



'Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardour glowing. O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.' Bianco da Siena (c. 1350 - 1399), tr. Richard Littledale, 1867

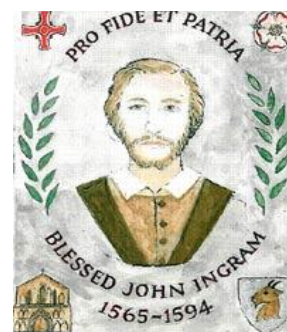
**THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI**  
**Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill**  
**St Mary ▪ Whickham**  
**St Philip Neri ▪ Dunston**

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**Sunday 20 May 2018**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Year B**

**MASS AND SERVICE TIMES**

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

*Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time, Week 7, Year 2*

Monday 21 May

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

Tuesday 22 May

6.30am Immaculate Heart James (ann.) and Ella Leighton

Wednesday 23 May

10.00am St Philip Neri Private Intention

Thursday 24 May

10.00am St Mary Requiem Mass - Tom Airey RIP

Friday 25 May *St Bede the Venerable*

10.00am St Mary Bernard and Anne McKenna (ann.)

Saturday 26 May *St Philip Neri*

**Vigil Mass**

**5.30pm St Philip Neri** Gerard Cailey (dec.)

**Sunday 27 May**

**9.30am St Mary** George and Margaret Porteous (ann.)

**The Most Holy Trinity**

**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

**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, Ray Deponio, Astrid Muse (Gower), Ann Camozzi, Lesley Gough, Susan Walker, Kai Thompson, Monica Meaney, Tammie Blair, 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, Samuel O'Reilly.

**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 Tom Airey who died recently and whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's Church at 10am on Thursday 24 May followed by burial at Saltwell Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**IN MEMORY OF HELEN MARY BAIN RIP** Helen's husband David and Helen's family would like to thank everyone who made donations at her Funeral in April to support the work of Marie Curie realising a wonderfully generous total of £1153.02. Helen has also left a legacy of £1000 to the parish for which we are very grateful.

**A RETIRING COLLECTION FOR THE LAY TRAINING FUND** will be taken at all Masses this weekend 19/20 May.

**PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE** The Parish Finance Committee met on 8 May to review and subsequently sign off 5 sets of Annual Returns for submission to the Diocese for the financial year 2017/18. In addition to the 3 separate parish accounts (Immaculate Heart, St Mary and St Philip Neri) we also had to prepare Returns for the combined '3 parishes account' and St Mary's Hall account. 2017/18 proved to be a very successful year with a surplus of £32,000 across all our current and deposit accounts which means the new amalgamated parish has total funds of £240,000 as it enters the new financial year. To put this into perspective, the surplus for the previous financial year 2016/17 was a mere £4,000.

There were a number of reasons for the increase of £28,000 on the previous year i.e. repairs and gardening services were £12k less, income from offertory collections and gift aid claims were £4k higher, administration and church requisites spend was £7k lower with other cost savings contributing the balance of £5k.

So, in summary, we start life as a single parish in a healthy financial position. However, there is always expenditure to be prepared for and already we have the £12,000 cost of the repaired St Mary's Church roof to charge against this year's accounts which is why we appeal to you for your continued generosity. Thank you.

**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.

**PRESENTATION OF POPE FRANCIS' APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION *Gaudete et Exsultate* - On the call to holiness in today's world** This presentation will be led by Fr Sean Hall on Thursday 24 May at 7pm at Pauline Books and Media, St Mary's Cathedral. All are welcome. If you would like to read *Gaudete et Exsultate*, please go to the Vatican Website:

[http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco\\_esortazione-ap\\_20180319\\_gaudete-et-exsultate.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20180319_gaudete-et-exsultate.html)

**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 a buffet and drinks in the school hall next door.** Transport has been arranged for anyone who would like to join Fr Jeff in celebrating this very special occasion. The cost will be £5 per person - please add your name to one of the forms which are at the back of each church **by this Sunday 20 May**. Pick up and drop off points will be at all three churches.

