



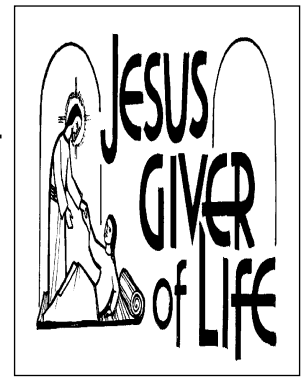
OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 27 November 2016

1st Sunday of Advent

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

1st Sunday of Advent

Vigil Saturday 26 November	5.30 pm	St Philip's	Active and retired members of the SVP
Sunday 27 November	9.30 am	St Mary's	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	Immaculate Heart	Freddy Bambrough (Dec)
Monday 28 November	9.15 am	Immaculate Heart	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 29 November	7.00 pm	Immaculate Heart	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 30 November	10.00 am	St Philip's	Deceased members of the Pinchen and Welsh families
Thursday 1 December	9.30 am	St Mary's	Ord family
Friday 2 December	10.00 am	St Mary's	Priest's intention

2nd Sunday of Advent

Vigil Saturday 3 December	5.30 pm	St Philip's	People of the Parish
Sunday 4 December	9.30 am	St Mary's	Bernard Oxley (Dec)
	11.00 am	Immaculate Heart	Cath Rutledge (1 st Anniversary)

Feast Days This Week

Saturday – Leonard of Porto Maurizio, Wednesday – St Andrew (patron saint of Scotland)

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, John Drummond.
Our Lady of the sick. Pray for them.

ST CATHERINE'S NURSING HOME - St Cuthbert's Care has a number of places available at its warm and welcoming nursing home in Newcastle, St Catherine's. Our Catholic home for older people supports and encourages residents to continue to practice their and has its own chapel where mass is celebrated regularly. We understand how difficult it can be to make the decision to move into residential care. We offer introductory short stays and respite care alongside our longer term care options. We hope to make the transition into more permanent care a little easier. If you would like more information, please contact the Director of Care, Sheila Errington on 0191 228 0111 or email Sheila.errington@stcuthbertscare.org.uk or 0191 228 8000.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY at Immaculate Heart Church is on Sunday 4th December 3-5pm for children attending Immaculate Heart and St Philip Neri Churches. All ages welcome. Please add your child/children's name/names to the list at the back of church if you wish your child to attend.

ADVENT 2016 THEME is 'Hope on the Horizon'. As usual we intend to hold weekly reflections. The Advent Services dates, time and venues are as follows:

30 November 2016, 2.30pm at St Philip Neri, - led by children from St Philip Neri RC Primary School, followed by refreshments

7 December 2016, 2.30pm at St Mary's, - led by the children from St Mary's RC Primary School, followed by refreshments

14 December 2016, 2.30pm at St Mary's, - lay led, followed by refreshments

21 December 2016, 6.30pm at Immaculate Heart, - nine lessons and Carols, followed by mince pies + mulled wine

Advent Retreat Day The events below will take place at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. All are welcome

Thursday 8 December 2016

10.45am	Talk by Fr Paul Jenkins O Carm
11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.05pm	Solemn Sung Mass for the Immaculate Conception
1.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	(Confessions from 1.00 – 2.00pm)

Reconciliation Day Saturday 17 December 2016

12noon	Service of Reconciliation with Bishop Séamus
12.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (With individual confession until 4.00pm)
4.00pm	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

GENERAL INFORMATION...

ANGEL TREES It is that time of year again when we are looking to provide a gift for those children in our Gateshead community who otherwise would not receive one. Your generosity would be very much appreciated. Please collect a gift tag from the Angel Tree in your church and bring a wrapped gift(s) back with the tag attached. Brigitte Jones will be around this weekend in all our 3 churches to explain.

NEW TRADICRAFT CHRISTMAS CATALOGUE can be found at the back of St Mary's Church. Please have a look and let me know if you would like any new items stocked or if you would like to order anything from the catalogue. Reply by the 4th December, either by making a note on the order form at the back of church or by calling me on: 0191 488 1650. We appreciate all your support for this wonderful cause. Eman.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL CANDLES If you would like a candle to be lit during the Christmas season, in memory of a loved one, please write their name and preferred Church on an envelope enclosing a donation of £5 or £10. Offerings must be handed in at Church by Sunday 20 December.

PARISH SECRETARY APPOINTED We welcome our new Parish Secretary Barbara Cooper who started work here on Tuesday 15 November and who will be looking after the administrative side of all 3 parishes. Barbara is currently Parish Secretary at the Church of the Holy Name in Jesmond and will work on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons as well as all day on Thursday. Please send Barbara entries for the newsletter by no later than 10am on Thursday via the normal email address of stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or by posting through the presbytery door at Immaculate Heart. Please include your contact details in case of queries.

ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN If you would like a notice put in the bulletin, please have them in by **10am on Thursday** at the latest. Either email to stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or post through the letterbox at Immaculate Heart. Please can you add your contact details so that if there are any queries we can get in touch with you?