



"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you." Jn 14:1-2

**NEWSLETTER FOR THE PARISHES OF
IMMACULATE HEART of MARY ▪ LOBLEY HILL
ST MARY ▪ WHICKHAM and ST PHILIP NERI ▪ DUNSTON**

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The Parish Secretary, Barbara Cooper, is generally available in the Parish Office at Immaculate Heart Presbytery on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 2pm and all day Thursday.

Sunday 14 May 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 13 May

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 14 May	9.30am	St Mary	Oxley, Crilley and O'Brien Families
Fifth Sunday of Easter	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	George Kerr (birthday)
Monday 15 May	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Tuesday 16 May	6.30pm	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Wednesday 17 May	10.00am	St Philip Neri	Funeral Mass for Josephine O'Keefe
Thursday 18 May	9.30am	St Mary	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Friday 19 May	<u>6.30pm</u>	Immaculate Heart	Holy Mass (<i>celebrated by Fr Sarves</i>)

N.B. No Friday morning Mass at St Mary

Saturday 20 May

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Priest's Intention
Sunday 21 May	9.30am	St Mary	Bernard and Anne McKenna (ann.)
Sixth Sunday of Easter	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Wilf Corrigan (dec.)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.05pm – 5.20pm



We welcome into the Church this Sunday

Jack Alexander Redhead who is being baptised at St Philip Neri, Dunston.

SICK AND IN NEED OF PRAYER Please pray for Marjorie Gray, James Roach, David Roach, Luke Roach, Emily Keane, Christine Taylor, Terry Gardner, Alan Crame, Pauline Mulholland, Sheila Rickerby, Susan Wall, Paul Leonard, Kathleen Bruce, Peter McLoughlin, Isaac Dawson, Ray Deponio, Astrid Muse (Gower), Ann Camozzi, Mary Melia, Lesley Gough, Susan Walker, Kai Thompson, Diana Bambrough, Monica Meaney, Mary Trevena, Tammie Blair, Winn Brooks, Mary Orr, Helen Bain, Don Kimber, Pat Shannon.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED Please pray for Josephine O'Keefe who died on 8 May and whose Funeral Mass will be at St Philip Neri on Wednesday 17 May at 10am followed by cremation at Saltwell Crematorium. Please pray also for Father Patrick Fitzpatrick who died on 6 May at the Little Sisters Home in Newcastle. May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

INDIA APPEAL Next weekend 20/21 May, we look forward to welcoming Fr Sarves who will celebrate the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses and make his appeal for the Balamma Satram Project which we have been supporting since 2011. There will also be a meeting on Friday evening 19 May for all the sponsors and anyone interested in hearing an update on the work that is being carried out and how your money has been spent. The evening will begin with Holy Mass at 6.30pm, and the meeting will start at 7pm followed by light refreshments.

OLLIE WILLIAMS' COFFEE MORNING/SPRING FAIR will take place next Saturday 20 May in St Mary's Church Hall from 10am to 1.30pm. Ollie is a trumpeter at St Mary and an altar server at St Philip Neri. He has volunteered to join the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes this July and needs our support with his fundraising efforts. Donations for the cake, tombola/raffle, plant/toy/bric-a-brac stalls would be very much appreciated as well as your attendance on the day. Please call Jo Williams (0191 488 3549) to let her know if you can BAKE for the cake stall or have any other donations or queries.

ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY Our family of parishes requires a part-time administrator to support Fr Peter with parish administration. The post-holder will be experienced in general office and administration duties, and have excellent and up-to-date IT skills. 16 hours per week. 12 month fixed term contract. For further information and an application form visit www.rcdhn.org.uk telephone: 0191 243 3301 or email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk The closing date for applications is 23 May 2017.

SVP FUNDRAISER A big thank you to all who helped us raise a tremendous £308 by selling Easter knitted chicks and biscuits. Our next event will be 'Afternoon Teas' on Saturday 24 June from 2pm to 4 pm. Tickets will be on sale soon.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CENTENARY CELEBRATION will take place this Sunday 14 May at St Mary's Church Blackhill from 3.30pm starting with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary, Benediction and a procession around the church grounds. The organisers would love to see groups turning up with a banner to be used in the procession. Refreshments will be served in the hall.

MASS IN HONOUR OF ST BEDE will take place in St Paul's Church in Jarrow NE32 3DZ (home of the Venerable Bede) on Saturday 20 May at 9.30am. Bishop Séamus will preside at the Mass and all are welcome.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION DAY In response to feedback from Forward Together in Hope, there will be a day on "Ministry of Consolation", focussing on support for people and their families during terminal illness or the journey through dementia. The day will take place on Saturday 10 June 2017 at Ushaw College, Durham, DH7 9RH from 10.30am to 3.30pm. Lunch is provided, kindly sponsored by Walker and Morrell Funeral Directors. There is no charge for the day but booking is essential, no later than Friday 2 June by calling 0191 243 3302 or spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk

THE DIOCESAN DEPARTMENT FOR INTERRELIGIOUS RELATIONS invites you to a joint Christian and Muslim event to pray for peace. It takes place at 1.30pm next Saturday 20 May at St Mary's Chapel, Reid Park Rd, Jesmond, followed by refreshments in Holy Name parish hall. (please note this event is for women and young children only). See poster for full details and contacts available on the diocesan website www.rcdhn.org.uk/communications/2017/may/prayforpeaceevent.pdf

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE Bishop Séamus will celebrate Mass in St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 10 June at 11.00am to give thanks for the Sacrament of Marriage. He has invited each parish community to be represented by at least two couples, young or old, newly married or celebrating a significant anniversary. If any of our married couples would like to represent one of our three parishes, please let Fr Peter know. In addition, everyone is welcome to attend. This promises to be a wonderful celebration providing affirmation and support for Marriage across the diocese and the wider North-East community.

LADYEWELL PILGRIMAGE There will be a pilgrimage to the ancient shrine of Ladyewell situated in Fulwood, Preston on Saturday 24 June 2017. The cost is £20 and participants should take along a packed lunch and a rosary. For more details contact Jose Blay on 0191 267 8693 or visit the website at <http://ladyewellshrine.co.uk/>

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES The annual pilgrimage will depart from Newcastle Airport on Friday 28 July returning on Friday 4 August. Booking forms are available from Tangney Tours 01732 88 66 66. If you would like to travel as an adult helper then a registration form is available from Fr Stott on 01670 513 410, or visit the website at www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER If you would like a notice put in the next newsletter, please type or write the item with as much detail as possible e.g. dates, times, contact person, description of the event or notice, links to further information and have it in **by 10am on Thursday 18 May** at the latest. Either email to stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or post through the presbytery letterbox at Immaculate Heart. Please remember to add your contact details in case we have a query.