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Exodus 16:15

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI
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Sunday 5 August 2018

Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 4 August *St John Vianney*

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Michael Almond (dec.)
Sunday 5 August	9.30am	St Mary	In Thanksgiving (PP & JP)
Eighteenth Sunday of the Year	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	People of the Parish

Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 18, Year 2

Monday 6 August

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

Tuesday 7 August 6.30pm Immaculate Heart Priest's Intention

Wednesday 8 August *St Dominic* 10.00am St Philip Neri Molly and John Pinchen (Birthday)

Thursday 9 August *St Teresa Benedicta* 9.30am St Mary Private Intention

Friday 10 August *St Laurence* 10.00am St Mary Private Intention

Saturday 11 August *St Clare of Assisi*

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 12 August	9.30am	St Mary	Seamus McCabe (ann.)
Nineteenth Sunday of the Year	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Joanne and Paddy Hayes

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.00pm - 5.20pm

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

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

We welcome into the Family of the Church Harry James Groves and Hannah Redshaw 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, Cecilia McCusker, Jean Power, Mary and Bernard Carrick.

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.

ADVANCE NOTICE - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY will be celebrated on 15 August and is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses in the parish will be celebrated at the following times:

Vigil Mass Tuesday 14 August 6.30pm at Immaculate Heart.

Morning Mass Wednesday 15 August 9.30am at St Mary.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2018/2019 If your child will be in Year 4 (or above) from September 2018 and they are not attending a Catholic School and you would like them to prepare to celebrate their First Holy Communion in 2019, please contact the parish secretary at Immaculate Heart as soon as possible, tel. 0191 460 4274 or e-mail stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk providing your name, address, tel. no. and email address. Thank you.

SAVE THE DAY - SAVE THE DAY - SAVE THE DAY
The Blessed John Ingram Partnership would like to give you an advanced invitation to a special social event for all the family - **A Sunday Afternoon Tea at St Mary's Hall, Whickham on Sunday 23 September 2018 from 3pm to 5.30pm.** All parishioners are most cordially invited to this Partnership event. We plan to include some music, entertainment for the children and wonderful food (provided by the gifted cooks of the Partnership!). All in all, an afternoon of happiness and joy. **More information will follow but please put this date in your diary now!**

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.

PARTNERSHIP MATTERS The August/September edition of the bi-monthly *Partnership Matters* news update is now available on the front page of the diocesan website (www.rcdhn.org.uk). It includes an introduction from our new Chief Operating Officer, Fiona Standfield and a range of activities and ideas shared from across the Diocese. Please remember - **Parishioners are the Partnership** and your opinion counts, hence the importance of keeping you informed.

VACANCIES AT ST JOSEPH'S HOME, NEWCASTLE (*run by the Little Sisters of the Poor*) 1) Care Assistants: 30-31.5 Hours per week. Shifts are 8am to 3pm and 3pm to 9pm. 2) Registered Nurse: 37.5 Hours per week. Shifts are 8am to 4pm and 1pm to 9pm. Two References and an enhanced DBS check are required. For further information please contact Caroline Suttle on 0191 273 1279 or email pers.newcastle@lsplondon.co.uk

DIOCESAN VACANCIES 1) **Part-time House Keeper** at St Joseph's, Birtley, 6 hours per week, £9.24 per hour. Work pattern to be negotiated. Closing date for application is 10 August. 2) **Property Surveyor**, full-time, initial 3 month temporary contract. Closing date for applications is 16 August. 3) **Property Review Co-ordinator**, full-time, 18 month fixed term contract. Closing date for applications is 26 August. For further information and details of how to apply please visit website www.rcdhn.org.uk tel. 0191 243 3301 email Human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk.

NORTHERN CROSS The August Edition of the *Northern Cross* is on sale this weekend, price £1.

ADOREMUS, LIVERPOOL - The Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage The Bishops of England and Wales will be hosting the National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage in Liverpool from 7 - 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. Participants will engage in a series of sessions focusing on different dimensions of the Eucharist and the daily celebration and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For further information please visit website <http://catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018>

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 9 August 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 16:2-4. 12-15*

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.' I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 77:3-4. 23-25. 54. R/ v.24*

Response: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

1. The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us,
we will tell to the next generation:
the glories of the Lord and his might.
2. He commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven.
3. Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food.
He brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand had won.

Second Reading*Ephesians 4:17. 20-24*

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must

be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

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Gospel Acclamation*Matthew 4:4*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Man does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel*John 6:24-35*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered:

'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.