

**NEWSLETTER FOR THE PARISHES OF  
IMMACULATE HEART, ST MARY AND ST PHILIP NERI**



John said "Look, there is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world."

*John 1:29*

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Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

*The parish secretary, Barbara Cooper, is generally available in the parish office  
Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and all day Thursday.*

**Sunday 15 January 2017**

**Second Sunday of the Year**

**Year A**

**MASS AND SERVICE TIMES**

Saturday 14 January	5.30 pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 15 January	9.30 am	St Mary	Priest's Intention
<b>Second Sunday of the Year</b>	11.00 am	Immaculate Heart	Isabell Cameron (Dec)
<i>Day of special prayer for peace</i>			
Monday 16 January	9.15 am	Immaculate Heart	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 17 January	10.00 am	St Philip Neri	Funeral Service for William Gormley
<i>St Anthony</i>	<u>6.30 pm</u>	Immaculate Heart	Jeannou Guillou (Dec)
Wednesday 18 January	10.00 am	St Philip Neri	Priest's Intention
<i>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity 18 – 25 January</i>			
Thursday 19 January	9.30 am	St Mary	Priest's Intention <i>(St Mary's School attending)</i>
Friday 20 January	10.00 am	St Mary	Cath Lyons (Dec)
Saturday 21 January	5.30 pm	St Philip Neri	Priest's Intention
<i>St Agnes</i>			
Sunday 22 January	9.30 am	St Mary	Mary and Trish Primmit (Dec)
<b>Third Sunday of the Year</b>	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.

*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.*

**SICK LIST UPDATE** It is wonderful to offer prayers for those who need them, it is also important that the list is regularly updated and current. Please look at the list above and if any of the names need to be removed, please let the Presbytery Office know by email, telephone or an envelope put through the door. The list will be updated shortly. Thank you.

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Please pray for William Gormley whose Funeral Service will take place at St Philip Neri on Tuesday 17 January at 10.00am. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** takes place from 18 to 25 January with the theme of "*Crossing Barriers*". There are many reasons to celebrate this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The focus is towards Germany as we remember especially the 500th Anniversary of the German Reformation and the call to reconciliation. This is a time of great change and uncertainty around the world as we confront difficulties such as climate change, migration of people across the planet and conflict spreading in many places. In the European context we see many of these issues finding expressions on our streets and these are indeed a cause for prayers for unity. Please find time to pray at this special time. For more information please visit [ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2017/](http://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2017/)

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

**VOCATIONS EVENING OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION** at Immaculate Heart Church on Wednesday 25 January 2017 starting at 7pm and finishing at 8.15pm. Led by Father David Smith, the service will be an opportunity for us to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. The evening will begin with refreshments. All are welcome. Contact Father David for more information on 0191 267 6063 or [stjohnvianneywestdenton@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnvianneywestdenton@gmail.com)

**NEW LAY LEADERS OF CELEBRATIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF A PRIEST** There is a training course for anyone wishing to become a new Lay Leader. The cost will be paid by the parish. Please discuss with Father Peter if you are interested.

St. Hilda's Resource Centre	Monday 6th, 13th, 27th February and 6th, 13th 20th March 2017
St. Cuthbert House	7.00pm-9.00pm
391 West Road	Saturday 11th March 2017 10.30am - 4.00pm
Newcastle, NE15 7PY	Commissioning Mass Monday 20th March 7.00pm
	Cost £25.00

**REUNION FOR EXISTING LAY LEADERS** If you wish to attend please contact the parish office for a booking form.

St. Hilda's Resource Centre	Monday 27th March 2017 - 7.00pm-9.00pm
St. Cuthbert House	No Charge
391 West Road	
Newcastle, NE15 7PY	

**SENIOR CITIZEN GROUP** Is anyone interested in joining a small group to discuss planning a regular monthly lunchtime club for senior citizens? Please come along to a short meeting and give us your ideas and support. The meeting will take place at Immaculate Heart in the Small Chapel on Monday 6 February 2pm For further details and to express interest please contact Michael Waugh on 07923 485 509.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT IMMACULATE HEART** Please bring your child to children's liturgy during Sunday Mass at Immaculate Heart Church. Children of all ages are welcome including under 3's with an adult. It is held in the weekday chapel every Sunday during term-time. Two children's liturgy leaders are present every week to provide activities and supervise the children, all DBS checked. An activity box for children will be provided at the back of Church for children to use during holidays. If you have any further queries please contact the parish office.

**FLAME CONGRESS** On Saturday 11th March a group of 1,000 young people and accompanying adults from our diocese will be travelling to Flame at Wembley Arena. Flame is a National Catholic Youth Congress with inspiring speakers and music from Matt Redman. Coaches will be leaving from every part of the diocese. There are still places left for young people from Year 9 and above and for adults. If you would like to go, please contact YMT for further details. Email [admin@ymt.org](mailto:admin@ymt.org) or 01207 592 244.

**MASS INTENTIONS** If you wish to have a Mass offered please can you remember to add your name, your contact details, the name and title of the intention and the church at which you would like the Mass offered.

**ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN** 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 19 January** at the latest. Either email to [stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk) or post through the presbytery letterbox at Immaculate Heart. Please remember to add your contact details so that if there are any queries we can get in touch with you?