



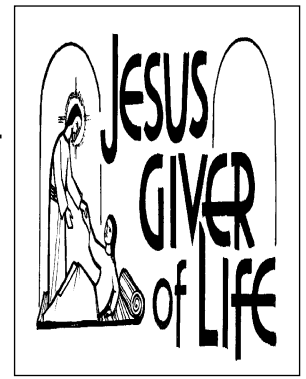
OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 13th November 2016

33rd Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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Vigil Saturday 12 th November	5.30 pm	St Philip's	For the dead of the two world wars & all wars
Sunday 13 th November	9.30 am	St Mary's	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	Immaculate Heart	Winnie Younger
Monday 14 th November	9.15 am	Immaculate Heart	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 15 th November	7.00 pm	Immaculate Heart	Nancy and John Mulligan
Wednesday 16 th November	10.00 am	St Philip's	Children & Staff of St Philip Neri School - Class Mass
Thursday 17 th November	9.30 am	St Mary's	Priest's Intentions - Class Mass
Friday 18 th November	10.00 am	St Mary's	Bernie Suttie (Dec)

Our Lord Jesus Christ The King

Vigil Saturday 19 th November	5.30 pm	St Philip's	People of the Parish
Sunday 20 th November	9.30 am	St Mary's	Brenda Rebecca Robson
	11.00 am	Immaculate Heart	Intention of Mary Cookson

Feast Days This Week

**Tuesday – St Albert The Great, Wednesday – St Margaret of Scotland,
Thursday – St Hilda of Whitby, Abbess, Friday – Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul**

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.

PLEASE PRAY for Martin Thomas who has died. His funeral will be held on Tuesday 15th November at 10.30 am at Newcastle Crematorium West Rd.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE - DATE 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 final meeting with all clergy, lay reps and parishioners will take place on **WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER, 7pm at St Joseph's Church Hall, Gateshead** - 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.

ANNUAL SERVICE OF LIGHT St Bede's Hospice will remember the dead in the Gateshead area at our usual Service of Light. It will be held on Sunday 20th November at 3.00 pm at St Mary's RC Church, Dockendale Lane, Whickham. There will be light refreshments in the Hall afterwards. All are welcome. Please note the date in your diary.

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING at 7 pm on 16th November at Immaculate Heart Church.

YEAR OF MERCY THANKSGIVING MASS on Saturday 19th November, 12 noon at St Mary's Cathedral in Newcastle, Bishop Seamus will concelebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Year of Mercy and the Door of Mercy will be closed. All are welcome to attend. There is to be a display by the Sisters of Mercy inside the Cathedral from Thursday 17th – Saturday 19th November.

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 Berrys" of the parish. All money raised will be donated to a charity chosen by the Youth.

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 any time 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.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY 10th Dec.2016: ALL THREE PARISHES are invited to our Christmas Party as usual if you would like a good feed and a jolly time please come along. You can get in touch with either Elizabeth Martin on 4884752 or Kathy McRae on 4881158. Posters at back of church to put you names on.

GENERAL INFORMATION...

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.

YOUTH SUNDAY COLLECTION Next weekend we celebrate Youth Sunday. Bishop Seamus and the Youth Ministry Trust wish to thank you for your generous contributions to last year's collection and for all you have done throughout the year to support our young people on their faith journey. Next week there will be a collection to support the work of YMT. Envelopes are available if you would like the opportunity to Gift Aid your donation.

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.