



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

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Sunday 3rd January 2016

Epiphany of the Lord

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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Vigil Saturday 2 nd	5.30pm	St Philip's	James Rouse (Dec)
Sunday 3 rd	9.30am	St Mary's	Louise Fitzgibbon & Vincent Murray (Sick)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Jeanette Hedley (Dec - Birthday)
Monday 4 th	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 5 th	10.00am	St Mary's	Requiem Mass Patricia Anne Peacock
	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Bernard & Mary Carrick
Wednesday 6 th	10.00am	St Philip's	Betty Thompson (Dec)
	1.45pm	Swalwell Crematorium	Funeral Service for Maureen Laidler
Thursday 7 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Edith Eagle (Anniversary)
	1.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Funeral Service for Arthur Roof
	2.30pm	Saltwell Crematorium	Funeral Service for Winifred Veitch
Friday 8 th	10.00am	St Mary's	Bernadette Corrigan (Dec)

The Baptism of the Lord

(The Christmas Season ends later today)

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)

Feast Days This Week

Thursday - St Raymond of Penafort

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED Please pray for Patricia Peacock, Maureen Laidler, Arthur Roof, Winifred Veitch and Jim McMillan who have died. May they all rest in peace. Amen.

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, Peter McLoughlin, Josie O'Keefe, Isaac Dawson (aged 5), Edna Murray and Margaret Woodhall.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL The Society for the protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next 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

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES Start Monday 11th January 6.00 – 8.00pm at St Thomas More School, Blaydon for a 9 week course. Contact Theresa Costello
Tel: 0191 4995040 or Email tcostello@stthomasmore.org.uk

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

GENERAL INFORMATION...

VISIT TO PROJECT IN SOUTH INDIA – BALAMMA SATRAM, HOLY FAMILY HOME FOR THE NEEDY This coming Monday, Fr Jeff and two Sixth Forms Students from St Thomas More will join 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. We will try to keep you up to date with our programme whenever we are able to make internet contact in the schools and colleges that our sponsored children attend. Feel free to check out the projects website @ www.sharingourlove.org.uk

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.