

OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

15" Sunday of the Year			
Vigil Saturday 9 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Joan Gilmore
Sunday 10 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Sheila & Ernie Woodhouse (Anniversary)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Sister Mary Colette (Dec)
Monday 11 th	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 12 th	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	The Intentions of Sister Mary Fintan
Wednesday 13 th	10.00am	St Philip's	Eddie Lee (Anniversary)
Thursday 14 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Bob Cable (Dec)
	12.00noon	Saltwell Crematorium	Funeral Service for Edward Stokoe RIP
Friday 15 th	10.00am	St Mary's	Tricia Craig (Anniversary)
16 th Sunday of the Year			
Vigil Saturday 16 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Private Intention
Sunday 17 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Kevin Riley (Dec)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Rosa & Andy Caffrey (Dec)
Feast Days This Week			
Monday – St. Benedict, Patron of Europe; Friday – St. Bonaventure;			
Saturday – Our Lady of Mount Carmel			

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.

<u>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</u> Saturday at St Philip's Church 4.45pm – 5.15pm, Tuesday's Immaculate Heart Church 6.30pm – 7.00pm and St Mary's Church 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). *Our Lady of the sick. Pray for them.*

FORTHCOMING EVENTS... FATHER MICHAEL HICKEY – GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PRIESTHOOD Fr Michael invites everyone to his Golden Jubilee celebrations. St Teresa Church, Heaton, Monday 11th July, 7.00pm or St Aidan Church, Benton, Tuesday 12th July at 7.00pm. Refreshments afterwards in halls.

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 12th July and Tuewday 19th July between 10:00 am. To 11:30 a.m. Booking and further information available from Department for Spirituality 0191 2433302 or email address: spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk

FATHER 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 10th July.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING Wednesday 13th July at 7.00pm in the Weekday Chapel, Lobley Hill.

AFTERNOON TEA As stated last week due to the cancellation of the Indian Night, an afternoon tea will take place instead, on Sunday 17th July at 3.30pm is to be held in St Mary's Hall & St Mary's Primary School grounds. There will be a small minimum charge of £4 per ticket plus a bargain family ticket for 2 adults & 2 children priced at £12. Please bring your entrance ticket with you on the day as there will be a surprise draw. Also at the event, tickets will be available to purchase, which can then be exchanged for glasses of Bucks Fizz and wine. The raffle, which has approx. £1000 worth of prizes, will still go ahead - please continue to buv tickets. 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.

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

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY Invite everyone to Holy Mass in thanksgiving for the canonization of our foundress, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Saturday 23rd July, 11.30am at St Robert's Church, Cedar Road. Fenham. Thank you. Sisters Elswick Convent, Newcastle.

DIOCESE OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE Voices of Mercy - 'Visit the Imprisoned', Wednesday 27th July 2016 at 7:00pm, English Martry's Church, Stamfordham Road, Newcastle. Come and hear Rachel and Liz, representing, Open Gate talk about 'supporting women leaving prison.' Listen to Fr. Chris Hughes, prison chaplain, give a talk about his experiences working in prisons. For further information please contact Department for Spirituality 0191 2433302/email spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk

GENERAL INFORMATION...

CLERGY MOVES Fr Jeff has been appointed by Bishop Seamus Cunningham as an Episcopal Vicar for Cleveland and South Durham. He will become Parish Priest of Saints Peter & Paul and English Martyrs, Stockton as well as St Joseph's, Norton. We welcome Fr Peter Leighton who will join our parishes at the beginning of September. May God bless and support both our priests and all clergy moving this summer.

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

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

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS 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.

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 or post through the letterbox at Immaculate Heart.