



**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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*Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs.... So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people and cured them.*

*Mark 6:7. 12-13*



**The John Ingram Partnership**  
**Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle**

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**Sunday 15 July 2018**

**Fifteenth Sunday of the Year**

**Year B**

**MASS AND SERVICE TIMES**

Saturday 14 July

**Vigil Mass**

<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	Veronica Ross (dec.)
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	Michael and Bridie Begley (ann.)
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	People of the Parish

**Sunday 15 July**

**Fifteenth Sunday of the Year**

*Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 15, Year 2*

Monday 16 July

9.15am	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
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Tuesday 17 July

<u>12.30pm</u>	<u>St Philip Neri</u>	Requiem Mass – Kathleen Cailey RIP
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Wednesday 18 July

10.00am	St Philip Neri	St Philip Neri's School Leavers Mass
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Thursday 19 July

9.30am	St Mary	St Mary's School Leavers Mass
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Friday 20 July

10.00am	St Mary	Joe Welsh (dec.)
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Saturday 21 July

**Vigil Mass**

<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	People of the Parish
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	Christine & Malcolm Pears (Golden Wedding)
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	Staunton Family (ann.)

**Sunday 22 July**

**Sixteenth Sunday of the Year**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.00pm - 5.20pm Friday at St Mary 9.40am - 9.55am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 9.30am at St Mary

We welcome into the Family of the Church Gabriella Frances Khachikian, Lily Grace Wallace and Evie Flynn who are being Baptised this Sunday.

**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, Ken Webster, Winnie Easton, Joanne Maclean, Pat Flynn, Barney Hayes, Brigid Rankin, Joe Oxley, Helen Coulson, Samuel O'Reilly, Fr Paul Hannon, Joseph Borthwick. ***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 Cailey who died recently and whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Philip Neri Church at 12.30pm on Tuesday 17 July followed by cremation at Saltwell Crematorium. May she rest in peace. Amen.

**UNCLAIMED PRIZE** There is still one unclaimed prize from the raffle at the recent coffee morning held at Immaculate Heart Church. A blue border ticket, number 369 under the name of W. Wigham. Thank you.

**RED MISSION BOXES** collection is now due in each of our three churches. Please could all monies be paid in this Sunday 15 July. Thank you.

**THE JOHN INGRAM PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PLAN - a final invitation! This is an exciting opportunity for all parishioners to become personally involved in developing our Partnership for the future.**

This final 'one-off' session will be held on **Saturday 28 July at St Joseph's Hall, Gateshead 9.30am - 12.30pm.**

It will begin with refreshments from 9.30 - 10am then the meeting will commence at 10am and will be led by Tony Saco (parishioner from St Mary's, Whickham). The whole purpose of this meeting is to focus on all aspects of **Communications**, with a view to understanding what will be necessary to ensure the partnership grows, thrives and stays relevant in supporting our communities. Each of the previous workshops have stressed that the success of the whole Partnership Development Plan will heavily depend upon effective and usable communications for all parishioners. What will we be exploring during this 'one off session'?

**Goal: We strive to be vibrant, welcoming and faith-filled communities through personal relationships and the use of modern technology.**

**Objective 1: Provide timely, brief and relevant communication at weekend liturgies.**

**Objective 2: Foster good communication to our communities outside of weekend liturgies utilising traditional as well as electronic media.**

**Objective 3: Use technology to spread the Gospel message.**

Please remember **Parishioners are the Partnership** - it's up to you to develop its future, without parishioners' gifts and personal skills our Partnership will struggle to thrive. It is very important that as many people as possible are involved and it would be wonderful if someone from each church could attend.

Any further information required please contact Katie Wilkinson (Chair of Partnership Development Group) mobile 07837 386 760 or email [teachkate1@gmail.com](mailto:teachkate1@gmail.com)

## **CELEBRATION MASS 6 JULY - A THANK YOU!**

*From Katie Wilkinson (Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council):*

A truly heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and contributed in any way to this wonderfully successful evening which celebrated the amalgamation of our three churches in becoming one amazing Parish - 'Our Lady and St Philip Neri.' We are an incredible Church Family and I feel blessed to be part of it.

Right from the conception of this ambitious idea, by the Parish Pastoral Council, of hiring a marquee and organising a Celebration Mass, we commenced a journey of success - some parishioners immediately contributed £1000 towards the overall cost, then a further £151 was donated towards food. A team of volunteers made this event happen, they planned for weeks, organised the marquee, entertainment, Mass (choir practices, order of service, etc) and shopped till they dropped!

