



"And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty."

Matthew 13:23

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

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The John Ingram Partnership  
Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

**The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, is available in the Parish Office at Immaculate Heart Presbytery  
Tuesday 10am to 4pm, Wednesday & Friday 10am to 2pm, Thursday 10am to 12noon**

**Sunday 16 July 2017**

**Fifteenth Sunday of the Year**

**Year A**

## **MASS AND SERVICE TIMES**

**Saturday 15 July** *St Bonaventure*

<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	Helen Bain
<b>Sunday 16 July</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	Danny Keane (dec.)
<b>15th Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	People of the Parish
Monday 17 July	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Tuesday 18 July	6.30pm	Immaculate Heart	Staunton and Taylor Families (dec.)
Wednesday 19 July	10.00am	St Philip Neri	Private Intention ( <i>St Philip Neri School Leavers Mass</i> )
Thursday 20 July	9.30am	St Mary	Joe Welsh (dec.) ( <i>St Mary School Leavers Mass</i> )
Friday 21 July	10.00am	St Mary	Colin Brayson (dec.)

**Saturday 22 July** *St Mary Magdalene*

<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	James Rouse (dec.)
<b>Sunday 23 July</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	People of the Parish
<b>16th Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	Bernard McCourt (dec.)

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.05pm – 5.20pm

Tuesday at Immaculate Heart 6.10pm – 6.25pm, Friday at St Mary 9.40am – 9.55am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Wednesday 9.30am at St Philip Neri

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 9.30am at St Mary

**SICK AND IN NEED OF PRAYER** Please pray for: Marjorie Gray, James Roach, David Roach, Luke Roach, 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.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2017/2018** If your child will be in Year 4 (or above) from September 2017 and they are not attending a Catholic School and you would like them to prepare to celebrate their First Holy Communion in 2018, please contact the parish secretary at Immaculate Heart as soon as possible, tel. 0191 460 4274 or e-mail [stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk) providing your name, address, tel. no. and email address. Thank you.

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

**ANNUAL BLESSED JOHN INGRAM WALK** On Sunday 23 July, walkers are invited to 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 of 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.

#### **The John Ingram Partnership**

*Corpus Christi, Gateshead ▪ Immaculate Heart of Mary, Gateshead ▪ St. Alban, Pelaw ▪ St Anne, Gateshead  
▪ St. Augustine, Felling ▪ St. Joseph, Gateshead ▪ St Mary, Whickham ▪ St. Oswald, Gateshead ▪ St Patrick, Felling  
▪ St Peter, Gateshead ▪ St Philip Neri, Dunston ▪ St Wilfrid, Gateshead*

Following the very successful Day of Recollection at Minsteracres on Wednesday 5 July attended by the John Ingram Partnership clergy and parish reps, the following ideas came out of the discussion:

#### **Why be in Partnership?**

To:

invigorate

share good practice, care for the local community and beyond

inspire others to fulfil their call to discipleship

build for the future

love, care, share

respect individual local communities, allowing them to develop

share skills and resources

encourage spiritual development

develop outreach, recognising the wider community's needs

encourage active participation within worshipping communities

#### **The partnership exists to:**

reach out into the various communities that exist within the partnership

harness talents and energy

enable people to know, love and serve God, starting with prayer

#### **Common threads throughout the 'Whys' include:**

to love and serve, to bring the Good News, to enrich/invigorate/ inspire,

to reach out and care, to build for the future, to empower and engage.

**EVENTS AT MINSTERACRES** *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>

*Three day walking retreat.* This retreat involves three days with walks of 8-10 miles through the beautiful countryside around Minsteracres and takes place from Tuesday 25 July at 10am to Thursday 27 July at 5pm. Every day starts with a reflection and suitable walking boots and weatherproof clothing will be required. For further information <http://www.minsteracres.org/retreats/walking-6-3-2-3-2/>

**DAY OF REFLECTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - *Called to the Supper of the Lamb*** This day of reflection will be led by Fr Shaun Purdy and will take place at Ushaw College, Durham, DH7 9RH on Saturday 9 September from 10.30am to 4.00pm. If you would like to go, please sign up on the list at the back of church by Sunday 20 August. Fee for the day (£7.50 per person) will be met by the parish.

**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](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk) or post through the presbytery letterbox at Immaculate Heart **by 10am on Thursday 20 July at the latest.** Please remember to add your contact details in case we have a query.