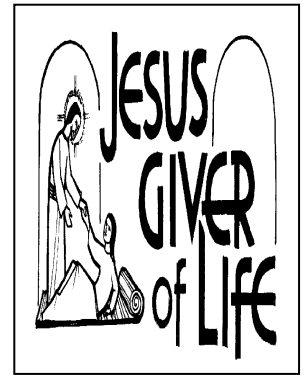




OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 14th August 2016

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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| 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 (Anniv) |
| | 11.00a.m | Immaculate Heart | In Thanksgiving (Pereira family) |
| Monday 15 th | 9.15a.m | Immaculate Heart | Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Tuesday 16 th | 7.00p.m | Immaculate Heart | Monica Meaney (Sick) |
| Wednesday 17 th | 10.00a.m | St Philip's | Paul Gordon (Dec) |
| | 11.00a.m | St Philip's | Funeral service for John Thomas Varty |
| Thursday 18 ^h | 9.30a.m | St Mary's | Rowland Potts (Dec) |
| Friday 19 th | 7.00p.m. | St Mary's | In thanksgiving to Parishioners Living and Deceased |

21st Sunday of the Year

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| Vigil Saturday 20 th | 5.30p.m | St Philip's | Vera & Edward Steanson |
| Sunday 21 st | 9.30a.m | St Mary's | Fr Joe Travers (Dec) |
| | 11.00a.m | Immaculate Heart | In Thanksgiving (MS) |

Feast Days This Week

Tuesday – St Stephen of Hungary
 .Friday -St Oswin: St John Eudes; Saturday- St Bernard

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, Kai Thompson (9 months), Diana Bambrough, Monica Meaney, May Farthing John McDonald, Gillian Black. . *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 spirit 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. 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 note that the Hall will be open for donations of food for the shared table between 1p.m and 2p.m and from 6p.m. onwards.** Please come along and enjoy the company on this special occasion. Fr Jeff's Testimonial Envelopes will be given out at Mass for you to contribute to a thank you gift. Please have all envelopes in **by today**, 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.

WELCOME to Polish priest Fr. Michael who will join us on Friday 19th August for a few weeks while I am on holiday. I am grateful for his help. Please give him the usual family welcome. 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.