**SENIOR MOMENTS WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE** will include a 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. We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your continued support. (N.B. The Senior Moments Planning Meeting will be held on Wednesday 30 May at 10am at Immaculate Heart Church.)

**DUNSTON SILVER BAND CONCERT** Ollie Williams, St Philip Neri altar server and St Mary's 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, which will take children to Lourdes in 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 7.30pm.** 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 Ollie's efforts and our talented local band if you can. Thank you.

**COFFEE MORNING** A Coffee Morning will be held in Immaculate Heart Church on **Saturday 23 June from 10am to 12.30pm**, including tea/coffee and biscuits for £1. There will be a raffle (tickets for sale now 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.

**OUR NEW PARISH CELEBRATION MASS AND SHARED SUPPER** *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 this 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. After Mass, everyone is welcome to a shared supper and we hope as many parishioners as possible will come to enjoy this wonderful summer evening. There will be music, entertainment for the children, and wonderful food (provided by the gifted cooks of the parish) and something to drink, of course! All in all, an evening of happiness and joy.

**THE JOHN INGRAM PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PLAN - AN INVITATION!** This is an exciting opportunity for all parishioners to become involved in developing our Partnership for the future. **On Saturday 26 May, from 9.30am to 12.30pm, a meeting will be held at St Joseph's Parish Centre, High West Street, Gateshead NE8 1LX.** As a group we will be looking at Service, Volunteering and Stewardship. Everyone in the Partnership parishes is invited to attend and to help with this task.

The John Ingram Partnership Development Plan aims to empower, encourage and support the communities of the partnership and beyond, to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in Word and Deed. The specific overall goal for the area of Stewardship is to transform society by living and sharing the faith and recognising our responsibilities to be good stewards of our talents and gifts – knowing that all comes from God. We will be considering three objectives to help us to achieve this goal:

Objective 1: Increase parishioner participation in all aspects of parish life through ministry teams, neighbourhood and small groups.

Objective 2: Increase the resources we have through greater awareness, sharing and practical initiatives that support those in need.

Objective 3: Finance Group to consult with Partnership Dean and provide regular reports to parishes regarding finances.

It is very important that as many people as possible are involved and it would be great if every parish was represented. Do come along, if only for the free coffee and biscuits! For further information please contact Katie Wilkinson (Chair of the Partnership Development Group) mobile 07837 386 760 or email [teachkate1@gmail.com](mailto:teachkate1@gmail.com) Please try to attend this meeting as we continue to develop our Partnership.

**A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR ALL MINISTRIES *Serve the Lord with Gladness*** will be held on Saturday 2 June at St Joseph's Parish Hall, High West Street, Gateshead NE8 1LX from 10.30am to 3.30pm. Registration and refreshments 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](mailto:liturgy@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 - 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](mailto: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](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) **N.B. applications 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](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk) or post through the presbytery letterbox at Immaculate Heart **by 10am on Thursday 24 May at the latest.**

#### Partnership Prayer

Risen Christ,  
from your abundant grace,  
pour out afresh your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese.

As we build on the deep foundations of faith  
laid by the countless saints of these Northern lands,  
by Aidan and Cuthbert, Hilda and Bede,  
may our Partnerships continue the mission  
of building your Kingdom on the earth:  
to give living witness to your love,  
and to your compassion and hope for our world.

We pray in trustful confidence  
that your power working in us  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.  
Through the same Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

**First Reading***Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm***Psalms 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R/ cf. v.30*

**Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches.
2. You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth.
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord.

**Second Reading***1 Corinthians 12:3-7. 12-13*

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SEQUENCE**

Holy, Spirit, Lord of light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance  
give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which  
endure;  
Come, thou light of all that live!

Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay;  
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength  
renew;  
On our dryness pour thy dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:

*Ascribed to Stephen Langton, Archbishop of Canterbury (1207 - 1228),  
tr. Edward Caswall, 1848*

Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
Pleasant coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.

Bend the stubborn heart and  
will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts  
descend:

Give us comfort when we die;  
Give us life with thee on high;  
Give us joys that never end.

**Gospel Acclamation****Alleluia, alleluia!**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**Alleluia!****Gospel***John 20:19-23*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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