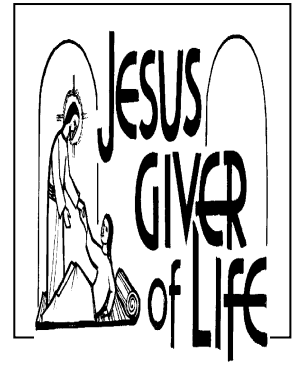


## **OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI**

### **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

### **MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Saturday Vigil 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5.30pm	St Philip's	Shiela & Bill Hutchins (Diamond Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	Jim McMillan (Dec)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	John McDine (Sick)
	2.30pm	St Philip's	Divine Mercy Service
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Private Intention (AC)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	St Philip Neri	Dec Priests & Parishioners
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	Edward & Mary Ann Arnold (Birthday)
	1.00pm	St Mary's	Funeral Service for Mary Teresa Peacock RIP
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	St Mary's	Fr John Campbell (Dec)

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Vigil Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	St Philip's	Mary & Michael Bradshaw (Dec)
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	Phyllis Cunningham (Anniversary)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Andy Caffrey (Dec)

#### **Feast Days This Week:**

Monday – Annunciation of the Lord; Thursday – St John Baptist de la Salle

#### **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** Saturday at St Philip's Church 4.45pm – 5.15pm, Tuesday Immaculate Heart Church 6.30pm – 7.00pm and St Mary's Friday 9.30am – 10.00am.

**SICK AND IN NEED OF PRAYER** Please pray for Marjorie Gray, James Roach, David Roach, Luke Roach, Emily Keane, 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, Mary Melia, John McDine, Lesley Gough and Susan Walker. *May Our Blessed Lady of the Sick. Pray for them.*

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Please pray for Mary Teresa Peacock, who has died. May she rest in peace. Amen.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS...**

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS – ST PHILIP’S CHURCH** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April is ‘Divine Mercy Sunday’. At 2.30pm on this day at St Philip’s we will begin with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, then the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00pm followed by veneration of Divine Mercy Icon. All parishioners are invited.

Saint Pope John Paul II once said, *"Right from the beginning of my ministry in St. Peter's See in Rome, I consider this message [of Divine Mercy] my special task. Providence has assigned it to me in the present situation of man, the Church and the world. It could be said that precisely this situation assigned that message to me as my task before God."*

November 22, 1981 at the Shrine of Merciful Love in Collevaenza, Italy.

**OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER** This will be held in honour of the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, on Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart Church, North Gosforth, Newcastle NE3 5EB. There will be a shared lunch. All are welcome.

**LOVE AND LAUGHTER** A concert of beautiful opera, comic songs & classic show tunes will be held at St Mary the Virgin, Whickham on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. Tickets £8 (Full-time students £4) this includes a glass of wine & nibbles.

To book: tel. 07984833948 or email: [musicrecitals@yahoo.com](mailto:musicrecitals@yahoo.com)

**VOLUNTEER SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL** St Mary's, Whickham, invite anyone interested in joining one of our voluntary groups to come into the Church Hall after morning Mass to meet an existing team member (see poster for full details).

**WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING?** Would you like to become part of a group of individuals from across the diocese who would be willing to undertake collaborative study in Catholic Social Teaching? Perhaps you have thought at times that you would like to know more about the so-called ‘best kept secret’ of our Church? Would you be willing to undertake independent study online and meet regularly for discussions, say once a month, where we could serve as a support network for each other? The Diocesan Departments for Formation and Justice and Peace have funding available so no costs involved. No prior knowledge is needed. Hopefully, it would be an enjoyable undertaking too! Please contact me for any further information: Louise Harrison, parishioner of Newhouse, Esh Winning Durham.

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION...**

**FTIH - OUR JOURNEY SO FAR** Please collect the new diocesan leaflet which explains where we are in the 3 year Programme of Renewal.

**RETIRING COLLECTION** This week for the Northern Brethren Fund (for sick and retired priests). There are gift aid envelopes and forms at the back of church.

**ST MARY'S RED MISSION BOXES** These are now due to be emptied. Please could all monies be handed in by Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you.

**ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS** These are being offered by Sainsbury's to benefit schools' sports equipment. They will be available until July, so please collect them with your shopping and leave them in the box at the back of church. Thank you.

**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.