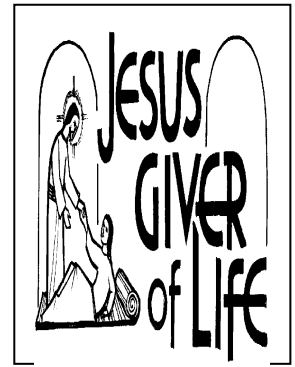


**OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI
PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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Sunday 17th January 2016

Second Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

2nd Sunday of the Year

Vigil Saturday 16 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Intentions of the SVP
Sunday 17 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Special Intention-Anne & Mike Tate
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	John Wigham (Anniversary)
Monday 18 th	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 19 th	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Betty Thompson (Dec) A.C.
Wednesday 20 th	10.00am	St Philip's	Private Intention
Thursday 21 st	9.30am	St Mary's	John Coleman
Friday 22 nd	10.00am	St Mary's	Jack McCabe (Anniversary)

3rd Sunday of the Year

Vigil Saturday 23 rd	5.30pm	St Philip's	Dec Members of the Clark Family
Sunday 24 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Mary & Trish Primett (Dec)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Betty Thompson (Dec)

Feast Days This Week

Tuesday-St Wulstan; Wednesday-St Fabian; Thursday-St Agnes; Friday-St Vincent

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, Pat Edwards, Terry Gardener, Alan Crane, Pauline Mulholland, Margaret Lyddieth, Sheila Rickerby, Susan Wall, Paul Leonard, Kathleen Bruce, Barbara Stephenson, Peter McLoughlin, Josie O'Keefe, Isaac Dawson (aged 5), Edna Murray and Margaret Woodhall

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

PPC MEETING This will take place this Wednesday 20th January at 7.00pm in the Weekday Chapel at Immaculate Heart.

Christian Unity Week 18th- 22nd January St Mary's Church is holding a service of prayer and reflection on Friday 22nd January at 11am, followed by light refreshments in the Hall. All are welcome.

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER APPEAL Will be here **next weekend** when Sister Philomina will talk about the work of her order, which are dedicated to serving the spiritual and social needs of the poor around the world.

WISH TOKENS The Chronicle printed the final lot of Wish Tokens on Saturday January 9th, could all those people who have been kind enough to collect them for us (H.C.P.T), please try to have them into the collection boxes by **Sunday 17th January** so that we can total them up and put our claim into the Chronicle for the final pay out. Thank You

ST MARY'S & IMMACULATE HEART RED MISSION BOXES are now due to be emptied. Please could all monies be paid in by Sunday 24th January.

THE HEALING MERCY OF GOD A service of inner healing will be held at St Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday 27th January at 7pm. Bishop Seamus Cunningham will be preaching. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD STUDY DAY Will take place on Saturday 6th February 10.30am - 3.30pm for new and existing liturgical groups at St Aloysius Centre, Prince Consort Rd, Hebburn, NE31 1BE. Please take a packed lunch. Please inform Fr Jeff by Sunday 24th January to book a place.

LAY READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD If you would like to become a reader there is a course on Thursday 3rd March 7.00-9.00pm, Saturday 12th March 10.30am-3.30pm and a Commissioning Service at 3.30pm at St Joseph, St Joseph Way, Jarrow, NE32 4PJ. Places are limited, so please let Fr Jeff know by 31st January.

GENERAL INFORMATION...

VISIT TO PROJECT IN SOUTH INDIA – BALAMMA SATRAM, HOLY FAMILY HOME FOR THE NEEDY Fr Jeff and two Sixth Form Students from St Thomas More joined Mary Skaag in visiting the India project we support, for two weeks. Hannah and Emily Green, parishioners from Immaculate Heart Church, will live in a village and experience first hand the poverty of the people and the life transforming help that we as parishes give through our help in prayer and financial offerings. Hannah and Emily will try to keep us up to date with their programme whenever they are able to make internet contact in the schools and colleges that our sponsored children attend. Feel free to check out the project's website www.sharingourlove.org.uk

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2016 A group of neighbouring parishioners are going to Lourdes and there are still a few places left on the coach, the Wrekenton Flyer, which will be joining the Hexham and Newcastle Pilgrimage this summer. We leave from St Oswald's Wrekenton on Thursday 28th July and return on Saturday 6th August in the evening. There will be no overnight travel, as we will be stopping in Northern France both there and back and then staying full board in Lourdes in a 3 star hotel. The cost will be approximately £600 to share a room and £750 for a single room. For more information or to book a place, please contact Ann Marie and Tom Relph Tel. 07904 165806

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.