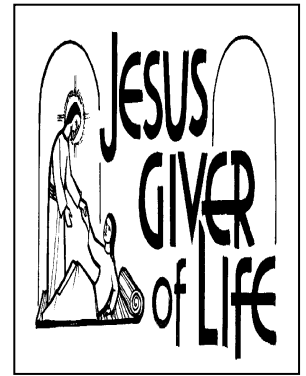




## OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

### PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016

### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

#### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

##### **24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Vigil Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	St Philip's	Molly & John Pinchen (Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Intentions of Mary Smith
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
	5.00pm	St Mary's	Reception of the body of Edna Murray
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	St Mary's	Requiem Mass for Edna Murray
	3.30p.m	St Mary's	Reception of the body of Bernadette (Bernie) Suttie
	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Maria Foy (Dec)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00a.m	St Marys	Requiem Mass for Bernadette (Bernie) Suttie
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	Whole School Mass
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	St Mary's	John & Elizabeth Arnold (Birthday – Dec)

##### **25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Vigil Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	St Philip's	People of the Parish
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	Monica Meaney (Sick)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Andy & Rosa Caffrey (Dec)

#### Feast Days This Week

Wed – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Thur – Our Lady of Sorrows; Fri – SS Cornelius & Cyprian

#### 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), 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.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Edna Murray and Bernadette (Bernie) Suttie who have recently died.

**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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** There will be a retiring collection for Catholic Education, this weekend.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS...**

**ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL WELCOME MASS** We will be celebrating our first Whole School Mass of the academic year, and indeed our first School Mass with Fr Peter, on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 9:30am. Please come along and help to make it a wonderfully joyous, uplifting and spiritual celebration at the start of a new school year. All are welcome.

**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))

**FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE MEETING** The Diocese has organised 5 meetings to give a brief update on where we are and to present a vision of the future – working within partnerships with other parishes. There will also be an opportunity to discuss and clarify any specific issues. Our Deanery is invited to St Joseph's Parish Hall, **Gateshead** on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7 pm. Numbers are required, therefore, please sign the form at the back of church indicating your attendance. A document titled – "Exploring the way with our neighbours" is available on the website; [www.hope.rcdhn.org.uk/resources/exploringway\\_main.php](http://www.hope.rcdhn.org.uk/resources/exploringway_main.php). Each parishioner will find that reading this document will be very helpful and informative.

**RCIA PROGRAMME** The next course begins on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at Our Lady of Lourdes, Chopwell. Please contact Fr Peter if you want to attend.

**DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVERS MASS** Bishop Seamus has kindly agreed to celebrate the annual Guild of St Stephen altar servers Mass in our Diocese at 11 am on the 15<sup>th</sup> October at St Mary's Cathedral. Parishioners and parents are also most welcome to join this celebration of dedicated service to the altar. Please contact Fr Peter if you want to attend.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION...**

**CARETAKER REQUIRED** for St Mary's Parish Hall for 4 hours per week at £8.25 per hour. Full details and advert can be found on the Diocesan website [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) .

**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.