

OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI PARISH NEWSLETTER

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14th Sunday of the Year C Sunday 3rd July 2016

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14 th Sunday of the Year					
Saturday Vigil 2 nd	5.30pm	St Philip's	Dec Priests & Parishioners		
Sunday 3 rd	9.30am	St Mary's	Elizabeth & Walter Jukes (Dec)		
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Rosa & Andy Caffrey (Dec)		
Monday 4 th	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Celebration of the Word & Holy		
			Communion		
Tuesday 5 th	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	John & Norma McDine (A.C) (Dec)		
Wednesday 6 th	10.00am	St Philip's	Living & Dec members of the Pinchen &		
			Welsh Families		
Thursday 7 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Vincent & Mary Wallace (Dec)		
Friday 8 th	10.00am	St Mary's	Terry Smith (Dec)		
15 th Sunday of the	Year				

Vigil Saturday 9"	5.30pm	St Philip's	Joan Gilmore (Dec)	
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Sunday 10th Sheila and Ernie Woodhouse (Anniversary) 9.30am St Mary's

> 11.00am Sister Mary Collette (Dec) Immaculate Heart

Feast Day This Week:

Monday – St Elizabeth of Portugal; Tuesday – St Anthony Zaccaria; Wednesday – St Maria Goretti; Saturday – St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

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.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

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 21st June, Tuesday 28th June, Tuesday 5th July, Tuesday 12th July and Tuesday 19th July between 10:00am to 11:30am. Booking and further information available from Department for Spirituality, **2** 0191 243 3302 or email address: spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AGM: The AGM will be held on Wednesday 6th 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.

FR PAUL HANNON, A member of the Missionaries to Africa (White Fathers) will say Mass in St Mary's, where he said his first Mass 25 years ago, to celebrate his Silver Jubilee as a priest at the 9.30 Mass on Sunday July 10th.

INDIAN CHARITY BANQUET NIGHT: Unfortunately, due to disappointing ticket sales, we have made the decision to cancel the Indian Buffet Night on Friday 15th July, any money paid will be returned. As planned, the raffle, which has approx. £1000 worth of prizes, will still go ahead - please continue to buy tickets. Not to be disheartened, an afternoon tea, on Sunday 17th July at 3.30pm is to be held in St Mary's Hall or St Mary's Primary School. There will be a small minimum charge of £4 per ticket plus a bargain family ticket for 2 adults & 2 children priced at £12. Also at the event, tickets will be available to purchase, which can then be exchanged for glasses of Bucks Fizz and wine. We thought this might be a more appealing event for all – cakes, scones, tea, good company, chat fun, children's laughter and a sunny day! Please support our Parish event. Any willing volunteers to bake scones, cakes, biscuits, muffins etc. would be greatly appreciated.

<u>WILLIAM SHIELDS FESTIVAL:</u> Community Music Whickham & Swalwell presents the William Shields Festival, which is a series of musicals, historical talks, poetry readings, choirs, singalongs and virtuoso performances between the 10th and 16th July. For more information visit <u>www.communitymusicws.com</u> or collect a leaflet from St Mary's Parish Office.

GENERAL INFORMATION...

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS: To Imogen Layla Wood, Madeleine Eve Lazarus & Louie Dowling, who will be baptised this Sunday at St Mary's Church. May God bring to fulfilment the good work he has begun in them.

RETIRING COLLECTION: Next week there will be a collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

ST MARY'S RED MISSION BOXES are now due to be emptied. Please, could all monies be paid in by Sunday 17th July. Thank you.

<u>ADVANCE NOTICE FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS.</u> The Diocese has been carrying out an update of all parishes with volunteers who have a CRB (now DBS) certificate. They have now reached St Mary's, Whickham on their list. Please be aware that parish volunteers will soon be receiving information from the Diocese as to what is required. Thank you, Mary McMillan- Parish Safeguarding Rep.

F.T.I.H: Can you please collect the latest leaflet and fill the tear off slip and return to church. Thank you.

<u>ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN</u>: If you would like a notice put in the bulletin, please have them in by **Tuesday** evening at the latest. Either email to <u>stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk</u> or post through the letterbox at Immaculate Heart.