



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

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"Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar –
 and to God what belongs to God."

Matthew 22:21

The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, will be available in the Parish Office at Immaculate Heart Presbytery this week on Tuesday and Wednesday, 10am – 2pm ☎ 0191 460 4274 ✉ stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk

Sunday 22 October 2017

Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 21 October

Vigil Mass 5.30pm St Philip Neri Christopher & Margaret Daunt (dec.)

Sunday 22 October 9.30am St Mary Mary & Michael Bradshaw (ann.)

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

World Mission Sunday

Monday 23 October 9.15am Immaculate Heart *Service of the Word and Holy Communion*

Tuesday 24 October 6.30pm Immaculate Heart Private Intention

Wednesday 25 October 9.30am St Philip Neri Fr Michael Conaty (dec.)

Thursday 26 October *SS Chad and Cedd* 9.30am St Mary Private Intention (MT)

Friday 27 October 10.00am St Mary Requiem Mass – Lawrence (Larry) Regan

Saturday 28 October *SS Simon and Jude*

Vigil Mass 5.30pm St Philip Neri Irene Mulholland (ann.)

Sunday 29 October 9.30am St Mary Joe Welsh (dec.)

Thirtieth Sunday of the Year 11.00am Immaculate Heart People of the Parish

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



Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday 9.00am 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

Quentin Harry McTeer, Courtney-Louise Dougherty and Zac James Wood who are being baptised 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 Jim Doherty.

Please note that if you or members 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is your chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel of peace to those who suffer around the world. By supporting *Missio*, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the peace and love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. Today, your prayers and your donations will help a spirit of peace spread across South Sudan and around the world - please be generous in contributing to today's retiring collection. For further information, please visit www.missio.org.uk

CLERGY TRAINING FUND Next weekend there will be a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Séamus and also a retiring collection for the Diocesan Clergy Training Fund. The Fund will remain open for contributions until 26 November.

ST PHILIP NERI RED MISSION BOXES are now due to be emptied. Please could all monies be brought into church during the month of October.

SENIOR MOMENTS The next event will be on Wednesday 1 November at 11.30am at St Mary's Hall, Whickham. Come along and hear one of our very own parishioners, Tom Gleeson, talk about his varied and exciting career. Tom, labelled circa 1974 by the media as "Britain's Brainiest Bobby", has had a saga of triumphs and screw-ups, including the hunt for two serial killers. Tom's televised interviews with some of the country's most notorious criminals include "Mad" Frankie Fraser and members of the Kray gang and he has also been a featured guest on 'Woman's Hour.' (The next planning meeting for *Senior Moments* volunteers is Monday 23 October at 2pm at Immaculate Heart Church.)

SERVICE OF LIGHT The annual Service of Light, to remember all who have died this year in the Gateshead hospitals, will be held at St Mary's Church, Whickham on Sunday 19 November 2017 at 3pm. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE This year's Christmas Fayre will be held on Saturday 25th November at 1.00pm in Immaculate Heart Church. Stalls will include Wheel of fortune, Fancy Goods, Mystery Tombola, Cakes, Jewellery, Tombola, Bric-a- Brac etc. Donations of gifts for any of the stalls would be greatly appreciated. Raffle tickets will be on sale shortly at the back of each church for the Christmas Raffle, which will be drawn on the day of the Fayre. All monies raised will go to the upkeep of our three churches.

WISH TOKENS It's that time of year again, *The Chronicle* will be starting to print their wish tokens each day from 11 October through to January 2018 so can we ask you to help HCPT GROUP 41 again this year. Collection boxes will be placed at the back of church. Last year's effort was excellent so let's give it our best shot again this time. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS PIETY STALL A selection of good quality Christmas cards, calendars and other Christmas piety items are now available to buy at the back of Immaculate Heart and St Philip Neri Churches.

ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL Are you looking for a venue for a family occasion or want to run a class or event? St Mary's Hall is available for one off or weekly bookings between 9.30am and 2.30pm and after 6.30pm on weekdays and for daytime and evening use at weekends and during school holidays. We are also keen to increase Parish use from our three churches and charity events. Perhaps you can think of another club to complement the very popular *Senior Moments*. All ideas are welcome. Please contact the parish secretary at Immaculate Heart, tel. 0191 460 4274, email stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or contact Sue Sacco for more information, email sue.sacco@hotmail.com

A PASTORAL DAY WITH BILL HUEBSCH On Thursday 26 October, Bill Huebsch, an internationally renowned theologian, catechist and writer, will be visiting the Diocese and leading a day on his most recent book, "The Art of Accompaniment." In this pastoral workshop, Bill will help us explore Pope Francis' frequent proposals that the Church needs to be open and trained so that we can accompany people from all walks of life on their faith journeys – from the very earliest steps through to major discernment about life choices. You are invited to consider making use of this great opportunity to hear Bill speak, share ideas with others, and feel enthused about exploring these ideas further. There is no charge for the day but should you wish to have a light lunch there is a charge of £10. Lunch bookings must be made in advance, and payment will be collected at the point of registration on the day by diocesan staff. The day will run from 10.30am to 4.00pm at the Sunderland Marriott Hotel, Queens Parade, Sunderland, SR6 8DB. Booking is essential and can be made by contacting the Diocesan Department for Spirituality tel. 0191 243 3302 email spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk

A CHURCH WITHOUT PRIESTS? A lecture given by Professor Werner Jeanrond, Master of St Benet's Hall at Oxford University on 'A Church without Priests? - The need for new forms of leadership in the Catholic Church' will be held at Holy Name Church, 7 North Jesmond Avenue, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 3JX on Thursday 26 October at 7pm. Professor Werner Jeanrond is one of the most important theologians working in Britain today and has taught in several European countries. Professor Jeanrond believes the renewal of our Church requires a radical rethinking of ministry.

THE PIVOTAL PLAYER A series of talks by Bishop Robert Barron reflecting on the life and work of some of the Church's most influential people is being shown on DVD at St Patrick's Parish Centre in Felling on a Monday evening from 6.30pm to 8pm. This will commence on Monday 30 October and admission is free. In these DVDs you will discover the places where St Thomas Aquinas lived, learned, and wrote. Visit the countryside where St Francis gathered a group of friars and revived the Church. See the places where St Catherine of Siena ministered and prayed. Trek through England to where Blessed John Henry Newman and G. K. Chesterton left their mark and sparked an English Catholic revival and through unprecedented HD footage, marvel at the extraordinary art of Michelangelo, from his David statue in Florence, to the Pietà at St. Peter's and to the Sistine Chapel.

GALILEE TALKS *Three Parent Babies* presented by Jan Deckers, a Senior Lecturer in Bioethics at Newcastle Upon Tyne University, a Senior Lecturer in Health Care Ethics in the School of Medical Education (SME) and academic lead for Ethics in the Institute for Sustainability. This talk will take place at Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Hexham in the Parish Centre on Saturday 28 October at 11am with light refreshments served from 10.30am. Free entry to everyone with a retiring collection to support the Galilee Talks series. For further information please visit www.stmaryshexham.org.uk

ICON EXHIBITION To mark the opening of a new Centre (in the old Montessori School) in Sunderland there will be a display of some of the beautiful icons produced in workshops at Seaham Centre for Prayer and Mission in the last few years. Some are "written" by beginners, others by experienced iconographers – all amateurs. Come and learn about the process and the spirituality behind icons - you will be pleasantly surprised! Venue: Tunstall Road, Sunderland SR2 7JR. For parking, use the electronic gate below the main entrance of Oak Lea Convent. Dates: daily until 31 October, 2-4pm, with a talk at 3pm, if suitable.

DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVERS MASS Bishop Séamus will celebrate the annual Diocesan Guild of St Stephen Altar Servers Mass on Saturday 4 November at 11am at St Mary's Cathedral. Servers are asked to wear an alb or cassock and cotta and the Guild medal. Parishioners and parents are most welcome to join in this celebration of dedicated service to the Altar. Any altar server wishing to attend please contact the parish secretary at Immaculate Heart, tel. 0191 460 4274 or email stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk

EVENTS AT MINSTERACRES *Seeds of hope in a dark world.* Hope can be hard to hold on to when so much that is happening in our world feels hopeless. Yet Jesus declares that he comes to bring life – life in all its fullness. During this retreat weekend we will reflect on some of the many seeds of hope waiting to be planted in our life's soil today. Where and how might we be part of that planting? How can we help fragile new growth to flourish? What fruits might it bear? Margaret Silf is a lay person who has been trained by the Jesuits in accompanying others in prayer. This retreat will take place from Friday 3 November at 7pm to Sunday 5 November at 2pm. For further information please contact <http://www.minsteracres.org/retreats/seeds-of-hope-in-a-dark-world-margaret-silf>

CELEBRATE The Celebrate Conference will take place on Saturday 4 November 2017 from 9am to 8.30pm and Sunday 5 November from 9am to 3pm and will be held at St Joseph's Academy, Mill Lane, Hebburn, NE31 2ET. Speakers include Fr Dermott Donnelly, Founder of YMT, Chair of CYMFed, and Dean of the Cathedral in Newcastle and Drew Fava who is an internationally renowned speaker and teacher. Drew is a member of Cor et Lumen Christi community in Wigton, Cumbria. There are streams for young people and children of all ages led by experienced leaders running a programme of relevant and fun activities. The weekend also includes lively praise, daily Mass, time for adoration and an opportunity for Reconciliation and Prayer Ministry. There is a varied programme of workshops on both days. Families are particularly welcome but you are equally welcome whatever your age or circumstances. Booking is essential and it is recommended that you book early. The cost for adults is £30.00, young people (4-21 + Full time education) £10.00 and children (0 -3) FREE. All prices include an evening meal for the Saturday evening. For further information please visit www.celebrateconference.org where booking forms can be downloaded or email. northeast@celebrateconference.org

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS A Service for those who mourn the loss of a child is being held at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle on Sunday 5 November 2017 at 3pm. All are welcome.

'ON FIRE' CONFIRMATION RETREAT Booking is open for the Confirmation Retreat at the Youth Village which is to be held from 20 to 21 April 2018. For further information or to request a booking form please contact Mary.Hughes@ymt.org

ST HILDA'S DIOCESAN RESOURCE CENTRE is reaching out to any house bound people in the area or Partnership to form an adult colour club and/or a reading club to borrow, read and share. They are looking for bookcases, medium sized church/school benches, donations of the programme 'Catholic Alpha' on DVD, volunteers to ticket and sort books and welcome people who call in to use the facilities. St Hilda's facilities include *The Milburn Room* which holds old reference books which can be viewed by private appointment by anyone wishing to carry out any research. For further information, please contact Pat Kennedy on 0191 243 3313, email pat.kennedy@diocesehn.org.uk

JOB VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESE 1. *Housekeeper*, All Saints, Lanchester, 7.5 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract (closing date for application is 30 October). 2. *Parish Secretary*, St Mary and St Wilfrid, Bishop Auckland, 10 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract (closing date for applications is 30 October). 3. *Youth Ministry Co-ordinator*, Partnerships of Brinkburn and Heavenfield, Northumberland, full-time, 3 year fixed term contract (closing date for applications is 6 November). For further information and an application pack please visit website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact tel. 0191 243 3301, email human.resources@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, venue, 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 26 October at the latest**. Please remember to add your contact details in case we have a query.

First Reading*Isaiah 45:1. 4-6**I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.*

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Ps. 95:1. 3-5, 7-10. R/v.7*

Response: Give the Lord glory and power.

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| <p>1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
Sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
And his wonders among all the peoples.</p> | <p>3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
Give the Lord glory and power,
Give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts.</p> |
| <p>2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
To be feared above all gods;
The gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens.</p> | <p>4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness.</p> |

Second Reading*II Thessalonians 1:1-5**We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope.*

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*John 17:17*

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading*Matthew 22:15- 21*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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