



'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep.'
John 10:14-15

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

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Sunday 22 April 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 21 April

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Gerard Cailey (dec.)
Sunday 22 April	9.30am	St Mary	People of the Parish
Fourth Sunday of Easter	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Private Intention (AC)

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Weekday Readings: Fourth Week of Eastertide

Monday 23 April <i>St George</i>	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Tuesday 24 April	6.30pm	Immaculate Heart	Wilf Corrigan (ann.)
Wednesday 25 April <i>St Mark</i>	10.00am	St Philip Neri	Julia McNulty (dec.)
Thursday 26 April	9.30am	St Mary	Private Intention
Friday 27 April	10.00am	St Mary	Bill Mennell (dec.)

Saturday 28 April

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Veronica Ross (dec.)
Sunday 29 April	9.30am	St Mary	People of the Parish
Fifth Sunday of Easter	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Grace & William McPhee (ann.)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday at immaculate Heart 6.10pm - 6.25pm Friday at St Mary 9.40am - 9.55am

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.05pm - 5.20pm



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, Kathleen Buxton, Liz McKenna, Fr Jim Doherty, Bernard Lyons, Mary Orr, Geoff Taylor, Kathleen Cailey, Ken Webster, Winnie Easton, Joanne Maclean, Pat Flynn, Barney Hayes, Brigid Rankin, Joe Oxley.

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 pray for Denis Walter Hopkins who died recently and whose Funeral Service will be at Saltwell Crematorium on Tuesday 1 May at 2.30pm. May he rest in peace. Amen.

RECENTLY MARRIED Congratulations and prayerful good wishes to Jennifer McHugh and Antony Tran who are to be married at St Philip Neri Church on Saturday 21 April.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR APPEAL This weekend 21/22 April, there will be the annual appeal and retiring collection at all Masses for the Little Sisters of the Poor. Please note, Gift Aid envelopes are available for this collection.

THE SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION taken over the weekend of 7/8 April realised a total of £450.12 - many thanks to everyone who contributed.

THANK YOU FROM BARNEY AND VERONICA HAYES Barney and Veronica Hayes and family would like to thank Father Peter and all of the parishioners for the Masses and wonderful prayers offered during Barney's illness. It is very much appreciated.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO PALAZZOLA SEPTEMBER 2019 - FULLY BOOKED! All 29 available places have now been reserved and deposits paid. Whilst this is wonderful news, we do appreciate and understand that some parishioners will be disappointed. Thank you for all the expressed interest, plus apologies to parishioners who were unable to reserve a place.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES for the new Financial Year are now available at the back of each church. If you do not yet contribute by planned giving or standing order and would like to do so or, if you are a UK taxpayer and would like to Gift Aid your contributions, please contact the Parish Office, email stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or tel. 0191 460 4274.

NEW STANDING ORDER MANDATES If you contribute to the parish income by standing order you should have received a letter from the Diocese (available in named envelopes at the back of church) asking you to fill in a new Standing Order Mandate with details of the bank account for our new parish, Our Lady and St Philip Neri. Please complete the enclosed standing order mandate and submit it to your bank (and remember to cancel your old standing order as you create the new one).

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) MEETING Please note the date of the next PPC meeting is **this Wednesday 25 April 2018 6.30pm - 7.30pm** in the Day Chapel, Immaculate Heart Church.

SENIOR MOMENTS The next planning meeting will be held this Monday 23 April at 2pm and Senior Moments will be on Wednesday 2 May at 11.30am.

RED MISSION BOXES Could all monies be brought into church by the end of April and given to Lilian Gray at Immaculate Heart, Kathleen Cunningham at St Mary and Denise Hebron or Chris Straughan at St Philip Neri. Thank you.

ROSARY ON THE COAST A Day of Pilgrimage and Prayer for the re-flourishing of our Faith, for the grace to build a culture of Life and for true Peace to reign will be held throughout the country next Sunday 29 April at 3pm. The nearest North East locations: 1) The Holy Family Guild accompanied by Fr Michael Brown and the Missionaries of Charity will be leading a Rosary on the beach just behind Colmans Seafood Temple, Sea Road, South Shields, NE33 2LD. 2) 2 Links Road, Blyth, Northumberland, NE24 3PL. For further information, please visit www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk

FR JEFF DODDS SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION You are invited to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Fr Jeff Dodds on Tuesday 26 June 2018. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm in St Joseph's Church, Norton, Stockton-on-Tees, followed by buffet and drinks in the school hall next door. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the list at the back of church by no later than Friday 18 May. Depending on numbers, transport can be arranged. Please write the word **Bus** next to your name on the list if required.

