

OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 8 January 2017

The Epiphany of the Lord

Year A

MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

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| 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 |
| <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> | 11.00 am | Immaculate Heart | People of the Parish |
| Monday 9 January | 9.15 am | Immaculate Heart | Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion |
| <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> | | | |
| Tuesday 10 January | 10.00 am | St Philip Neri | Requiem Mass for Thomas William Creed |
| | | | <i>Please note there is no evening Mass at Immaculate Heart</i> |
| Wednesday 11 January | 10.00 am | St Philip Neri | Requiem Mass for John Drummond |
| Thursday 12 January | 9.30 am | St Mary | Coyne Family (Dec) |
| <i>St Benet Biscop</i> | | | <i>(St Mary's School attending)</i> |
| Friday 13 January | 10.00 am | St Mary | Leighton Family |
| Saturday 14 January | 5.30 pm | St Philip Neri | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 15 January | 9.30 am | St Mary | Priest's Intention |
| <i>Second Sunday of the Year</i> | 11.00 am | Immaculate Heart | Isabell Cameron (Dec) |

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 Thomas (Tom) Muldoon whose Funeral Service took place at St Philip Neri on Friday 06 January. Please pray also for Thomas William Creed whose Requiem Mass will take place at St Philip Neri on Tuesday 10 January at 10.00am, John Drummond whose Requiem Mass will take place at St Philip Neri on Wednesday 11 January at 10.00am and William Gormley whose Funeral Service will take place at St Philip Neri on Tuesday 17 January at 10.00am. Prayers are asked for Colleen Graham and Elizabeth Wichman who have also died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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

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

WISH TOKENS The last set of Chronicle Wish Tokens will be printed in the Chronicle on Saturday 7th January. Could all wish token savers have their tokens in their church boxes or to their collectors by Sunday 15th January 2017 so that they can be counted and registered at the Chronicle Office by the end of January to qualify for a payout for HCPT Group 41. A big thank you for your help and cooperation from Bill Cookson.

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 or 01207 592 244.

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 12 January** at the latest. Either email to stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or post through the presbytery 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?

THE BLESSED BIRTH

That so thy Blessed Birth, O Christ,
might through the world be spread about,
the star appeared in the East,
whereby the Gentiles found thee out;
and offered thee Myrrh, Incense, Gold,
thy three-fold office to unfold.
Tears that from true repentance drop,
instead of Myrrh present will we:
for Incense we will offer up
our prayers and praises unto thee;
and bring for Gold each pious deed,
which doth from saving faith proceed.
And as those wise men never went
to visit Herod any more,
so, finding thee, we will repent
our courses followed heretofore;
and that we homeward may retire
the way by thee we will enquire.



George Wither (1588-1667) in his Hymns and Songs of the Church, 1623