



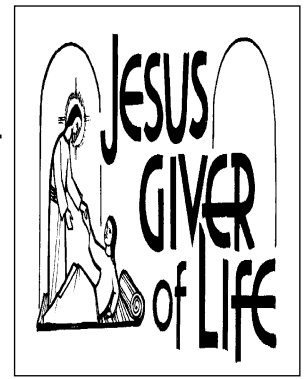
OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 30th October 2016

31st Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

31st Sunday of the Year

Vigil Saturday 29 th October	5.30pm	St Philip's	Irene Mulholland (Anniversary)
Sunday 30 th October	9.30am	St Mary's	William & Margaret Crilly
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	People of the Parish
Monday 31 st October	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion

All Saints' Day

Tuesday 1 st November	9.30am	St Mary's	Priest's Intentions
	11.00am	St Philip's	Leo Smith (Anniversary)
	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Intentions of the Carrick Family

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Wednesday 2 nd November	10.00am	St Philip's	Dec Priests & Parishioners
Thursday 3 rd November	9.30am	St Mary's	Edna Murray (Dec)
Friday 4 th November	10.00am	St Mary's	Priest's Intentions

32nd Sunday of the Year

Vigil Saturday 5 th November	5.30pm	St Philip's	James Rouse (Anniversary)
Sunday 6 th November	9.30am	St Mary's	Dec Members & Friends of the Cunningham Family
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	People of the Parish

Feast Days This Week

Friday – St Charles Borromeo

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, Mary Trevena. *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.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

YOUTH SUNDAY Anyone from our parishes who is interested in helping to prepare for Youth Sunday, is invited to a Pizza Night on Wednesday 2nd November at 6.30pm at Immaculate Heart Church. Adults and our young people are all very welcome. Please bring a friend.

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE - TWO DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES There is a meeting arranged for the lay reps to discuss the proposals garnered from parishioners' responses, where they will come up with a shortlist of 3 proposed partnerships. These proposals will be presented to our three churches weekend 5/6 November, during Mass, by your rep. A meeting has been arranged for **WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER, 7pm at St Mary's Hall** for us all to discuss these proposals, this meeting will definitely include wine and cheese, worth coming for on its own!

A final meeting with all clergy, lay reps and parishioners will take place on **WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER, 7pm at St Joseph's Church Hall** - where a decision will be taken about which proposal to accept.

If ANYONE requires a lift from any of our churches to attend either to St Mary's or St Joseph's, there is a list at the back of church for you to write down your details and transport will be organised. Please take this opportunity to share your thoughts.

GATESHEAD FOODBANK Would like to make a request for food/toiletries donations as we have had a very busy summer helping families in need across the Gateshead area. At the moment we are particularly short of tinned fruit, tinned rice, sugar, long life milk, long life juice, soap, shower gel, toothpaste etc. We will be grateful for any donations. Two containers with Gateshead Foodbank Logo will be at the back of each church from Saturday 22nd October until Sunday 6th November. Thank you on behalf of Gateshead Foodbank.

GREAT BRITISH BAKE SALE You are invited to bake for this cake sale on Sunday 13th November at St Mary's Church. Bring your goods to the hall before 9.30am Mass. Enjoy them with refreshments after Mass OR take your goodies home to be enjoyed.

CELEBRATE NORTH EAST Theme: "What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercifully 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...

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

APF MILL HILL ST PHILIP NERI Mr and Mrs Cailey have retired as promoters for APF Mill Hill and we would like to thank them for their many years of service. Helen Bain has now taken over as promoter. The red boxes will continue to be emptied twice yearly in April and October, so could boxes be brought to Church. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS are needed for our 3 parishes. Open to boys and girls year 5 upwards. Contact Father Leighton. It is hoped to set up a monthly rota.

RETIRING COLLECTION This weekend 29th/30th October, there will be a collection for the Clergy Training Fund. This fund will remain open until the 27th November.

VACANCY The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint a full-time Safeguarding Co-ordinator. For further information and an application pack, please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us on 0191 2433301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk The closing date for applications is 11th November.

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.