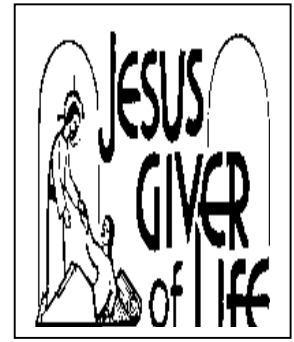


**OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI  
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**Sunday 21st February 2016**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

Vigil Saturday 20th	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5.30pm	St Philip's	Maisie King (Dec)
Sunday 21st	9.30am	St Mary's	Maureen Laidler (Dec)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Raymond Deponio (sick)
Monday 22nd	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 23rd	11.45am	St Philip Neri	Requiem Mass Ivor Reeves
	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Angus and Jack
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	St Philip Neri	Mary & Michael Bradshaw (Dec)
	2.30pm	Immaculate Heart	Time of Prayerful Reflection – The Prayerful Face of God's Mercy
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	Jim McMillan (Dec)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	St Mary's	Fr Joe Travers
	7.00pm	St Philip Neri	Lenten Stations of the Cross

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Vigil Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5.30pm	St Philip's	George Manning (Dec)
Sunday 28th	9.30am	St Mary's	Maisie King (Dec)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Richard Thomas (Dec)

**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. During Lent there are 'Confessions' on a Saturday morning, 10.30am – 11.30am (see above for venue).

**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, Terry Gardner, Alan Crame, 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, Margaret Woodhall, Ray Deponio, Astrid Muse, Ann Camozzi and Mary Melia.

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Please pray for Ivor Reeves (formerly from the Teams) and Andy Caffrey who have died. May they rest in peace. Amen.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS...**

**PARISH LENTEN PROGRAMME** Check out the Lenten Programme @ [www.theparish.org.uk](http://www.theparish.org.uk)

**St MARY'S HALL COMMITTEE** Meeting will be on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 5.30pm.

**ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL MISSION WEEK 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY** The theme of the week is 'Who is my neighbour?' During the week, the pupils will be reflecting on the Parable of the Good Samaritan, through prayer, pilgrimage and action. This will sow the seeds for our Lenten fund and awareness raising; as a school, we will be supporting the Cafod refugee crisis appeal, as well as the Worswick Street Welcome and 5p bus projects (St Cuthbert's Care). We will also be blessing our school's 'Door of Mercy', recognising the daily presence of God's redeeming love in our school. Please join us for Mass on Thursday 25.2.16 at 9:30am to help us celebrate the achievements of the week, and pray that we may enjoy an invigorating and fruitful Lenten season.

**PARISH FINANCE & PPC COMMITTEE MEETINGS** will be held on Wednesday February 24<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Heart at 7.00pm. PFC in the presbytery and the PPC in the Weekday Chapel.

**CALLING THE DIOCESE TO PRAYER AND TO BE MISSIONARY DISCIPLES** Bishop Seamus will lead a Day of Prayer for clergy and laity at St Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February starting at 10.30am or again starting at 7.00pm. See diocesan website for details.

**VOICES OF MERCY 'VISIT THE IMPRISONED'** An evening of listening to people who visit the imprisoned and an opportunity to reflect on this will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 7pm at St Mary's Parish Centre, 27 Bridge Street, Sunderland, SR1 1TQ. For more information contact the Department of Spirituality Tel. 0191 243 330

**WOMANS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2016** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March. This year's services will be held at St Mary's Catholic Church, at 1.30pm and at St Philip's Church, Dunston, at 2.00pm. Ladies and gentleman from all of our churches are invited to join us in prayer. Refreshments are available at each venue afterwards.

**INVITATION TO YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH** All parishioners who are concerned about how we can support young people on their faith journey are invited to a co-workers' gathering at the Emmaus Youth Village on Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm – 5.00pm. (Tea, coffee and cake served from 2.15pm). 'Forward Together in Hope' asked us to reflect on how we can encourage the presence and witness of young people in our communities. There are a number of opportunities that YMT will share with you and this will also be a time to share good practice and network with other parts of the diocese. Please let YMT know if you are coming on 01207 592244 or [admin@ymt.org](mailto:admin@ymt.org)

**THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** In this Year of Mercy, it takes place from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August flying direct from Newcastle International Airport. See pilgrimage webpage [www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk) The pilgrimage has places available for sick pilgrims who require Nursing Care, a Jumbulance is available for overland travel for those unable to fly, there is a youth section for all aged 16 – 25 and there are booking forms for all the hotel pilgrims who wish to travel. Further information available from Pilgrimage Director Fr Peter Stott (01670) 513 410.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION...**

**WISH TOKENS** We have submitted our total of Wish Tokens to the Chronicle. A fantastic 47,272 tokens, which is 9,000 more than last year! A massive Thank You to all those who helped to collect them. It has been a great effort. We will let you know how much we have raised for our HCPT Group 41 as soon as the Chronicle finalise the distribution of money.

**ST CUTHBERTS CARE'S LENTEN ALMS APPEAL** This Lent please consider supporting our Hardship Fund. The Fund has been in operation for 13 years now, offering financial support and peace of mind, to hundreds of people requiring Catholic residential or nursing care in their late retirement years. With your support, we can ensure that no one is ever turned away from one of our nursing homes because of their inability to pay. For more information, telephone Sheila Errington, Director of Care, on 0191 2280111

**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](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk) or post through the letterbox at Immaculate Heart.