



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

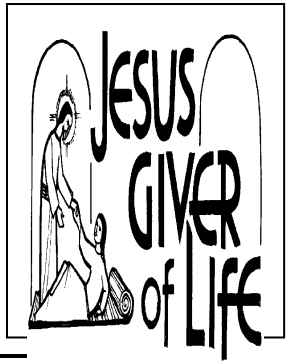
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**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

### **MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

#### **12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Saturday Vigil 18 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	St Philip's	Margaret McNestery (Anniversary)
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	Bernard and Anne McKenna (Anniversary)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Michele McPhee (Anniversary)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	William and Grace McPhee (Anniversary)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	St Philip's	Veronica Fairley (Dec)
	2.15p.m	St Mary's	Requiem for Bernard (Brian) Joyce Snr.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	Kai Thompson (sick baby)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	St Mary's	Margaret Porteous (Dec)

#### **13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Vigil Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	St Philip's	For the Intentions and Health of Fr Michael McKenna
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	James Cunningham (Anniversary)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Deceased members of the Stewart family

#### **Feast Day This Week:**

Tuesday – St Aloysius Gonzaga; Wednesday - SS John Fisher and Thomas More;  
Friday – The Nativity of St John the Baptist

#### **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 William Weaver, 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, Peter McLoughlin, Josie O'Keefe, Isaac Dawson (aged 5), Edna Murray, Margaret Woodhall, Ray Deponio, Astrid Muse (Gower), Ann Camozzi, Mary Melia, Lesley Gough, Susan Walker, John Collier, and Kai Thompson (9 months). *May our Blessed Lady, Mother of all the sick. Pray for them. Amen.*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for Bernard (Brian) Joyce who has died. May he rest in peace. Amen.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS...**

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Grace Denham, Eli-John Barry Hudson & Maximus Finley Hudson who will be baptised this Sunday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. May God bring to fulfilment the good work he has begun in them.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR CATECHISTS:** With Rev John McLoughlin, Episcopal Vicar for Formation in the Archdiocese of Liverpool. An opportunity for prayer and reflection in the Year of Mercy to nurture the work of catechists and those interested in becoming a catechist. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 10:00am – 3:00pm at St Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, Newcastle, NE15 7PY. No charge but please bring a packed lunch. To book please email: [adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk) or ☎ 0191 243 3313.

**LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY:** This is being held at St Andrew's Parish Room, Worswick Street, Newcastle. For those people wishing to explore and experience contemplative and creative ways to pray. The dates are: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July between 10:00am to 11:30am. Booking and further information available from Department for Spirituality, ☎ 0191 243 3302 or email address: [spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk).

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AGM:** The AGM will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7:00pm St Mary's Hall, Whickham. Wine, cheese and nibbles will be available to enjoy. Many of you will already know, however, some of you may not be aware, that our three churches have a combined PPC. There are representatives from each church on the council, the PPC meets monthly and between us we try to build a strong foundation of spirituality, prayer and celebration within our churches. We have decided that it is vitally important to keep all parishioners informed about the ongoing work of the PPC and to invite your comments and suggestions for the way forward. You are all invited to join the PPC at the AGM to join in these discussions.

**INDIAN CHARITY BANQUET NIGHT – A GREAT WAY TO BEGIN THE SUMMER:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July in St Thomas More School, Blaydon 7:30 – 11:00pm. This fun packed night will include a wide range of Indian foods and entertainment. Book your table a.s.a.p. to avoid the rush. An expected 180 guests are hoping to attend on the night with you! The event hall will be fully decorated and with post table settings, making this the event to attend **this** year. Tickets £20. Please bring your own favorite drinks. For bookings and further details please contact the Parish Office or Fr Jeff. A grand raffle with amazing prizes will also be available. Monies raised from this event will go to support the work of Balamma Satram Home for the Needy, South India. See website [www.sharingourlove.org.uk](http://www.sharingourlove.org.uk).

## **GENERAL INFORMATION...**

**RETIRING COLLECTION:** Day for Life on 19<sup>th</sup> June will explore how the wonder of human life and |God's creation are intimately connected. There will be a retiring collection this week, 19<sup>th</sup> June, with proceeds going to the Anscome Bioethics Centre and other church supported activities promoting and protecting human life.

**RETIRING COLLECTION:** Next week, there will be a collection for Peter's Pence and Support for the Holy See.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS AND COUNTERS:** Lists for Eucharistic Minister, Readers and Counters are displayed in the Church porch. Please check and make a note of all the dates of when you are needed. Some groups are different as the numbers are not even and your group will sometimes change.

**BISHOP'S VISIT TO DEANERY** Bishop Seamus Cunningham is visiting our deanery area this coming Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June to talk with all the clergy. This event is being repeated across the whole diocese and is part of the diocesan programme, Forward Together in Hope. The Bishop invites all parishioners to join him for a Holy Hour between 12.00noon and 1.00pm in Immaculate Heart Church, Lobley Hill. Please try to come along and unite the intentions of the diocese with your own needs. Through prayer and support of one another great things will happen. Fr Jeff (Dean).

**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.