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Mark 14:22-24

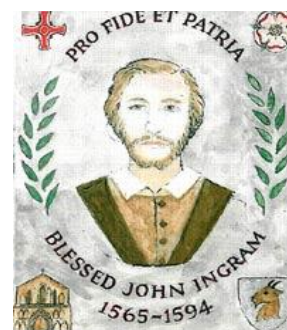
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Sunday 3 June 2018

The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Year B

MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 2 June

Vigil Mass

5.30pm St Philip Neri

Helen Bain (dec.)

Sunday 3 June

9.30am St Mary

People of the Parish

The Body and Blood of Christ

11.00am Immaculate Heart

Deceased of Corrigan & Rossi Families

Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 9, Year 2

Monday 4 June

9.15am Immaculate Heart

Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Tuesday 5 June *St Boniface*

6.30am Immaculate Heart

Russell Devereux (dec.)

Wednesday 6 June

10.00am St Philip Neri

Priests Intention

Thursday 7 June *St Robert of Newminster*

9.30am St Mary

Tom Airey (dec.)

Friday 8 June *The Sacred Heart of Jesus*

10.00am St Mary

Margaret Woodhall (dec.)

Saturday 9 June *The Immaculate Heart of Mary*

10.00am St Philip Neri

First Holy Communion Mass

Vigil Mass

5.30pm St Philip Neri

Tom & Jenny Wilkinson (Golden Ann.)

Sunday 10 June

9.30am St Mary

Joe Welsh (dec.)

Tenth 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 9.10am - 9.25am



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, 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.

RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT All our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be invited to renew their commitment to their ministry at Masses this weekend 2/3 June (The Body and Blood of Christ).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Please remember in your prayers the children from St Philip Neri School who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion during 10am Mass next Saturday 9 June at St Philip Neri Church.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5 June 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 along. All are welcome. For further information please contact Joan McCoy tel. 0191 488 4395.

SENIOR MOMENTS THIS WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE at 11.30am in St Mary's Church Hall. Lunch, chat, floral arrangement demo with a gift for everyone and bingo. All for £3!

DUNSTON SILVER BAND CONCERT AT IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH ON SATURDAY 9 JUNE AT 7.30PM 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 and has arranged this concert to support his fundraising, as well as for HCPT 41, which will take children to Lourdes in Easter 2019. 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. Donations of prizes and items for the cake stall would be very much appreciated. All proceeds will be equally divided between HCPT Group 41 & Balamma Satram Indian Mission. All are welcome.

EVENTS AT MINSTERACRES *Sacred Journey Themed Retreat* will take place from Friday 8 June at 7pm to Sunday 10 June at 2pm. A weekend of prayer, reflection and nourishment on our life's journey, led by the Minsteracres team. There is a suggested donation of £125. For further information please visit website <http://www.minsteracres.org/retreats/sacred-journey-themed-retreat-3/>

Quiet Day will take place Wednesday 13 June from 10am to 4pm. An opportunity to set aside, listen to God in scripture and enjoy the peace and tranquillity at Minsteracres. Coffee and tea will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. There is a suggested donation of £15. For further information please visit website <http://www.minsteracres.org/retreats/quiet-day-7-2-2/>

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, beginning at 6.30pm, will 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.

COACH TRANSPORT FOR FR JEFF DODDS SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION Those travelling to the Silver Jubilee Celebration of Fr Jeff Dodds (7pm, Tuesday 26 June, St Joseph's Church, Norton, Stockton-on-Tees TS20 1EN), the coach has been booked and the cost per person is £7.50 (please note, the cost will increase if anyone drops out). Payment and pick-up details to follow.

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.

USHAW 450TH ANNIVERSARY FLOWER FESTIVAL will be from Wednesday 13 to Sunday 17 June from 11am to 5pm. Beautiful displays can be viewed telling the story of Ushaw and its predecessor Douai. The gardens, currently displaying stunning rhododendrons, will be open and the café will be serving food all day. Entry is £5 and groups and coaches are welcome. For further information, please telephone 0191 334 5119.

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.

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2018 The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this year between Friday 27 July and Friday 3 August. The pilgrimage coordinator is Fr. Peter Stott at St. Robert of Newminster, Morpeth and can be contacted by email lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk or tel. 01670 513410.

Adult Helpers are still URGENTLY required. The pilgrimage could not take place without the invaluable support given by our many adult helpers. If you would like to volunteer for this year's pilgrimage, the Adult Helpers Registration Form is available from Fr. Stott or through the pilgrimage website:

<http://www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk>

DIOCESAN VACANCY

1) **The Youth Ministry Trust (YMT) requires a full-time Retreat Facilitator** to plan, deliver and facilitate Retreat Programmes at the Emmaus Youth Village, in diocesan schools and around Hexham and Newcastle diocese. The successful applicant will be an active member of the Youth Ministry Team community based at the Emmaus Youth Village and work in keeping with the ethos, aims and values of YMT. S/he will be enthusiastic and motivated to lead by example and work collaboratively in a team environment. S/he will also have excellent interpersonal and communication skills and be able to work with a high level of confidentiality and integrity. It is essential that the person appointed is sympathetic to the aims and ethos of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. An Enhanced DBS check is required for this role. Hours of work: Trust employees work a total of 1702 hours per annum. Evening/weekend working is required. In some weeks working hours will be more or less than our average working week of 37.5 hours. This post requires the Retreat Facilitator to live on site during working weeks. Salary - £17063 pa, permanent. For an Application Pack please contact: admin@ymt.org / 01207 592244. You may also wish to visit our website: www.ymt.org Deadline for applications: Tuesday 5 June 2018.

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 7 June 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*Exodus 24:3-8*

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' The Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 115:12-115-18 R/v.13*

Response: The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

1. How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.
2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people.

Second Reading*Hebrews 9:11-15*

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal

Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*John 6:51-52*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel*Mark 14:12-16. 22-26*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he entered, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the Passover with my disciples?"' He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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