DIOCESAN FESTIVAL 2018 Saturday 23 June to Sunday 24 June 2018, Emmaus Youth Village, Consett This year's theme is 'Encounter' and there will be talks from Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow OBE, Sr Judith Russi and Sara Bryson. The Festival will include prayer, liturgy, reflection, discussion and music. It is an opportunity for our whole Diocesan family to come together to celebrate and to be encouraged in our faith offering inspiring speakers for adults as well as activities for young people and children. You are warmly invited to come and experience the festival as a parish group, as a family or as individuals. Everyone is welcome. Booking forms are now available either from the back of church or can be downloaded from the diocesan website at www.rcdhn.org.uk. For more information, please see the diocesan website, email festival@diocesehn.org.uk or contact the team on 01207 592244.

THE ANNUAL YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE with the theme of *Practical Steps for Parishes and Partnerships*, will take place on Saturday 12 May at Joseph's Catholic Academy, Mill Lane, Hebburn NE31 2ET from 10.30am to 3.45pm, coffee available from 10am. A Conference will take place to help parishes and partnerships engage with young people in their communities. The keynote speaker will be Fr Dominic Howarth, responsible for Youth Services in Brentwood Diocese, and the programme includes 12 workshops. The Conference is for everyone who is concerned about our young people and will offer inspiring examples of good practice. The Conference fee is £10 and includes lunch.

ANNUAL TRAINING FOR CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS or those interested in becoming catechists, will take place this year within the Youth Ministry Conference on Saturday 12 May at St Joseph's Catholic Academy, Hebburn.

Further details and booking forms for both events are available from the YMT website www.ymt.org or email admin@ymt.org

450th ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE for the Founding of the English College at Douai. St Cuthbert's Society of Ushaw presents *450 Years Pioneering Catholic Education: Past, Present, Future*, a Conference from Monday 30 April – Tuesday 1 May 2018 at Ushaw College, Durham, DH7 9RH. Full conference package: £167.50 (reduced rate £131.50 for students and those on low wage); includes conference fee, refreshments, lunches, the conference dinner, and entry to the evening public lectures by Professor Eamon Duffy and HE Cardinal Ravasi. Dinner on the final evening is an optional extra. The full Conference programme and online registration can be found via www.centrefrocatholicstudies.co.uk For further information tel. 0191 334 1656 or email ccs.admin@durham.ac.uk

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY We recently received the following letter from CAFOD: *Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal [the total sent from our parish was £589.74]. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet! To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent*

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018 – APPEAL FOR ADULT HELPERS The Diocesan 2018 Pilgrimage to Lourdes (27 July – 3 August) needs adult helpers. We aim to take 44 sick pilgrims who need assistance in the *Accueil Marie St Frai*, as well as many other pilgrims in hotels who need assistance with our "outreach team." But we need the adult helpers before we can commit to accepting our assisted pilgrims. Do you think you can help? Give Lourdes a try - share the experience! The pilgrimage is entirely dependent on its many volunteers who give up generously of their time and pay for their own pilgrimage to enable the sick and elderly to come to Lourdes. We need people to help both on the journey to and from Lourdes, in the airport and on the plane as well as in the *Accueil*.

Some may wish to lend a hand during the course of the pilgrimage such as outreach, carrying the banner, making tea/coffee, helping with the cleaning of wards etc. There are many different ways in which your help would be very much appreciated. Being a volunteer is an extremely rewarding experience so please consider giving up some of your time and helping on the 2018 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. To volunteer as an adult helper you don't need any experience or qualification. All that is required is that you are willing to help during the pilgrimage, are in reasonable health and undertake (or already hold) an enhanced DBS check with the Diocese.

A day of preparation will be held for all helpers prior to travelling, where information will be shared about ways in which you can help on the pilgrimage. If you are able to help, you need a Booking Form for the Pilgrimage to book your flight and accommodation, then you need to register as an Adult Helper. Forms for the Pilgrimage are downloadable from:

www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk or tel. 01670 513410 [Fr Peter Stott]. If you would like further information on ways in which you could help, then please contact Elaine Scannell, (President of Hospitalité) tel. 0191 478 7864 or email: elaine.scan@btinternet.com

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 then either email to stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or post through the presbytery letterbox at Immaculate Heart **by 10am on Thursday 26 April at the latest.**

First Reading*Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R/ v.22*

Response: The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes.
2. I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end.

Second Reading*1 John 3:1-2*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

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Gospel Acclamation*John 10:14*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel*John 10:11-18*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep, this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd.

'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.