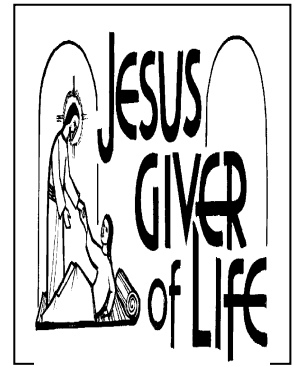


**OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI
PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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Sunday 10th January 2016

Baptism of the Lord

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Baptism of the Lord

Vigil Saturday 9 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Cramer & Hutchins Family
Sunday 10 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Celia & Jim Tighe
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Betty Thompson (Dec)
Monday 11 th	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 12 th	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Andy & Rosa Caffrey
Wednesday 13 th	10.00am	St Mary's	Requiem Mass for James McMillan RIP
	10.00am	St Philip's	Mary Kearney
Thursday 14 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Vincent & Mary Wallace (Dec)
	12.30pm	St Philip's	Requiem Mass for Mary King RIP
Friday 15 th	10.00am	St Mary's	Alice & Danny Parker

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)

Feast Days This Week

Tuesday-St Benet Biscop; Wednesday-St Hilary

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

RECENTLY DECEASED Please pray for Mary (Maisie) King who has died. May she rest in peace. Amen

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal **this weekend**. In common with the Catholic Church, SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. The Society's work covers a wide spectrum of pro-life and pro-family issues. It seeks to protect unborn children from abortion and defends the disabled, elderly and incapacitated from euthanasia and assisted suicide. SPUC also provides trained speakers for schools. Please give as generously as you can to this worthy cause.

WISH TOKENS The Chronicle will be printing 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

GENERAL INFORMATION...

ANGELTREE GRATEFUL THANKS For the overwhelming number of presents donated by your parishes. We want to assure you that these gifts reached families in genuine need. Your kindness and generosity is both recognised and appreciated. Family Intervention Team

ST MARY'S CHURCH CLEANERS A big thank you to all who helped with the church cleaning in 2015, please continue in 2016.

VISIT TO PROJECT IN SOUTH INDIA – BALAMMA SATRAM, HOLY FAMILY HOME FOR THE NEEDY Last Monday, 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

NATIVITY FIGURE SET If you purchased the white figure set from St Mary's, could you please collect its box (from the top shelf) in order that the fragile figures can be safely stored.

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.