



"Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28-29

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

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Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

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Tuesday to Friday from 10am to 2pm.**

Sunday 9 July 2017

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 8 July

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 9 July	9.30am	St Mary	Les Wallen (dec.)
14th Sunday of the Year	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	John and Norma McDine
Sea Sunday			

Monday 10 July	10.00am	Immaculate Heart	Requiem Mass Mary Elizabeth Bell
Tuesday 11 July <i>St Benedict</i>	1.15pm	Immaculate Heart	Requiem Mass Michael Almond
Wednesday 12 July	10.30am	St Mary	Requiem Mass Joseph Welsh
Thursday 13 July	9.30am	St Mary	Maureen Riley (dec.)
Friday 14 July	10.00am	St Mary	Colin Brayson (dec.)

Saturday 15 July *St Bonaventure*

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Helen Bain
Sunday 16 July	9.30am	St Mary	Danny Keane (dec.)
15th Sunday of the Year	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.05pm – 5.20pm, Friday at St Mary 9.40am – 9.55am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Friday at St Mary

We welcome into our Church this weekend, Gabriella Bridget Price, Sean Stanger and Jack Stanger
who are being baptised at St Mary.

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, Mary Telford, Kathleen Buxton. **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: Mary Elizabeth Bell whose Requiem Mass will be at Immaculate Heart church at 10.00am this Monday 10 July, Michael Almond whose Requiem Mass will be at Immaculate Heart church at 1.15pm this Tuesday 11 July and Joseph Welsh whose Requiem Mass will be at St Mary, Whickham at 10.30am this Wednesday 12 July. May they rest in peace. Amen.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA Today is Sea Sunday and there will be a retiring collection taken at all Masses to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea which is the maritime agency of the Catholic Church and provides spiritual and welfare support for seafarers visiting Great Britain.

RED MISSION BOXES for St Mary, Whickham are now due to be emptied. Please could all monies be paid in by no later than Sunday 16 July and for Immaculate Heart please could all monies be paid in by the end of July.

BALAMMA SATRAM INDIA APPEAL 2017 Following a successful trip, Fr Sarves has now returned to India and would like to express his sincere thanks for the donations Balamma Satram have received for the 2017 annual appeal.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION The John Ingram Partnership clergy and parish reps had a very successful Day of Recollection at Minsteracres last Wednesday. In a prayerful and reflective setting led by Father Jeroen OP, the Rector, and facilitated by Amy Cameron from the diocesan team, we tried to focus on the central question "Why?" before addressing the other questions of "How?" and "What?" In other words, why are we in partnership, why are we parish communities, why are we the Catholic Church in Gateshead? Bringing that down to the personal level, why am I a Catholic Christian, why am I a disciple of Jesus? Before composing an Action Plan (How? And What?), we need to compose a Mission Statement or Vision of What we Stand for as Church. A more detailed account of our discussions will be available next week.

REACH OUT A special outreach event in our diocese will take place this Friday 14 July in St Mary's Cathedral from 7.30pm – 9.30pm. During this outreach, volunteers will go out on the streets to invite people to come to a warm, welcoming Cathedral to light a candle, say a prayer, have a chat and receive God's mercy. Those who wish to go out onto the streets should attend a briefing meeting in the cathedral café at 6.45pm. Please come along and offer your support if you can.

ANNUAL BLESSED JOHN INGRAM WALK On Sunday 23 July, walkers gather in Newcastle at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Newgate Street at 2.30 pm. The walk starts at 2.45 pm and proceeds across the Swing Bridge, up Gateshead High Street to St Edmund's Anglican Chapel for a short prayer service and refreshments. Those who are unable to do the walk or witness and wish to participate in honouring Blessed John Ingram, Priest and Martyr, can gather at St Edmund's for 3.15 pm. This year the Walk is led by Father Sean O'Neill.

ST THOMAS MORE 50TH ANNIVERSARY Calling all past students of St Thomas More School in Blaydon! As part of their 50th Anniversary celebrations there will be a School Reunion on Thursday 14 September 2017 at 7pm in the School, tickets for which cost £15. For tickets and further information, please call 0191 499 0111 or email ntaylor@stthomasmore.org.uk. More details of these, and other anniversary events, can be found on the School Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/STM50thAnniversary2017/>

EVENTS AT MINSTERACRES *Songs for the Journey* A singing week with music that gives inspiration, hope and orientation on life's journey will take place this Monday 10 July at 11am until Sunday 16 July at 2pm. The week will also include reflections for the pilgrim journey with visits to places connected with Northern Saints, travellers of times past. Monique van den Hoogen has conducted choirs for over 30 years and has led many successful workshops at Minsteracres. Further information can be found at <http://www.minsteracres.org/retreats/songs-for-the-journey>

Being Messengers of Compassion and Hope This preached retreat will offer reflections about the ways in which Jesus reveals to us the God who shows compassion and unconditional love for every human being and will take place Monday 17 July 5.00pm to Monday 24 July 10am. For further information <http://www.minsteracres.org/retreats/being-messengers-of-compassion-and-hope>

FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE UPDATE The final edition is now available on the Diocesan website at www.hope.rcdhn.org.uk The update explains how things will be taken forward from this point – with an Implementation Group, Partnership Development Groups and Episcopal Vicars being key. A 'Partnership Section' of the diocesan website will be established shortly where partnership guidelines and latest information will be posted.

MENTAL WELLBEING A peer support group for anyone feeling down and depressed is now running in Newcastle at Brunswick Methodist Church, Brunswick Place, Newcastle, NE1 7BJ every Thursday evening, 7 – 8.30pm. This initiative, funded by the Methodist Church, offers a safe space to share without being judged. Be heard, respected and accepted, and receive (and offer) peer support to help you and others work through mental health difficulties.

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 (i.e. description of the event or notice, dates, times, contact person, links to further information) and either email to stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or post through the presbytery letterbox at Immaculate Heart **by 10am on Thursday 13 July at the latest**. Please remember to add your contact details in case we have a query.