



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

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'I tell you solemnly, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.' Matthew 18:19-20

**The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, is generally available in the Parish Office at Immaculate Heart Presbytery
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Sunday 10 September 2017

Twenty Third Sunday of the Year

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 9 September

Vigil Mass

5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Joe Welsh (dec.)
9.30am	St Mary	Bernadette Kebell (dec.)

Sunday 10 September

Twenty Third Sunday of the Year

11.00am	Immaculate Heart	People of the Parish
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Education Sunday

Monday 11 September

9.15am	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
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Tuesday 12 September

6.30pm	Immaculate Heart	Joan Liddel (operation recovery)
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Wednesday 13 September *St John Chrysostom*

10.00am	St Philip Neri	Private Intention
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Thursday 14 September *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

<u>9.00am</u>	St Mary	Bernie Suttie (dec.)
<u>9.45am</u>	St Mary	Funeral Service for Catherine and Edward Robson

Friday 15 September *Our Lady of Sorrows*

10.00am	St Mary	Fr Taggart (dec.)
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Saturday 16 September *SS Cornelius and Cyprian*

Vigil Mass

5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Private Intention
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Sunday 17 September

9.30am	St Mary	Fran Ramsay (dec.)
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11.00am	Immaculate Heart	People of the Parish
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Home Mission 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



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 Catherine and Edward Robson who died recently. Their Funeral Service will be at 9.45am on Thursday 14 September at St Mary, Whickham. May they rest in peace. Amen.

EDUCATION SUNDAY This Sunday 10 September is Education Sunday. The theme, taken from this 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 this weekend will be for the work of our own Diocesan Education Department and the CES.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY Next Sunday is Home Mission Sunday and there will be a retiring collection at all Masses to support the work of Evangelisation in England and Wales. For further information on this important work please visit www.homemission.org.uk

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 **by Wednesday 13 September**, tel. 0191 460 4274 or e-mail stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk providing your name, address, tel. no. and email address. Thank you.

VISIT TO THE DIOCESE OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA On Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 September, the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima along with the Relics of Saint Francisco and Saint Jacinta will be visiting St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. The event has been organised by the World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF). Over the weekend there will be time to find out more about the work of WAF as well as the opportunity to spend time in prayer and to venerate the relics. A concelebrated Mass will take place at 12noon on Saturday 16 September where the Statue and Relics will be welcomed and the Diocese consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For a full timetable of the weekend's events please see poster at the back of church or visit the diocesan website www.rcdhn.org.uk

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

CATECHESIS IN THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH A course for catechists and those interested in becoming a catechist involving 18 evening sessions led by a variety of speakers on a range of topics including vocation and identity, theology of the church, and specific instruction on individual sacraments. Time for prayer and reflection will be included in each session. Sessions will take place on Tuesday evenings from 6.00pm to 8.00pm at St Aloysius Parish Hall in Hebburn. For further information please contact the parish office or visit www.rcdhn.org.uk or tel. 0191 243 3313, 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 *Day of Prayer* This day enables you to experience different ways of praying in a beautiful setting and gives you time for quiet personal prayer. Lunch, tea and coffee are provided. This day will be held on Wednesday 20 September from 10am to 4pm. For further information please visit <http://www.minsteracres.org/retreats/day-of-prayer-3-2>
Parish Retreat Weekend. Groups and individuals are invited to join this 'seeds of hope' themed weekend which will be held on Friday 22 September at 7pm to Sunday 24 September at 2pm. For further information please visit <http://www.minsteracres.org/retreats/parish-retreat-2-3>

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

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BLAYDON 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.

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