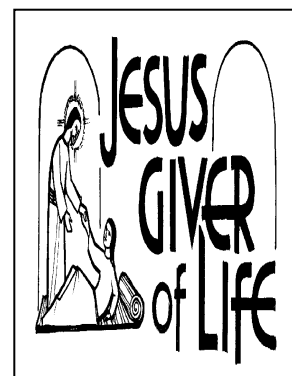




## **OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI**

### **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2016**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year**

### **MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

#### **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Vigil Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	5.30p.m.	St Philip's	Vera & Edward Steanson (Dec)
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30a.m.	St Mary's	Fr Joe Travers (Dec)
	11.00a.m.	Immaculate Heart	In Thanksgiving (MS)
	1.00p.m.	Immaculate Heart	Wedding service for Philip Paul King and Silema Che-Nilachikura Junior Radford.
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15a.m.	Immaculate Heart	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00p.m.	Immaculate Heart	John Collier A.C.
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00a.m.	St Philip's	Deceased Priests and Parishioners
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30a.m.	St Mary's	Betty and Bob McDonald (Dec)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00a.m.	St Mary's	John Houston

#### **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Vigil Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	5.30p.m.	St Philip's	Private Intention
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30a.m.	St Mary's	Christine Norman and Family
	11.00a.m.	Immaculate Heart	Rosa and Andy Caffrey (Dec)

#### **Feast Days This Week**

Monday – The Queenship of Mary; Wednesday – St Bartholomew the Apostle; Saturday – St Monica

### **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 IN 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 3<sup>rd</sup> September. A reception will follow the Mass. For booking and further information: 0191 2731279 or [ms.newcastle@lsplondon.co.uk](mailto:ms.newcastle@lsplondon.co.uk)

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT** For those thinking about priesthood, there will be an evening of prayer and reflection with an opportunity to listen to speakers talk about their own discernment, faith journeys and vocations, at St Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 6.30p.m. – 8.30p.m. Those attending will be invited to share in a meal afterwards. For more information, please contact Fr. David Smith (0191 2676063/ [stjohnvianneywestdenton@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnvianneywestdenton@gmail.com))

### **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](http://virginmoney.com/joannehayes3). Many thanks.

**WELCOME** Fr. Michael is here for just a week; please welcome him when you see him.

**THANK YOU** To everyone for making Friday evening's leaving celebration for me so special. I really have enjoyed and appreciated my time spent in the parishes over the last five years. We have become a family of parishes sharing so much together. My prayers and thoughts will be with you all as I move on to pastures new in Stockton. I wish Fr. Peter Leighton every blessing as he begins his new ministry with you in September; I'm sure he will be very happy as I have been with you. Fr Jeff.

**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](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk) or post through the letterbox at Immaculate Heart.