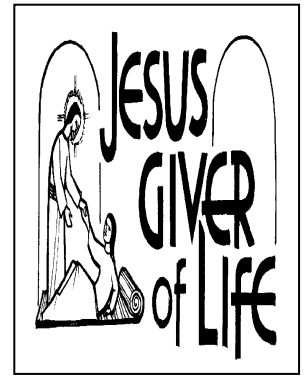




OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 7th August 2016

19th Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

19th Sunday of the Year

Vigil Saturday 6 th	5.30p.m	St Philip's	Monica Meaney (Sick)
Sunday 7 th	9.30a.m	St Mary's	Arthur Lee (Dec)
	11.00a.m	Immaculate Heart	Diana Bambrough (Sick)
Monday 8 th	9.15a.m	Immaculate Heart	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 9 th	7.00p.m	Immaculate Heart	Mr & Mrs Bell (Dec Anniversary)
Wednesday 10 th	10.00a.m	St Philip's	Deceased Priests & Parishioners
Thursday 11 ^h	9.30a.m	St Mary's	Kevin O'Brien (Dec)
Friday 12 th	10.00a.m	St Mary's	Anne Theresa Kelleher (Sick)

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Saturday 13 th	5.30p.m	St Philip's	Intentions of Fr Jeff
Sunday 14 th	9.30a.m	St Mary's	Bridie Begley & Seamus McCabe (Dec Anniv.)
	11.00a.m	Immaculate Heart	Thanksgiving (Pereira Family)

Feast Days This Week

Monday – St Dominic; Tuesday – St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Patron of Europe;
 Wednesday – St Laurence, Deacon; Thursday – St Clare of Assisi

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'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, Kai Thompson (9 months), Diana Bambrough, Monica Meaney and May Farthing. *Our Lady of the sick. Pray for them.*

THOSE UNWELL AND SICK OF THE PARISH When family and friends become unwell and are unable to attend Sunday Mass, please let the Parish Priest know as soon as possible. Arrangements can be made for a visit by the priest and fellow parishioners. Pastoral care through the Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion can lift a sick person's mood and help them to realise that Jesus' help and guidance is always very close at hand.

PLEASE NOTE During Sunday Mass, Holy Communion will be given to those sick and unable to come forward for Communion at the end of distribution of the host to the able bodied. This allows for a more dignified reception of Holy Communion by everyone during Mass.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

MASS OF THANKSGIVING To celebrate 150 years of their presence in Newcastle, The Little Sisters of the Poor will be holding a Mass of Thanksgiving at Saint Mary's RC Cathedral at 11am on Saturday 3rd September. A reception will follow the Mass. For booking and further information: 0191 2731279 or ms.newcastle@lsplondon.co.uk

FR JEFF'S TESTIMONIAL & LEAVING CELEBRATION Father Jeff's last Sunday in our parish will be on Sunday 21st August. After the morning Masses and a wedding at 1.00pm, Fr Jeff on his way. There will be a Leaving Celebration on Friday 19th August. The evening will begin with Holy Mass (In Thanksgiving to Parishioners Living & Deceased) at 7.00pm, and then a shared table all at St Mary's Church, Whickham. Please come along and enjoy the company on this special occasion. Fr Jeff's Testimonial Envelopes will be given out at Mass this week for you to contribute to a thank you gift. Please have all envelopes in by Sunday 14th August. Thank you, Katie Wilkinson (Chair of Parish Pastoral Council).

GENERAL INFORMATION...

GREAT NORTH RUN Joanne Hayes is attempting her first Great North Run to raise money for Scope, a disabled children's charity, in memory of her niece Maria who died last year. All donations are greatly appreciated and you can sponsor Joanne through the sponsor form at the back of church or by donating at virginmoney.com/joannehayes3. Many thanks.

HAPPY RETIREMENT! Carol Dickson retires this weekend having served the priests and parishioners as Housekeeper here at Immaculate Heart Church for over thirty years. She has been a massive support to so many of us at crucial times of our lives. Carol's personality and confidentiality has made her perfect for this important parish role. We wish her a very happy and relaxed new chapter in her life. May God bless her for all the good she has done. Fr Jeff.

PARISH FINANCIAL RETURNS 2015/16 Please pick up your copy of the summary of the Financial Return submitted to the diocese recently. Your financial generosity is much appreciated and has allowed us to do a lot of work to maintain buildings and to help further establish God's Kingdom. Fr Jeff.

THANKS TO Peter McLoughlin for the beautiful gift of a picture of the Madonna and Child to St Philip Neri Church. It will be on the offertory table for everyone to see.

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.