



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

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**Sunday 7th February 2016
Fifth Sunday of the Year**

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

5th Sunday of the Year

Vigil Saturday 6 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Barbara Boyes
Sunday 7 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Ann Camozzi (Sick)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Bernadette Corrigan (Dec) JC
Monday 8 th	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 9 th	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

Ash Wednesday (Day of Fasting & Abstinence)

	9.30am	St Mary's	Parish & School Family
	11.00am	St Philip's	Jane Wilkinson (Anniv)
	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Wilf Corrigan (Dec)
Thursday 11 th	9.30am	St Mary's	John & Elizabeth Arnold (Birthday)
	1.45pm	Immaculate Heart	Requiem Mass for James Wildish
Friday 12 th	10.00am	St Mary's	Joyce Carrick (Dec) SVP
	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Stations of the Cross & Benediction

1st Sunday of Lent

Vigil Saturday 13 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	John McNally (Dec)
Sunday 14 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Jim McMillan (Dec)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Maisie King (Dec)

Feast Days This Week

Thursday – Our Lady of Lourdes (World Day of Prayer for the Sick)

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, 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 and Ann Camozzi

LIST UPDATE – SICK & IN NEED OF PRAYER It is wonderful to offer prayers for those who need them, it is also important that the list is regularly updated and current. Please look at the list above and if any of the names need to be retained, please let the Presbytery Office know by email, telephone or an envelope put through the door. The list will be updated in two weeks time. Much appreciated. Fr Jeff.

RECENTLY DECEASED Please pray for James Wildish who has died. May he rest in peace.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

INDIAN PROJECT – HOME FOR THE NEEDY On Ash Wednesday 10th February, Fr Jeff will give feedback about his recent visit to the project that we support in South India. Mary Skaag and two Sixth Form Students, Hannah and Emily Green will also share their recent experiences. We will begin at 7.45pm after Mass at Immaculate Heart Church for an hour. Refreshments will be available. Hope to see you there.

'Lenten Wish List' – In preparation for Lent, a 'Wish List' will be available this weekend at Mass. As we give up things during this holy season maybe we could help support and furnish a new medical block at Holy Family Home for the Needy, South India.

REACH OUT A special outreach event will take place on Ash Wednesday 10th February in St Mary's Cathedral Newcastle, starting with Mass at 5.30pm after which the congregation will be sent out with candles to invite passers-by into the Cathedral. They can light a candle, say a prayer or have a chat.

St MARY'S HALL COMMITTEE The next meeting will be on Sunday 21st February at 5.30pm at St Mary's Hall.

CALLING THE DIOCESE TO PRAYER AND TO BE MISSIOARY DISCIPLES Bishop Seamus will lead a Day of Prayer for clergy and laity at St Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday 23rd February starting at 10.30am or again starting at 7.00pm

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 at St Mary's Parish Centre, 27 Bridge Street, Sunderland, SR1 1TQ. For more information contact the Department of Spirituality Tel. 0191 243 3302

GENERAL INFORMATION...

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

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY Will be on **Friday 19th February**. This Lent Fast Day, is an opportunity to come together as a Catholic community to ensure girls living in the world's poorest countries are free to change their lives by receiving an education. CAFOD is working with local expert organisations around the world to bring water to family homes, so girls who used to spend hours collecting it every day, now have time for school, study and to play with their friends. Collect your Fast Day envelope from church **next week** and remember to fast on Lent Fast Day. There is good news: the UK government has promised to match every pound and penny you give this Lent! For details about our work, visit www.cafod.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.