



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

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'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.' Matthew 16:24-25

**The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, is generally available in the Parish Office at Immaculate Heart Presbytery
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Sunday 3 September 2017

Twenty Second Sunday of the Year

Year A

MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 2 September

Vigil Mass 5.30pm St Philip Neri Michael Almond (dec.)

Sunday 3 September 9.30am St Mary In Thanksgiving (AT)

Twenty Second Sunday of the Year 11.00am Immaculate Heart People of the Parish

Monday 4 September *The Translation of St Cuthbert* 9.15am Immaculate Heart *Service of the Word and Holy Communion*

Tuesday 5 September *St Teresa of Calcutta* 6.30pm Immaculate Heart Private Intention (AC)

Wednesday 6 September 10.00am St Philip Neri Private Intention

Thursday 7 September 10.30am St Mary Requiem Mass - May Stephenson

Friday 8 September *The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary* 10.00am St Mary John and Elizabeth Arnold

Saturday 9 September

Vigil Mass 5.30pm St Philip Neri Joe Welsh (dec.)

Sunday 10 September 9.30am St Mary Bernadette Kebell (dec.)

Twenty Third Sunday of the Year 11.00am Immaculate Heart People of the Parish

Education Sunday

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



This Sunday we welcome into the Family of the Church

Áine Joan Dolan, Amelia Patricia Shield and Penelope Ann Bell who are being baptised at St Mary, Whickham

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: 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, Kathleen Buxton, Adrian Devlin, Liz McKenna, Mark Roberts, Fr Michael Conaty, Fr Anthony Donaghue.
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 remember in your prayers May Stephenson, Mary McMasters (née Lindsay) and Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor who have died recently. The Requiem Mass for May Stephenson will be this Thursday 7th September at 10.30am at St Mary, Whickham. The Requiem Mass for Mary McMasters will be at The Little Sisters of the Poor St Joseph's Home, Westmorland Road, Newcastle upon Tyne at 10am on Monday 11 September. May they rest in peace. Amen.

EDUCATION SUNDAY Next Sunday 10 September is Education Sunday. The theme, taken from next Sunday's Gospel reading, is 'Gathered in my name.' On Education Sunday, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those involved in Catholic education, including teachers, school staff, parents, governors and volunteers and all those who contribute in some way. The Catholic Education Service (CES) is the agency of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales charged with safeguarding and promoting Catholic education. The CES regularly negotiates on behalf of schools and dioceses with the Department for Education and Ofsted to ensure Catholic schools are well represented. The retiring collection next weekend will be for the work of our own Diocesan Education Department and the CES.

MESSAGE OF THANKS Maire and Joe Oxley would like to thank all of their friends for their good wishes and Father Peter for his blessing on their 68th Wedding Anniversary. God bless.

SENIOR MOMENTS After its summer break, **Senior Moments** will be starting up again at 11.30am this Wednesday 6 September in St Mary's Parish Hall. Admission is £3 and all are welcome.

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 providing your name, address, tel. no. and email address. Thank you.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Why not come along to St Mary's Cathedral RCIA group for a friendly introduction to the Catholic Faith? The new Journey of Faith programme begins on 19 September 2017 from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the Cloister Café. Alternatively, Our Lady of Lourdes Church at Chopwell will also be running a programme which commences on Wednesday 27 September starting at 7pm. If you are interested in either of these programmes please contact the parish secretary at Immaculate Heart for further information, tel. 0191 460 4274 or email stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BLAYDON Following approval from the Diocese, a complete rewiring of St Joseph's Church in Blaydon is currently under way. In order to speed up the work, the church is temporarily closed and all Masses have been moved to St Anne's Church in Winlaton. All Mass times remain the same: Saturday Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday Morning 9.15am and 10.45am and all weekday services are at 10am.

SACRISTAN TRAINING DAY at St. Bede's Hall, St. John's Terrace, Jarrow, NE32 3LX on Thursday 12th October 2017 10.00am-3.30pm. If any of our present sacristans would like to attend this day, or if you are interested in becoming a sacristan, please contact the parish office as soon as possible, tel. 0191 460 4274 or e-mail stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk

A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN *Encounters with Grace* In partnership with the National Board of Catholic Women and the Department for Ecumenism this day of reflection will be held on Saturday 16 September 2017 from 10.30am to 3.30pm at St Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle. There is no charge but please bring a packed lunch. Booking is essential. If you would like to attend you can book online at www.adultformationhn.eventbrite.com. Tel. 0191 243 3313 or email adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT Evenings of prayer and reflection for those thinking about priesthood (aged 16 and over) will be held at St Mary's Cathedral from 6.30pm to 8.30pm commencing on Wednesday 20th September and then on a number of dates throughout the remainder of 2017 and into 2018 (please see poster at the back of church or visit www.rcdhn.org.uk for all upcoming dates). There will be an opportunity to listen to speakers talk about their own discernment, faith journeys and vocations followed by a meal. For further details please contact the Diocesan Vocations Promoter Fr David Smith tel. 0191 267 6063 or email stjohnvianneywestdenton@gmail.com

EVENTS AT MINSTERACRES *Garden Retreat day* An opportunity to spend a gentle day in the Peace Garden and sanctuary building is being held on Saturday 9 September from 10am to 5pm. For further details please visit <http://www.minsteracres.org/retreats/garden-retreat-day>

Come this is the time This weekend will reflect on The Call in scripture - where I see myself within that Call, where I am being fed and to whom I am being sent? Can I respond? This weekend will be held on Friday 8 September from 5pm to Sunday 10 September 2pm. For further details please visit <http://www.minsteracres.org/retreats/come-this-is-the-time>

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 7 September at the latest**. Please remember to add your contact details in case we have a query.