

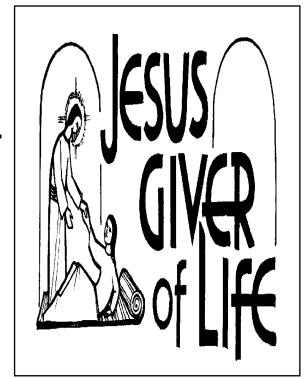
OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 6th November 2016

32nd Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

32nd Sunday of the Year

Vigil Saturday 5 th November	5.30p.m	St Philip's	James Rouse (Anniversary)
Sunday 6 th November	9.30a.m	St Mary's	Dec Members & Friends of the Cunningham Family
	11.00a.m	Immaculate Heart	People of the Parish
Monday 7 th November	12.00p.m	St Philip's	Requiem Mass for Patricia Iris (Pat) Thompson
Tuesday 8 th November	7.00p.m	Immaculate Heart	Deceased members of the Corrigan Family
Wednesday 9 th November	10.00a.m	St Philip's	Private Intention
Thursday 10 th November	9.30a.m	St Mary's	Priest's Intentions
Friday 11 th November	10.00a.m	St Mary's	Priest's Intentions

33rd Sunday of the Year

Vigil Saturday 12 th November	5.30p.m	St Philip's	For the Dead of the Two World Wars & More Recent
Sunday 13 th November	9.30a.m	St Mary's	People of the Parish
	11.00a.m	Immaculate Heart	Winnie Younger

Feast Days This Week

**Monday – St Willibrord, Wednesday – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica,
Thursday – St Leo the Great, Friday – St Martin of Tours and Saturday – St Josaphat**

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...

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 up to 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.

YOUTH SUNDAY. There will be a Cake Stall available after the 11a.m. Mass on Youth Sunday, 20th November. We would be very grateful for any cake donations from the "Mary Berry's" of the parish. All money raised will be donated to a charity chosen by the Youth.

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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE will be held on Saturday 26th November at 1 p.m. in Immaculate Heart church. Volunteers to help on stalls will be most welcome. Donation of prizes for raffle, cake and other stalls will be gratefully accepted. Come along and enjoy the afternoon and spend for a good cause, our parish funds. As in previous years, EMPTY bottle bags will be handed out at Immaculate Heart after Sunday mass to be returned full anytime before the Fayre. Many thanks.

USHAW – ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Thanks to everyone for their continued support for what we are doing at Ushaw. Because of the demand from local people we are opening every Saturday right through to Christmas with special options for Christmas Afternoon Teas and Celebration Dinners.

We also have a wonderful programme of events with all the details on our website www.ushaw.org and information by telephone 0191 334 5119.

NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
Friday	11th Folk – Small Doses 7:30pm	Saturday	3rd Lighting our Christmas Tree 4:00pm Mastersingers Concert 7:30pm
Saturday	12th Remembrance 3:00pm	Friday	9th The Snowman 7:30pm
Saturday	19th St Cuthbert's Hospice Christmas Fair 11:00am-2:00pm	Saturday	10th The Snowman 1:00pm and 3:00pm
Friday	25th Swing Manouche Jazz 7:30pm Jazz	Tuesday	13th Ushaw Carol Service 7:30pm
Saturday	26th Organ favourites 2:30pm	Wednesday	14th Ushaw Carol Service 7:30pm
		Saturday	17th Alan Barne's Christmas Carol 7:30pm

Tickets from Eventbrite. Ushaw open every Saturday until 17th December 1:00 – 5:00pm Chapels, Cafe, Gift Shop, Grounds Everyone welcome.

GENERAL INFORMATION...

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.

ST MARYS PIETY STALL Jubilee of Mercy - We have a few remaining prayer cards, rosary beads and candles left approaching the end of this Holy Year. Please take a look. Christmas stock is also now on sale.

A Hearing Aid Found in St Marys Church on 3rd July is still unclaimed. If you or someone you know has lost this item could you please collect it from the back of church, by the end of November. Thank you.

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.