



'Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us.'
John 17:11

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

**Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill
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Sunday 13 May 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 12 May

Vigil Mass

5.30pm St Philip Neri Gerard Cailey (dec.)

Sunday 13 May

9.30am St Mary People of the Parish

Seventh Sunday of Easter

11.00am Immaculate Heart John & Nancy Mulligan (ann.)

Weekday Readings: Seventh Week of Eastertide

Monday 14 May *St Matthias*

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

Tuesday 15 May

6.30am Immaculate Heart Kathy Johnson (dec.)

Wednesday 16 May

10.00am St Philip Neri Helen Bain (dec.)

Thursday 17 May

9.30am St Mary Private Intention

Friday 18 May

10.00am St Mary Margaret Woodhall (dec)

Saturday 19 May

Vigil Mass

5.30pm St Philip Neri Joe Welsh (dec.)

Sunday 20 May

9.30am St Mary Maurice and Eileen Flynn (dec.)

Pentecost Sunday

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 9.10am - 9.25am



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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 9.30am at St Mary



This Sunday we welcome into the Family of the Church Phoebe Pinkerton and Eva Williams

who are being Baptised at St Philip Neri, Dunston

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, Geoff Taylor, Kathleen Cailey, Ken Webster, Winnie Easton, Joanne Maclean, Pat Flynn, Barney Hayes, Brigid Rankin, Joe Oxley, Helen Coulson.
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 Fr Patrick (Paddy) Laydon who died recently. Fr. Laydon's body will be received into St. Mary's Church, Great Lime Road, Forest Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne NE12 7AB on Tuesday 15 May 2018 at 7.00pm and Mass will be celebrated. His Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 16 May 2018 at 12.30pm at St. Mary's Church, Forest Hall followed by burial at Jarrow. May he rest in peace. Amen.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY *'The Truth will set you free'* (John 8:32). This Sunday 13 May is World Communications Day. In his message for today, Pope Francis speaks of journalists as "the protectors of news" and that their task is "not just a job; it is a mission." On World Communications Day, we pray for those who work in the media and also for the valuable work carried out on our behalf by the Communications Office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. **To support this work, there will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend.**

Next weekend 19/20 May there will be a retiring collection at all Masses for the Lay Training Fund.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR APPEAL Many thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to the recent appeal on behalf of the Little Sisters of the Poor which realised a total of £1257.91.

DUNSTON SILVER BAND CONCERT Ollie Williams, St Philip Neri altar server & St Marys' Easter trumpeter, has volunteered for the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage after his A levels this July. He has therefore arranged this concert to support his own fundraising, as well as for HCPT 41, who will take children to Lourdes at Easter 2019, so that they can enjoy their own amazing experience there. **The Concert will be held at Immaculate Heart Church on Saturday 9 June at 7.30 pm.** Tickets are on sale at the back of all our churches after the weekend masses. Admission is £7 Adults, £5 under 18's, and includes interval refreshments. Please support his efforts and our talented local band if you can. Thank you.

SAVE THE DAY - SAVE THE DAY - SAVE THE DAY!

The Parish of Our Lady and St Philip Neri invites you to a special evening on Friday 6 July 2018, 6.30pm onwards at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Lobley Hill All parishioners are invited to a Special Mass of Celebration and Thankfulness for the successful creation of our new amalgamated Parish of Our Lady and St Philip Neri. Mass will also include the induction of Fr Peter as Parish Priest. Following Mass, it is hoped that everyone will join together in a shared supper and as many parishioners as possible will enjoy this wonderful summer evening. We plan to include some music, entertainment for the children, and wonderful food (provided by the gifted cooks of the parish). All in all, an evening of happiness and joy.

More information will follow but please put this date in your diary now.

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.**

We have arranged transport for anyone who would like to attend to help Fr Jeff celebrate this very special occasion, at a cost of £5 per person. Please add your name to one of the forms, which are at the entrance of each church by this Sunday May 13th. Pick up and drop off points will be at all 3 churches. Please be aware that the cost is for a 53 seater bus, therefore, if all seats are not filled, there will be an increase in cost per person pro rata.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Our first meeting will be held this Monday 14 May at 1.30pm in the Weekday Chapel at Immaculate Heart Church. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting (the patterns are easy!) or if you are interested in what we hope to do with this ministry, please come and join in. All are welcome. For further information please contact Joan McCoy tel. 0191 488 4395.

COFFEE MORNING A Coffee Morning will be held in Immaculate Heart Church on Saturday 23 June from 10am to 12.30pm, includes tea/coffee and biscuits for £1. There will be a raffle (tickets for sale at the back of all 3 churches), a cake stall, mystery tombola and various others. All proceeds will be equally divided between HCPT Group 41 & Balamma Satram Indian Mission. All are welcome.

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI Following consideration and discussion at meetings of the Parish Pastoral Council, it has been agreed that in future there will be two Masses celebrated for Holydays of Obligation i.e. 6.30pm Vigil Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary and 9.30am Morning Mass alternating at **either St Mary or St Philip Neri**. So, the times and venues for Holyday of Obligation Masses for the remainder of 2018 will be:

SS Peter and Paul, Friday 29 June

Vigil Mass Thursday 28 June 6.30pm at Immaculate Heart
Morning Mass Friday 29 June 9.30am at St Philip Neri

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wednesday 15 August

Vigil Mass Tuesday 14 August 6.30pm at Immaculate Heart
Morning Mass Wednesday 15 August 9.30am at St Mary

All Saints, Thursday 1 November

Vigil Mass Wednesday 31 October 6.30pm at Immaculate Heart
Morning Mass Thursday 1 November 9.30am at St Philip Neri

HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY TO SENIOR MOMENTS!!! 37 guests helped us to celebrate this wonderful occasion on 2nd May.



