



## OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI PARISH NEWSLETTER

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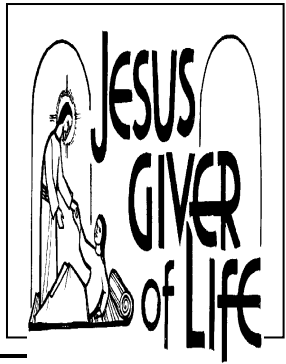
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Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Pentecost Sunday



### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### **Pentecost Sunday**

Saturday Vigil 14 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	St Philip's	Peggy Conaty (Dec)
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	Deceased Wood & Hogg Family
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	George Kerr (Birthday)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	No Service
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	M Broderick (Dec)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	St Philip's	Paul Gordon (Dec)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	Anne Cant (LD)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	St Mary's	Joe Pratt (Anniv)

#### **The Most Holy Trinity**

Vigil Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	5.30pm	St Philip's	Special Intention (KW)
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	Fr Joe Travers (Dec)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	John McDine (Sick)

### Feast Day This Week:

Wednesday – St John I, Thursday – St Dunstan, Friday – St Bernadine of Siena and  
Saturday – St Godric of Finchale

### 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 Gough, Susan Walker, John Collier and John-Paul Mulholland. *May our Blessed Lady, Mother of all the sick. Pray for them. Amen.*

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ivy Rose Johnson and Ava Grace Tomlinson Douglas who will be baptised this Sunday at St Marys Church. May God bring to fulfilment the good work he has begun in them.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS...**

### **RETIRING COLLECTION**

**This Week** - Special collection for the Lay Training Fund. This Fund will remain open until 12<sup>th</sup> June for any private donations.

**DEANERY MAY DEVOTIONS:** Will take place in St Joseph's Church, Blaydon, on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm. Including the Rosary, Marian prayers, hymns and reflections. Followed by tea and cakes. Everyone is welcome.

**FOSTER CARERS NEEDED:** St Cuthbert's Care's fostering agency desperately needs more foster carers to help provide stable, loving homes for children in the region. If you think you could foster a child or are interested come and meet our friendly team for an informal chat at Newcastle Central Station, inside the portico on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May between 12noon and 4.00pm. Further information please visit [www.fosteringnortheast.org.uk](http://www.fosteringnortheast.org.uk) or ring Joann Gibson on (0191) 2280111 or email [joann.gibson@fosteringnortheast.org.uk](mailto:joann.gibson@fosteringnortheast.org.uk).

**PPC MEETING:** Will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May in the weekday Chapel – Immaculate Heart at 7pm.

**YOUTH INITIATIVE – DEANERY MEETING:** There will be a meeting on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm at Immaculate Heart Church for all those interested in encouraging our youth back into Church and become more actively involved with the Youth Ministry Team.

The Chaplain from St Thomas More School and Mary Hughes the Coordinator of the YMT will both be there. This issue of bringing the youth back to our Churches was raised by our 3 churches in the questionnaires of Forward Together in Hope. This could be a chance to voice your ideas and hear others. Without our youth, where will our Churches be in 30 years' time?

**TAKE TIME OUT – CORPUS CHRISTI HOLY HOUR:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 5.00pm – 6.00pm in Immaculate Heart Church. Come along for prayers to the Holy Spirit, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and reflective music. Like the early Christians, let us celebrate the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist and seek healing and strength with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

**SAFEGUARDING GUIDELINES:** There is a copy of the Hexham and Newcastle Diocese Safeguarding Guidelines in each of our churches. The diocese takes the safeguarding of all people, in particular children and vulnerable adults very seriously. Therefore please make yourself aware of where these guidelines are. You will find on the last page some useful contact details and also your local safeguarding representative. These are, at Immaculate Heart of Mary - Angela Bell; St Mary's - Mrs. Mary McMillan; St Philip Neri - Denise Hebron.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION...**

**QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY:** Please notify the chaplains if you or a member of your family go in to hospital and would like to receive the Blessed Sacrament or a visit, as due to data protection they are not informed of the religion of any admitted patients. The Chaplaincy tel no. is (0191) 4452072. This is a confidential answering machine number.

**CARE HOME VISITS:** At times parishioners may move into a care home within their parishes or come from outside parishes. Due to data protection, a priest cannot know that someone would like a visit unless the person themselves or a family member informs the parish priest of this. Please contact a Parish Priest via their website or the telephone number/email address on the bulletin.

**LONDON MARATHON 2016:** David Salmon's donation total is rising all the time. At the present time it is £3,289. Once again he thanks everyone for their generosity for HCPT41.

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