



**NEWSLETTER FOR THE PARISHES OF  
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ST MARY ▪ WHICKHAM and ST PHILIP NERI ▪ DUNSTON**

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The John Ingram Partnership  
Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

*Then Peter went up to him and said, 'Lord how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.'*  
Matthew 18:21-22

**The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, is generally available in the Parish Office at Immaculate Heart Presbytery  
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**Sunday 17 September 2017**

**Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year**

**Year A**

**MASS AND SERVICE TIMES**

**Saturday 16 September** *SS Cornelius and Cyprian*

**Vigil Mass**

**5.30pm St Philip Neri** Fr Anthony Donaghue (dec.)

**Sunday 17 September**

**9.30am St Mary** Fran Ramsay (dec.)

**Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year**

**11.00am Immaculate Heart** People of the Parish

**Home Mission Sunday**

**Monday 18 September**

**9.15am Immaculate Heart** *Service of the Word and Holy Communion*

**Tuesday 19 September**

**6.30pm Immaculate Heart** Anthony Hopper

**Wednesday 20 September** *The Korean Martyrs*

**10.00am St Philip Neri** Private Intention

**Thursday 21 September** *St Matthew*

**9.30am St Mary** Joe Welsh (dec.)

**Friday 22 September**

**9.30am St Mary** St Mary's School Mass

**12.30pm Immaculate Heart** Funeral Service for Mark Roberts

**Saturday 23 September** *St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)*

**Vigil Mass**

**5.30pm St Philip Neri** Christopher Daunt (dec.)

**Sunday 24 September**

**9.30am St Mary** People of the Parish

**Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year**

**11.00am Immaculate Heart** Maria Foy (dec.)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.05pm – 5.20pm

Tuesday at Immaculate Heart 6.10pm – 6.25pm

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

**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, Fr Michael Conaty.

**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 Mark Roberts who died recently and whose Funeral Service will be at Immaculate Heart church on Friday 22 September at 12.30pm. Please also remember Fr Anthony Donaghue who died on 9 September 2017. Fr Anthony's body will be received into Our Lady & St Columba, Wallsend this Sunday 17 September at 6pm. His Requiem Mass will be on Monday 18 September at 12 noon at Our Lady & St Columba, Wallsend followed by burial at Grangetown Cemetery, Sunderland. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY** This 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. The focus of the Home Mission Office this year will be to enable the faithful to pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire their loved ones to turn towards Jesus, to inspire communities to consider their approach to those seeking Christ by developing an attitude of welcome, acceptance and love, and to provide support and training for those engaged in Evangelisation. For further information on this important work please visit [www.homemission.org.uk](http://www.homemission.org.uk)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY – HELP NEEDED** We are greatly in need of volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy at Immaculate Heart church as we currently have only two volunteers continuing this year. Those who are leaving have given their time over the past 7+ years which we are very thankful for. No experience is necessary and there is no age limit. Children's liturgy leaders work in pairs for about 30 minutes prior to the Offertory during Sunday Mass with young children (approx. 3 to 8 years). This is an opportunity for the children to listen to and talk about the Sunday Gospel story. Resources will be provided. If you are interested, please contact the parish secretary at Immaculate Heart, tel. 0191 460 4274 or email [stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk) Until we recruit more volunteers we may not be able to have Children's Liturgy every week so please check for notices on the entrance to the weekday chapel.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2017/2018** If you have registered your child to prepare to celebrate their First Holy Communion in 2018 you should have received details of the initial meeting for parents/carers on Tuesday 26 September at 5pm in St Mary's Primary School, Whickham. St Philip Neri Primary School, Dunston will be holding their initial meeting for parents/carers on Friday 6 October at 3.30pm in the school. Depending on where your child will be celebrating their First Holy Communion please attend one of the initial meetings as it will be an opportunity to discuss in more detail the catechesis process and a chance to ask any questions that you may have.

**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 this Tuesday 19 September 2017 from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the Cloister Café. Our Lady of Lourdes Church at Chopwell will also be running a programme which commences on Wednesday 27 September starting at 7pm and St Patrick's Church in Felling will be running a programme which commences on Tuesday 3 October at 7pm. If you are interested in any of these programmes please contact the parish secretary at Immaculate Heart for further information, tel. 0191 460 4274 or email [stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.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 this Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) for all upcoming dates). For further details please contact the Diocesan Vocations Promoter Fr David Smith tel. 0191 267 6063 or email [stjohnvianneywestdenton@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnvianneywestdenton@gmail.com)

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (AoS)** Please come and join in the celebration of Holy Mass at 12.05pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle on Friday 22 September 2017. It is an opportunity to pray for seafarers and the work of the AoS in the ports of our diocese. A reception will follow the Mass. For more information contact [salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](mailto:salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk).

**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY AND CONNECT2** A briefing will be held at St Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne on Thursday 21 September at 7pm. This will provide an opportunity to meet with other CAFOD Volunteers to hear about CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day Appeal and Connect2 project. For further information please contact David Cross tel. 0191 384 4847 or email [dcross@cafod.org.uk](mailto:dcross@cafod.org.uk)

**YOUTH SUNDAY PREPARATION** An afternoon to prepare for Youth Sunday will take place at St Joseph's Academy, Hebburn on Sunday 8 October from 3.00pm to 5.15pm. This year's theme is 'YES' inviting us to reflect on how Mary, as a young person, had the faith and courage to say 'Yes' to what God was calling her to do. Each church is invited to be represented by adults and young people (Year 9 and above) and there will be an opportunity to plan together and to meet other groups in the same partnership. Music and other resources will be available. Booking forms are in parishes now. If you would like to attend please contact the parish secretary at Immaculate Heart for further information, tel. 0191 460 4274 or email [stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk) Booking forms are also available from the Youth Ministry Team on 01207 592244 or [admin@ymt.org](mailto:admin@ymt.org)

**JOHN PAUL II AWARDS 2017/2018** If you or someone you know is aged 16 to 18 and would like to have your voluntary work in the community and your parish work recognised then this is the award for you. Over the next year you can achieve Bronze, Silver or Gold certificate. For further information please contact Christine by text on 07957 810471 or email [angelrays14@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:angelrays14@hotmail.co.uk)

**YOUTH MINISTRY MODULE** Adults who work with young people or have an interest in youth ministry are invited to take the CCRS module in youth ministry as a stand-alone module. The course covers the theology and principles of youth ministry, an understanding of faith development, a variety of approaches to working with young people and a great opportunity to share ideas and good practice in parishes and partnerships. It takes place over two Saturdays 30th September and 28th October at the Emmaus Youth Village. If you are interested, please tel. 0191 243 3313 or email [education@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:education@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 (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 21 September at the latest**. Please remember to add your contact details in case we have a query.