



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



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"Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me." Jn 14:21a

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 28 May 2017

Ascension

Year A

MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

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.)
Monday 22 May	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Tuesday 23 May	6.30pm	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Wednesday 24 May	10.00am	St Philip Neri	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Thursday 25 May	9.30am	St Mary	The Brown Family
<i>St Bede the Venerable</i>			
Friday 26 May	10.00am	St Mary	George and Margaret Porteous (ann.)
<i>St Philip Neri</i>			

Saturday 27 May *St Augustine of Canterbury*

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Kenneth Fawcett
Sunday 28 May	9.30am	St Mary	People of the Parish
The Ascension of the Lord	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Deceased Members of the Corrigan and Rossi Families
<i>World Communications Day</i>			

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.05pm – 5.20pm



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.

INDIA APPEAL This weekend, we welcome 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.

MARRIAGE Please pray for Liam Potts and Karen Rose who will be married in St Mary's Church on Saturday 27 May. We wish them a very happy married life together.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT Next weekend we will have a presentation of our parishes' annual accounts from a member of the Finance Committee.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY There will be a retiring collection next weekend to support the work of the Communications Office of the Catholic Church of England and Wales which promotes the Gospel through the media on current issues.

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.

ST PHILIP NERI RED MISSION BOXES Many thanks to collectors, counters and all who have contributed to the half yearly total of £128.04.

A COFFEE MORNING held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church last Saturday in aid of HCPT Group 41 and Balamma Satram has raised £1,056.10 (including individual donations). This money will be divided equally between the two causes and is an amazing amount. Bill Cookson and the other organisers would like to thank everyone who helped in whatever way to make this a huge success.

SENIOR MOMENTS The next event is on Wednesday 7 June at 11.30am at St Mary's Church Hall, Whickham. Come along and enjoy a lovely afternoon. Volunteers to plan and support the next event are meeting this Monday 22 May at 2pm at Immaculate Heart in the small weekday chapel.

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

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

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA are having their annual day of prayer and pilgrimage to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne led by Apostleship of the Sea's Bishop promoter The Rt Rev Paul Mason on Saturday 17 June 2017. Highlights include:

- Celtic Prayer on the beach at noon
- Mass at the Church of St Mary the Virgin 3pm
- Safe crossing times 11:15 to 19:40

For further information contact Regional Port Chaplains Paul Atkinson (07906 212 426) or Peter Barrigan (07713 924 504) or visit the website at www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

OTHER DIOCESAN VACANCIES The Diocese has the following job vacancies:

Youth Ministry Co-ordinator – Holy Family, Hartlepool, full-time, permanent.

Organist – St Mary, Barnard Castle, 2 hours per week.

Business Administration Apprentice - Diocesan Offices, Newcastle, full-time.

For further information and an application pack please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk contact HR on 0191 243 3301 or email human.resources@diocesehn.org.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 25 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.