

OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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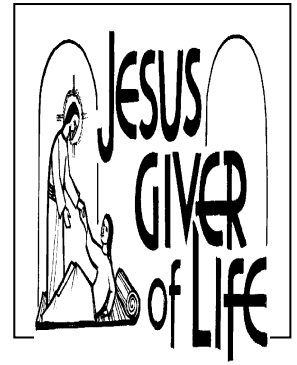
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Sunday 17th April 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

4th Sunday of Easter

Saturday Vigil 16 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Andy Caffrey (Dec)
Sunday 17 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Nellie Atherton (Anniversary)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Fred Johnson (Anniversary)
Monday 18 th	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 19 th	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Wilf Corrigan (Dec)
Wednesday 20 th	10.00am	St Philip's	Fr John Campbell (Dec)
Thursday 21 st	10.15am	St Mary's	Requiem Mass for Pat Edwards RIP
Friday 22 nd	1.15pm	St Mary's	Requiem Mass for Robin Ranson RIP

5th Sunday of Easter

Vigil Saturday 23 rd	5.30pm	St Philip's	Dec Members of the Clark Family
Sunday 24 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Michael Begley (Anniversary)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Ann Kerr (Anniversary)

Feast Day This Week:

Saturday – St George, Patron of England

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 (Gower), Ann Camozzi, Mary Melia, John McDine, Lesley Goug, Susan Walker and John Collier. *May Our Blessed Lady of the Sick. Pray for them.*

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR Celebrate St George's Day with Newcastle Male Voice Choir and Gibside Ladies Choir on Saturday 23rd April at St Mary's Cathedral Newcastle at 7.00pm. Tickets £5 from the Cathedral Cloister Café and St Joseph's Home (0191 273 1279).

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) Next meeting Wednesday 20th April, 7.00pm in the Weekday Chapel, Lobley Hill.

COFFEE MORNING In Immaculate Heart Church Lobley Hill on Saturday May 14th from 10.00am - 12.30pm in aid of H.C.P.T Group 41 & the Holy Family India Project. There will be a Cake Stall, Mystery Tombola & Raffle. Tickets £1 includes Tea/Coffee and Biscuits.

LIVING FULLY 2016: DISABILITY, CULTURE & FAITH "In June this year, Bishop Paul Hendricks alongside the Kairos Forum UK and in partnership with the Pontifical Council for Culture, will be coordinating two exciting events in Rome, for the Jubilee Year. These events are creative, international and ecumenical. Our celebratory activities will interweave the Gospel with the lives, stories and experiences of people of all abilities"

1. 23 June: An academic symposium, Living Fully 2016: Disability, Culture & Faith.
2. 24-26 June: A creative & vibrant conference, Living Fully 2016: Disability, Culture & Faith: A Celebration including a differentiated, parallel programme for people who have been intellectually disabled, enabling them to celebrate and promote their vital place within the Body of Christ. Information & how to book can be found on www.livingfully2016.com or tel. Cristina Gangemi on 01883372114 or cgangemi.kairos@gmail.com

GENERAL INFORMATION...

RETIRING COLLECTION This week for the Little Sisters of the Poor, Nursing Home, Newcastle. The appeal will be made by the Sisters themselves who will join us for the weekend Masses. There are Gift Aid envelopes and forms at the back of church as well as informative leaflets.

ST MARY'S PARISH & COMMUNITY GARDEN The overgrown garden adjacent to the hall is going to be cleared and landscaped to create an appealing garden for our parishes and the local community. The aim is to restore the garden to its former original beauty, so that people may use it for activities and be a quiet place for personal prayer. Permission has been granted by the Council to fell the overgrown trees and open out this special garden space. Outside funders will be approached to ask if they might pay towards the cost of some of this exciting refurbishment. Fr Jeff

LONDON MARATHON – HCPT GROUP 41 I am running the London Marathon for HCPT Group 41 to raise money to allow children with a wide range of needs to travel to Lourdes next year. I would greatly appreciate any support. Please follow the link below if you would like to find out about the HCPT Group 41 and make a donation. Thank you. David Salmon.

<https://www.justgiving.com/David-Salmon4>

IMMACULATE HEART RED MISSION BOXES These are now due to be emptied.

NEW READER LISTS For Immaculate Heart Church are at the back of the church. We are looking for new readers – please let Maveen Pereira (07742642526) know if you are interested.

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 **Tuesday** evening at the latest. Either email to stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or post through the letterbox at Immaculate Heart.

