Mass on Sunday 15th November and on Saturday 21st November between 2 – 4pm Please email Beth Carabine on bethlaurencarabine95@icloud.com if you have any queries.

GATESHEAD FOODBANK AUCTION We are holding an Auction on Saturday 21st November at Caedmon Hall, Prince Consort Road, Gateshead. NE8 4LN, doors open at 6.30pm – 9.00pm. Tickets are £2.00 and can be reserved via email or calling 07496840720. AUCTIONEER – Gary Philipson from Radio Newcastle. Refreshments available. Lots include: Golfing rounds – Family days out – Weekend break in a luxury cottage – Meal for 2 and much more. Payments by CASH, CHEQUE OR PAY PAL. Hammer price is the price you pay. – **NO COMMISSION CHARGED.**

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

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY All Three Parishes are invited to our Christmas Party on the 5th December. If you would like a good feed and a good time come along. Please get in touch with either Elizabeth Martin on 0191 488 4752 or Kathy Mc Rae on 0191 488 1158. There are posters at the back of the Church to write your name down.

ST MARY'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY CHRISTMAS PARTY The St Mary's Children's Liturgy Christmas Party will be held on Sunday 6th December 2.00pm – 4.20pm 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 complete the form at the back of the church and return to Jo Proctor by 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 on (07814 466278) or email jo.proctor@talk21.com.

ORGAN & PIANO RECITAL To be held at the Immaculate Heart on Thursday 3rd December at 7.00pm. Admission Free but there will be a Retiring Collection in Aid of ICI (Iraqi Christians in Need) Supporting refugee families in Northern Iraq. Carl Bahoshy will perform Works by Bach, Boellmann, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Schubert & Vienne

CONCERT - DUNSTON SILVER BAND

Dunston Silver Band are in concert at Kings Meadow School on Saturday 21st November, at 7pm. Tickets £5 and all proceeds go to "Tiny Lives". Please come along, enjoy the music and support a worthwhile cause.

SYNOD ON THE FAMILY

Reflections on the Synod on the Family. Saturday 28th November, 11am at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, with Bishop Pete Doyle, Bishop of Northampton diocese.

GENERAL INFORMATION...

CHRONICLE WISH TOKENS We are again appealing to you to save the tokens for us. (HCPT Lourdes Group 41) to enable us to once more have a successful pilgrimage with the children next Easter. Collection Boxes will be at the back of each church. Many thanks

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ADULT COMMUNITY CHOIR is looking to expand the 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 0191 420 5828 for confirmation of rehearsal times

IMMACULATE HEART CHOIR New members are needed for the 11.00am Mass Choir, especially men! St Augustine once said, "He who sings prays twice!" Enjoy the company and challenge.

ST PHILIP'S PIETY SHOP Christmas Cards and gifts are now available at St Philip's Church. If you like a bargain, please spend a few minutes browsing. All monies raised go into church funds.

ST MARY'S PIETY SHOP Christmas Cards, Children's Books, Calendars and Cribs etc are now available at the back of St Mary's. Please take a look.

CALENDARS 2015 – INDIAN SCENES The India Project that we support as Parishes have produced an inspiring calendar. They are ideal Christmas gifts at £3.50 each. Each month in pictures and words you are given an amazing account of the life transforming affect our help and support is giving in South India. There is a list at the back of Church to pre-order your calendar.

YOUTH SUNDAY COLLECTION Next weekend we celebrate Youth Sunday. Bishop Sheamus and the Youth Ministry Trust wish to thank you for your generous contributions to last years collection and for all you have done throughout the year to support our young people on their faith journey. Today you will receive an Envelope which we ask you to return next week with your donation. There is also an opportunity to Gift Aid by filling in your details. Your gift will enable YMT to offer more opportunities to the young people of our diocese so that they may grow in faith and service.

PPC MEETING This will take place on Wednesday 18th November in the Weekday Chapel at Immaculate Heart.

FTIH MEETING November 11th. A big thank thank you to those who attended the meeting. It was a great opportunity for parishioners from our three churches to get together. Fr. Jeff and FTIH team.

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.