

OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Please note that the Parish Office will be closed between Christmas and New Year

Sunday 25 December 2016	The Nativity of the Lord	Year A
Sunday 1 January 2017	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	Year A
Sunday 8 January 2017	The Epiphany of the Lord	Year A

MASS AND SERVICE TIMES 24 December 2016 - 8 January 2017 (A) = Anniversary

Christmas Eve *

Saturday 24 December	5.30 pm	Immaculate Heart	Elizabeth Rose Thompson (1 st A)
<i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>	7.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Christmas Day *			
Sunday 25 December	9.30 am	St Mary	In Thanksgiving
<i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>			
<i>* Carols in all three churches 30 minutes before Mass begins</i>			
Monday 26 December		No service	
<i>St Stephen</i>			
Tuesday 27 December	<u>10.00am</u>	Immaculate Heart	Mary Skaag (<i>please note earlier Mass time</i>)
<i>St John</i>			
Wednesday 28 December	10.00 am	<u>St Mary</u>	Priest's Intention
<i>The Holy Innocents</i>			
Thursday 29 December	<u>10.00 am</u>	<u>St Philip Neri</u>	Requiem Mass for John McDonald (<i>RIP</i>)
<i>St Thomas Becket</i>			
Friday 30 December	<u>10.30 am</u>	<u>St Philip Neri</u>	Requiem Mass for Gerard Mulholland (<i>RIP</i>)
<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>			
Saturday 31 December	5.30 pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 1 January	9.30 am	St Mary	Jim McMillan (A)
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	John Wigham (A)

Monday 2 January	9.15 am	Immaculate Heart	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
<i>SS Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen</i>			
Tuesday 3 January	<u>6.30pm</u>	Immaculate Heart	Wilf Corrigan (<i>please note earlier Mass time</i>)
Wednesday 4 January	10.00 am	St Philip Neri	Peter McLoughlin
Thursday 5 January	9.30 am	St Mary	Edith Eagle
Friday 6 January	10.00 am	St Mary	Edna and Wilf Murray (Dec)
Saturday 7 January	5.30 pm	St Philip Neri	Gerard Mulholland (Dec)
Sunday 8 January	9.30 am	St Mary	Intentions of the McMillan family and friends
The Epiphany of the Lord	11.00 am	Immaculate Heart	People of the Parish

Diocesan 'Forward Together in Hope' Prayer

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.

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, Gillian Black, Mary Trevena, John Drummond.

Please note that if you or any member of your family are going into hospital and would like to see the Catholic chaplain then please ask a member of the ward staff to let the chaplain know.

RECENTLY DECEASED Please pray for John McDonald whose Requiem Mass will take place at St Philip Neri on Thursday 29 December at 10.00am. Please pray also for Gerard Mulholland whose Requiem Mass will take place at St Philip Neri on Friday 30 December at 10.30am. May they rest in peace. Amen.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE Our final total for the fayre now that we have added it all up – comes to £2,307.16. A huge thank you to anyone who contributed goods, their time or turned up on the day to buy something.

ST MARY'S RED MISSION BOXES are now due to be emptied. Please could all monies be paid in by Sunday 15th January.

ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN This bulletin is a double edition. If you would like a notice put in the next bulletin, please type or write the item with as much detail as possible e.g. dates, times, contact person, describe the event or notice and have them in by **10am on Thursday 5 January** 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?



New prince, new pomp

Behold, a seely tender babe
In freezing winter night
In homely manger trembling lies;
Alas, a piteous sight!
The inns are full, no man will yield
This little pilgrim bed,
But forced he is with seely beasts
In crib to shroud his head.
Despise him not for lying there,
First, what he is enquire,
An orient pearl is often found
In depth of dirty mire.
Weigh not his crib, his wooden dish,
Nor beasts that by him feed;
Weigh not his mother's poor attire
Nor Joseph's simple weed.
This stable is a prince's court,
This crib his chair of state,
The beasts are parcel of his pomp,
The wooden dish his plate.
The persons in that poor attire
His royal liveries wear;
The prince himself is come from heaven;
This pomp is prized there.
With joy approach, O Christian right,
Do homage to thy king;
And highly prize his humble pomp
Which he from heaven doth bring.

Robert Southwell SJ (1561 - 1595)



*Fr Peter and Fr Michael wish you and your families
all the joys and blessings of the Christmas season.
They also thank you for all your cards and gifts
which they very much appreciate.*