This family evening commenced with a spiritually uplifting Thanksgiving Mass, continued with a Prosecco reception which accompanied gourmet food (provided by our wonderful parishioners), then live entertainment was enjoyed by all. Glasses were frequently refreshed with Prosecco followed by wine throughout the night.

The children took advantage of the brilliant weather - playing with the outdoor games, bubbles and running around (not sitting in front of a computer or attached to a phone) - the sweets, water and juice stall was frequently patronised, by adults as well as children. The evening was amazing, brilliant, awesome, wonderful, incredible and just so special, words fail me.

The only hiccup was a forgotten cake, however, this was remembered then rectified, taken to be enjoyed by parishioners at both St Mary's and Immaculate Heart coffee mornings at the following Sunday Masses. Once again, I'm hugely grateful to everyone.

*And a few words from Fr Peter:*

I too should like to re-iterate my thanks to everyone who helped to prepare for and celebrate last Friday evening. Both the Thanksgiving Mass and the festivities afterwards were splendid and I am enormously grateful to everyone who contributed. May I also express my thanks to all who gave me cards, gifts, good wishes and prayers on the occasion of my Induction as Parish Priest - I appreciate it very much.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST MARY'S - WE'RE RECRUITING AGAIN!** Thanks to our happy band of volunteers we are able to offer children's liturgy every Sunday during term time. We'd really welcome a few more people to strengthen the team with their energy and enthusiasm. No previous experience necessary – training and DBS checks are provided! Please think about it. For further information please speak with Jo Proctor or any member of the group.

**COOL BOX** For our Celebration weekend, the Parish bought a large cool box which proved absolutely invaluable. The box has a 165 litres capacity - in context this means it can hold 240 drinks cans, plus it maintains its temperature for **7 days** (more details are available at the back of each church). If you would like to borrow this box (a small donation to the Parish would be greatly appreciated!) for a family outing/function, please contact Julie Hindmarsh in the Parish Office tel. 0191 460 4272 email. [stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk). Julie is contactable Tuesday - Friday 10am - 2pm

**PARTNERSHIP NEWS FOR ALL PARISHIONERS** Please remember - *Parishioners are the Partnership* and your opinion counts, hence the importance of keeping you informed. The June/July edition of the bi-monthly *Partnership Matters* news update is now available on the front page of the diocesan website [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) - it includes activities and ideas shared from across the Partnerships.

**THE 46<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BLESSED JOHN INGRAM WALK** The Annual Blessed John Ingram Walk takes place **next Sunday 22 July**, starting in Newcastle and concluding near the place of his martyrdom on Gateshead High Street. The Walk begins near the site of the prison, where Blessed John Ingram was held, at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Newgate Street, Newcastle. Please gather here for 2.30pm for a short prayer service at 2.45pm. The walk will proceed down through the Big Market and across the Swing Bridge, walking up to Gateshead High Street, and assembling at the site of St Edmund's Chapel (now called Holy Trinity) located at the bottom of Jackson Street. This is the exact location where our Priest Martyr was executed. There we will have an Ecumenical Service, followed by refreshments. If you would like to take part without doing the Walk, please assemble at St Edmund's at 3.30pm. As our Partnership of Gateshead parishes carries his name, we hope more of us will come along to commemorate his sacrifice for the Catholic faith on 26 July 1594 at the age of 29 years.

**YOUTH MINISTRY TOOLKIT** An exciting new online resource is now available on [www.hnyouthtoolkit.org.uk](http://www.hnyouthtoolkit.org.uk)

**NEWMAN ASSOCIATION** The next talk entitled *Dietrich Bonhoeffer: A Very Catholic Protestant Martyr* by Terry Wright will be held on Wednesday 25 July at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church Hall, Farringdon Road, Cullercoats, NE30 3EY. All are welcome.

**A HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB** is being hosted by Gateshead Presbyterian Church within Lobley Hill Primary School, Rothbury Garden, NE11 0AT and includes bible stories, crafts and games. This Holiday Club is being held from 23 July to 25 July, 8.30am to noon for primary school children ages 5 to 11 years and is free of charge. For further information please tel. 0191 460 7127.

**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 19 July 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***Amos 7:12-15*

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah. 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."' "

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm***Psalm 84:9-14. R/ v.8*

**Response: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy  
and give us your saving help.**

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace,  
peace for his people.  
His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land.
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice down from heaven.
3. The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps.

**Second Reading***Ephesians 1:3-10*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the

mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation***John 6:63. 68*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:  
you have the message of eternal life.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel***Mark 6:7-13*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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