



"Look, there is the lamb of God".

John 1:36

NEWSLETTER FOR THE PARISHES OF
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Sunday 14 January 2018

Second Sunday of the Year

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 13 January

Vigil Mass

5.30pm

St Philip Neri

People of the Parish

Sunday 14 January

9.30am

St Mary

In Thanksgiving (MO)

Second Sunday of the Year

11.00am

Immaculate Heart

May Stephenson (dec.)

Day of Special Prayer for Peace

N.B. Weekday Readings at Mass - Ordinary Time, Week 2, Year 2

Monday 15 January

9.15am

Immaculate Heart

Service of the Word & Holy Communion

Tuesday 16 January

6.30pm

Immaculate Heart

Deceased members of the Rossi & Corrigan Families

Wednesday 17 January *St Anthony*

10.00am

St Philip Neri

John Crozier (dec.)

Thursday 18 January

9.30am

St Mary

Colin Reed (dec.)

Friday 19 January

10.00am

St Mary

Priest's Intention

12.00 noon

St Philip Neri

Funeral Service for Ronald Anthony Reilley

Saturday 20 January

Vigil Mass

5.30pm

St Philip Neri

People of the Parish

Sunday 21 January

9.30am

St Mary

Trish & Mary Primmit (dec.)

Third Sunday of the Year

11.00am

Immaculate Heart

Private Intention (AC)

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 9.30am 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, Pauline Mulholland, Sheila Rickerby, Susan Wall, Paul Leonard, Kathleen Bruce, Peter McLoughlin, Isaac Dawson, Ray Deponio, Astrid Muse (Gower), Ann Camozzi, Lesley Gough, Susan Walker, Kai Thompson, Monica Meaney, Tammie Blair, Winn Brooks, Helen Bain, Kathleen Buxton, Liz McKenna, Fr Jim Doherty, Bernard Lyons, Mary Orr, Geoff Taylor.

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. For the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, you can contact the Chaplaincy Department Office directly tel. 0191 445 2072.

RECENTLY DECEASED Please remember in your prayers Kathleen Mary Johnson, Mary Theresa Webster, Ronald Anthony Reilley and Mary Ellen Place who have died recently. The Funeral Service for Ronald Anthony Reilley will be at 12 noon at St Philip Neri Church on Friday 19 January followed by burial at Saltwell Cemetery. The Requiem Mass for Kathleen Mary Johnson will be at 10.00am at Immaculate Heart Church on Tuesday 23 January followed by cremation at Saltwell Crematorium. The Requiem Mass for Mary Ellen Place will be at 11.00am at St Philip Neri Church on Thursday 25 January followed by cremation at Saltwell Crematorium. The Requiem Mass for Mary Theresa Webster will be at 10.00am at St Mary's Church on Thursday 1 February followed by burial at Garden House Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

PEACE SUNDAY Today is Peace Sunday when the Church in England and Wales celebrates the annual World Peace Day message of Pope Francis. The theme this year is "*Migrants and Refugees – Seekers of Peace.*" For further information please visit www.paxchristi.org.uk

QUIET TIME BEFORE MASS - *Just a reminder* To encourage a 'spirit of silence' in our three churches, a bell will be rung a few minutes before the beginning of Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses to encourage us to observe a short period of quiet reflection and so better prepare ourselves for the great mystery we celebrate in the Eucharist.

OCTVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18 – 25 JANUARY 2018 Services will be held in the various Whickham Churches at the following times:
Monday 22 January, 12 noon at St Mary's Church of England Church.
Tuesday 23 January, 12 noon at Fellside Methodist Church.
Wednesday 24 January, 12 noon at St Mary's RC Church.
Thursday 25th January, 10am Coffee, 11.30am Service at Spoor Methodist Church.

WISH TOKENS Please keep collecting the wish tokens. They will be in the Evening Chronicle until mid-January. Thank you.

ST MARY'S RED MISSION BOXES are now due to be emptied. Please could all monies be paid in by Sunday 28th January. Thank you.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL EVENING - '*The Power of Music*' In the presence of Bishop Séamus, Mr Simon Wallfisch will tell the story of his Grandmother, Anita Lasker-Wallfisch, a survivor of Auschwitz and Belsen. This Memorial Evening will be held at St Mary's Catholic School, Benton Park Road, Longbenton, Newcastle, NE7 7PE on Tuesday 23 January at 7pm. For further information please contact Mr Graham Wilkins tel. 07929 115 712, email interreligiousrelations@diocesehn.org.uk

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD STUDY DAY
This study day will cover the fundamentals of the Children's Liturgy of the Word and will be held at St Hilda's Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle, NE15 7PY on Saturday 3 February 2018 from 10.30am to 3.30pm with registration and refreshments from 10am. Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. The cost is £5 per person and a booking form is displayed at the back of each church for anyone wishing to attend. For further information please contact the Department for Liturgy tel. 0191 243 3312, email. liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk

SVP VINCENTIAN CONCERN MAGAZINE is offering free copies of the three editions of the magazine scheduled for publication in 2018. If you would like to receive these, an order form is available in the parish office - please contact the parish secretary at Immaculate Heart for further information, tel. 0191 460 4274 or email stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk Alternatively, if you would prefer to receive a copy of the magazine by email, in pdf format, please send your details to comms@svp.org.uk with the subject heading "Free VC."

EVENTS AT MINSTERACRES - *Walking Retreat* Enjoy a walk of seven to ten miles through the beautiful countryside around Minsteracres, with time for prayer, reflection and sharing of the beauty of creation. You will need suitable walking boots and warm, weatherproof clothing. Please bring a packed lunch. This walking retreat will take place on Wednesday 21 February 2018 from 10am to 5pm. The walk will be led by the Minsteracres team. There is a suggested donation of £10. For further information and to book please visit the Minsteracres website:

<http://www.minsteracres.org/retreats/walking-retreat>

2018 ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY Do you have any spare time this new year? The Alzheimer's Society is currently looking to recruit volunteers, who would be willing to spend time with people with dementia and or their carers to offer companionship and provide support, enabling people to maintain hobbies and interests and inclusion in social events. The volunteers would be supported by the Befriending Manager. For further information or a copy of the full role description please email angela.todd@alzheimers.org.uk or tel. 0191 477 7490.

ITEMS FOR THE 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 18 January at the latest.** Please remember to add your contact details in case we have a query.

First Reading*1 Samuel 3:3-10,19*

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Ps.39: 2. 4. 7-10 R/ vv. 8. 9*

Response: Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord.
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I.
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart.
4. Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord.

Second Reading*1 Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20*

The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*1 Samuel 3:9; John 6:68*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading*John 1:35-42*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