We couldn't let the date pass without taking a photo of the birthday cake, along with sisters Angela and Teresa, who have helped to get this venture off the ground and who continue to help set up every month.

Also a big Thank You to everyone who attends and also to those volunteers who give their time, effort and talents to make this happen!

STOP PRESS 6th JUNE SENIOR MOMENTS Floral Arrangement Demo by Karen T with hints and tips too! The floral arrangements made on the day will be raffled and there will be a small gift for everyone. Thank you for your continued support!

JOHN INGRAM PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL MASS The first John Ingram Partnership Annual Mass will be celebrated at St Augustine's Church, Wealcroft, Leam Lane, Gateshead, NE10 8QS on **Thursday 24 May at 7pm**. Light refreshments will be served after Mass providing an opportunity for parishioners from across the Partnership to "mingle" with each other and to get a feel for what the Partnership is all about. All are welcome.

DAYS OF REFLECTION FOR ALL MINISTRIES *Serve the Lord with Gladness* will be held on Saturday 19 May 2018 at Ushaw College, Durham from 10.30am to 3.30pm **or** St Joseph's Parish Hall, Gateshead on Saturday 2 June 2018 from 10.30am to 3.30pm. Registration and refreshments on both dates will be from 9.45am. Booking is essential as places are limited. The cost is £7.50 per person. Tea, coffee and a light lunch will be provided. To book, please use the forms at the back of church or contact the Department for Liturgy tel. 0191 243 3312 or email liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk

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.

ST PHILIP NERI CLEANER VACANCY The parish requires a part-time cleaner to be responsible for the cleaning of St Philip Neri Church - 1.5 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. For further information and an application form, please contact: Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk or tel. 0191 243 3301. An application pack is also available at www.rcdhn.org.uk The closing date for applications is this Thursday 17 May.

DIOCESAN VACANCY The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancy: Caretaker, St Cuthbert, Chester le Street, 20 hours per month, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date for applications is this Sunday 13 May. For further information and details of how to apply please visit the diocesan website www.rcdhn.org.uk or tel. 0191 243 3301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA *A peaceful day of prayer and reflection* on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne. This will be held on Saturday 2 June 2018 and will be led by the Rt Rev. Paul Mason, AoS Bishop Promoter for England and Wales. For further information please see the poster at the back of church or contact: Regional Port Chaplains Paul Atkinson tel. 07906 212426 or Peter Barrigan tel. 07713 924504.

ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2018 The Bishops of England and Wales will be hosting a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool from Friday 7 to Sunday 9 September 2018. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. Every diocese in England has been invited to take part. If you would like to attend the Congress Day at Liverpool Echo Arena on Saturday 8 September 2018, the cost of the ticket will be covered by our Partnership. If you wish to attend this day, please contact our Partnership Secretary, Alan Egdell, email alanegdell@gmail.com giving him your name, address and telephone number. The booking form can also be downloaded from the diocesan website www.rcdhn.org.uk N.B. forms must be in by Friday 25 May 2018. The Partnership will be organising transport to and from the event and this will be notified in due course. Further information on the full *Adoremus* event and how you can attend the Friday Symposium/Sunday Pilgrimage Mass is also available on the diocesan website.

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 17 May at the latest.**

First Reading*Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17. 20-26*

One day Peter stood up to speak to the brothers – there were about a hundred and twenty persons in the congregation: ‘Brothers, the passage of scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit, speaking through David, foretells the fate of Judas, who offered himself as a guide to the men who arrested Jesus – after having been one of our number and actually sharing this ministry of ours.

‘In the Book of Psalms it says: Let someone else take his office.

‘We must therefore choose someone who has been with us the whole time that the Lord Jesus was travelling around with us, someone who was with us right from the time when John was baptising until the day when he was taken up from us – and he can act with us as a witness to his resurrection.’

Having nominated two candidates, Joseph known as Barsabbas, whose surname was Justus, and Matthias, they prayed, ‘Lord, you can read everyone’s heart; show us therefore which of these two you have chosen to take over this ministry and apostolate, which Judas abandoned to go to his proper place.’ They then drew lots for them, and as the lot fell to Matthias, he was listed as one of the twelve apostles.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 102:1-2. 11-12. 19-20. R/ v.19*

Response: The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord;
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.
2. For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
3. The Lord has set his sway in heaven
and his kingdom is ruling over all.
Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels,
mighty in power, fulfilling his word.

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Second Reading*1 John 4:11-16*

My dear people, since God has loved us so much, we too should love one another. No one has ever seen God; but as long as we love one another God will live in us and his love will be complete in us. We can know that we are living in him and he is living in us because he lets us share his Spirit. We ourselves saw and we testify that the Father sent his Son as saviour of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him, and he in God. We ourselves have known and put our faith in God’s love towards ourselves. God is love and anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*cf. John 14:18*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.

Alleluia!

Gospel*John 17:11-19*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

‘Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those you had given me true to your name. I have watched over them and not one is lost except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures. But now I am coming to you and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full. I passed your word on to them, and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world. I am not asking you to remove them from the world, but to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.