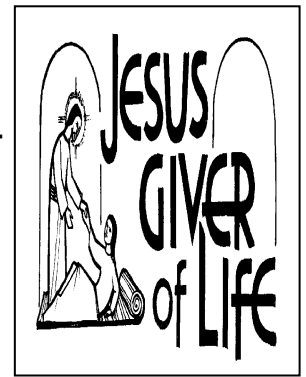




OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 2nd October 2016

27th Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

27th Sunday of the Year

Vigil Saturday 1 st October	5.30pm	St Philip's	Maureen & David Crank (50 th Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday 2 nd	9.30am	St Mary's	Albert Drummond (Dec)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Andy & Rosa Caffrey (Dec)
Monday 3 rd			No Service
Tuesday 4 th	10.00am	Immaculate Heart	Requiem Mass for May Farthing
Wednesday 5 th	10.00am	St Philip's	Priest's Intentions
Thursday 6 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Moira Naylor
Friday 7 th Family Fast Day	10.00am	St Mary's	Service of Word and Communion

28th Sunday of the Year

Vigil Saturday 8 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Allan Smith (Anniversary)
Sunday 9 th	9.30am	St Mary's	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Julie Bambrough

Feast Days This Week

Tuesday St Francis of Assisi and Friday Our Lady of the Rosary

Diocesan 'Forward Together in Hope' Prayer (3 Year Review Programme)

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 5.05pm – 5.20pm, Tuesday's Immaculate Heart Church 6.40pm – 6.55pm and St Mary's Church Friday 9.40am – 9.55am.

SICK AND IN NEED OF PRAYER Please pray for William Weaver, Marjorie Gray, James Roach, David Roach, Luke Roach, Emily Keane, 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 (child), Margaret Woodhall, Ray Deponio, Astrid Muse (Gower), Ann Camozzi, Mary Melia, Lesley Gough, Susan Walker, Kai Thompson (baby), Diana Bambrough, Monica Meaney, John McDonald, Gillian Black. *Our Lady of the sick. Pray for them.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR May Farthing who recently died and whose funeral will take place on Tuesday at the Immaculate Heart.

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.

ADMISSIONS FOR ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL 2017-18 Admissions for Reception Class intake at St Mary's RC Primary School for children who were born between September 1st 2012 and August 31st 2013 are now open. Applications should be made online at www.gateshead.gov.uk.schooladmissions. Interested parents and families are invited to attend an open morning on Thursday 13th October 2016. If you would like to attend, please contact Theresa Noble (School Business Manager) on 0191 4205828 to register your interest; there will be three short tours around school at 9:15am, 10am and 10:45am, which will provide you with an opportunity to see our wonderful school in full swing and to ask any questions you may have. If you are unable to make this date, or have any other questions or queries regarding the admissions process, please just get in touch – we'll be more than happy to help. Warm regards, Joe Wheatley (Head teacher).

ADMISSIONS FOR ST PHILIP NERI RC PRIMARY SCHOOL 2017-18 Admissions for Reception Class intake at St Philip Neri RC Primary School for children who were born between September 1st 2012 and August 31st 2013 are now open. Applications

should be made online at www.gateshead.gov.uk.schooladmissions. Interested parents and families are invited to contact the school office, Mrs Mckie (School Business Manager) on 0191 4604378 to register your interest and arrange a time to visit. St Philip Neri is a highly successful school that pupils, staff and the parish community are rightly proud of and we would welcome the opportunity for you and your child to see our fabulous school in action and to ask any questions you may have. If you have any questions or queries regarding the admissions process, please just get in touch- we'll be more than happy to help. Kind regards, Mrs V Douglass (Head teacher).

RETIRING COLLECTION CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day will be on Friday 7th October. Please collect your envelope this weekend and return it the following weekend 8th/9th October.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

CARE FOR CREATION Further to the recent message from the Holy Father on the Care for Creation, there are liturgical resources available on the Liturgy Office website. The opportunity to celebrate this theme, especially through Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, is open from 1st September until 4th October – the feast of St Francis.

LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY For those people wishing to explore and experience contemplative and creative ways to pray, please come along to the next series of meetings running every Tuesday from 20th September-18th October. These sessions will take place between 10.00-11.00am at St Andrew's Parish Room, Newcastle. For further information or to book, please contact Department of Spirituality. Tel: 0191 243 3302, email: spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk. A member of the parish attended the last series of "Lord Teach Me to Pray" sessions and found them to be gentle, inspirational and valuable. Well worth attending!

JOHN PAUL 2 AWARD Young people aged 16-18 are invited to take part in this award. It is non-competitive, inclusive and voluntary. It requires an ongoing commitment to a parish and a social project of your choice. Minimum of 16 hours spread over the next year. Please come to St Mary's RC Church Hall, Whickham 12:30 Sunday 8th October for a 20 min information session. Tel: Christine Norman to confirm attendance 0191 4961876.

ST MARY'S COMMUNITY CHOIR will be meeting in the School Hall at 6p.m. on Wednesday October 5th and Wednesday October 19th. We would be delighted to welcome new members from our school and parish family, regardless of ability or experience. Come along for an uplifting hour of singing.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS. Anyone interested in getting involved with the knitting of angels please come to a short meeting 6-6:30 pm, Friday 7th October at the meeting room attached to St Mary's RC Church. Contact Christine Norman tel. 4961876.

THE CHRONICLE WISH TOKEN SCHEME The Chronicle is starting the Wish Token Scheme again from Monday 10th October 2016 through to Saturday 9th January 2017. We are again appealing for your help to collect as many tokens as possible this year in aid of the HCPT Group 41. Last year, with your tremendous help, we managed to collect over 47,000 tokens, and came 5th in the 'Savings League', receiving over £640 from the 'Chronicle Prize Pot'. This was increased to £1035 with the help of private donations. The money raised helped to take six disadvantaged children to Lourdes last Easter. Will you help us again this year? Collection boxes for your tokens will be at the back of church soon.

2nd DEANERY YOUTH MEETING will be held on 12th October at 7pm in Immaculate Heart Church. Anyone who is interested in helping develop youth activities in the parish will be most welcome.

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 15th 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.

ST MARY'S RED MISSION BOXES are now due to be emptied. Please could all monies be paid in by Sunday 16th October.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY RED MISSION BOXES are due to be emptied.

CELEBRATE NORTH EAST Theme: "What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8. This is the third year that the Celebrate Conference is being held in the North East. Last year nearly 400 people joined us for the weekend. The event will be held on 5th & 6th November. There will be a number of workshops for both adults and children. The booking for the children's workshops will be closed by mid October to enable the leaders to be fully prepared for the numbers attending. Bishop Cunningham has attended Celebrate North East for the last two years and will be joining us again this year together with a number of clergy. As we draw close to the end of the Year of Mercy, we would like to be able to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation to those attending. For more information contact us on Email address is: northeast@celebrateconference.org or the visit the website www.celebrateconference.org.

GENERAL INFORMATION...

ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN If you would like a notice put in the bulletin, please have them in by **TUESDAY** evening at the latest. Either email to stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or post through the letterbox at Immaculate Heart.