



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI
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The John Ingram Partnership
 Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

If good works do not go with faith, it is quite dead... I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.

James 2:17-18

The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, is generally available Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 2pm in the Parish Office, St Mary's Presbytery, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Malvern Gardens, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear NE11 9LL ☎ 0191 460 4274 ✉ stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk

Sunday 16 September 2018

Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 15 September *Our Lady of Sorrows*

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 16 September	9.30am	St Mary	Bill Thoburn (dec.)
Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Maria Foy (dec.)
<i>Home Mission Sunday</i>			

Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 24, Year 2

Monday 17 September	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Tuesday 18 September	6.30pm	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Wednesday 19 September	10.00am	St Philip Neri	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Thursday 20 September <i>SS Andrew Kim, Paul Chong Hasang & Companions (The Korean Martyrs)</i>	9.30am	St Mary	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Friday 21 September <i>St Matthew</i>	10.00am	St Mary	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>

Saturday 22 September

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Michael Almond (dec.)
Sunday 23 September	9.30am	St Mary	George and Margaret Porteous (dec.)
Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	People of the Parish
<i>Day of Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Harvest</i>			

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.00pm - 5.20pm



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, 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, Matty Bullock, William Barry, Ken Tunstall.

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.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY In today's Gospel, Jesus presents us with a challenging question: "Who do you say I am?" For some, the most challenging element of this question is about whether we talk about him at all. Today on Home Mission Sunday, we are praying for the spread of the Gospel and in the retiring collection this weekend, you will have the opportunity to support this financially by giving what you can. This money is used to help Catholics in England and Wales become more confident in sharing their faith. You are also invited to come to a workshop called "What shall we do with the Good News?" which will explore the best ways ordinary Catholics can share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is taking place on **Thursday 20 September 2018** from 7pm to 8.30pm at St Vincent's Diocesan Offices, St Cuthbert's House, West Road, Newcastle, NE15 7PY.

XAVERIAN MISSIONARIES APPEAL Next weekend 22/23 September we look forward to welcoming Fr Robert Sowa who will be celebrating all Masses and making an appeal on behalf of the Xaverian Missionaries - please be generous!

HOLY HOUR Following Bishop Séamus' recent Pastoral Letter, there will be a Holy Hour at Immaculate Heart church on Tuesday 9 October beginning with Mass at 6.30pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction at 7.30pm.

IMMACULATE HEART LITURGY READERS The new Liturgy Readers lists for Immaculate Heart church are now available at the back of church.

GARDENING SUPPORT Have you a little time to spare and are interested in, or would like to do a very small amount of gardening? We are looking for your help. There are three very small areas close to the entrance of St Mary's church requiring some care and attention. If you could help in any way please contact Jen Jones tel. 07563 788602. Your help to make these areas attractive once again would be gratefully appreciated.

A DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION will take place at St Mary's Parish Centre, Hencotes, Hexham NE46 2EB on Saturday 6 October and will be led by Rev. Deacon Martin Bell. The day will start with Mass at 10.00am, followed by tea & coffee. The Day of Recollection itself will start at 11.00am, and will end with 30 minutes of Exposition and Benediction from 3.00pm. Please bring a packed lunch. If you wish to attend, please forward your name and contact details to the Parish Secretary at Saint Mary's, Hexham, tel. 01434 603119 or email@stmaryshexham.plus.com before Wednesday 3 October.

CANONISATION OF ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO To mark the occasion of the canonisation of Archbishop Oscar Romero in Rome in October, Bishop Séamus will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 13 October at 11.00 am at St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle - all are welcome to attend. Archbishop Romero was assassinated in 1980 while offering Mass in San Salvador. Embracing a simple lifestyle, he was a popular preacher and responded with real compassion to the plight of the poor.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Why not come along to St Mary's Cathedral RCIA group for a friendly introduction to the Catholic Faith? The new Journey of Faith programme begins on Tuesday 18 September 2018 and continues each Tuesday from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the Cloister Café. Alternatively, The John Ingram Partnership will also be running a programme which will commence on Tuesday 2 October. The first session will be held at St Patrick's Church in Felling at which time a decision will be made about the location of future meetings, the aim being to make it as convenient as possible for people to attend. If you are interested in either of these programmes please contact the parish secretary at Immaculate Heart for further information, tel. 0191 460 4274 or email stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk

YOUTH MINISTRY MODULE All those who work with young people or have an interest in youth ministry are invited to take the CCRS module in Youth Ministry as a stand-alone module. The course covers the theology and principles of Youth Ministry, an understanding of faith development, a variety of approaches to working with young people and an opportunity to share ideas and good practice in parishes and partnerships. It takes place over two Saturdays 6 October and 3 November at the Emmaus Village. For further information or to book a place please email. education@diocesehn.org.uk

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING – 'IN PURSUIT' Following a period of research and exploration, YMT are launching a Discipleship Programme beginning with a Residential weekend at the Youth Village on 29 and 30 September. Applications are invited from young people 16 years to 21 years who wish to grow in faith and learn to lead. This will be an interactive, relevant programme for young people in our diocese. Supported by the Partnerships, young people will have the opportunity to share with others, listen to informed speakers and apply a real sense of discipleship in practical ways. For further information please contact Phillip Salkeld tel. 01207 592244 email inpursuit@ymt.org or visit the 'IN PURSUIT' Facebook page: www.hnyouthtoolkit.org.uk/inpursuit

FLAME the National Catholic Youth Congress, takes place at Wembley Arena on 2 March 2019. Booking forms are out this month in partnerships and secondary schools and it is hoped that coaches will leave from pick-up points in every area. The cost will be £40 per person which includes coach travel and Wembley ticket. For further information please contact YMT on tel. 01207 592244 or email admin@ymt.org

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 20 September at the latest.**

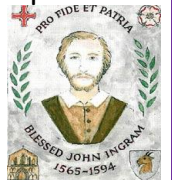
John Ingram Partnership
"Tea at the Hall"
Sunday 23 September
3.00pm - 5.30pm at St Mary's Church Hall, Whickham



Wouldn't it be wonderful if all 13 churches, within our partnership could come together with our talented 'Mary Berrys' providing an amazing spread of cakes and savouries?

You will find two lists at the back of church - one for the afternoon tea requirements (cakes and savouries) and one for attendance - this will help with the final arrangements. All the sandwiches will be made at St Mary's for ease. However, if baking is not your 'cup of tea' or you fancy just turning up then a donation towards the cost of the drinks and sundries would be most welcome - a box will be at the back of church.

This afternoon family social event will include some live music, toys for the children, lovely food, plus an opportunity for a good chat. Of course the 'cherry on the cake' for this wonderful Church family occasion would be a glorious sunny day - so even if you can't come along, offer some prayers please!



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*Isaiah 50:5-9*

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 114:1-6. 8-9. R/v.9*

**Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.**

1. I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him.
2. They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me!
3. How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me.
4. He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

Second Reading*James 2:14-18*

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I

have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Gal 6:14***Alleluia, alleluia!**

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world.

Alleluia!**Gospel***Mark 8:27-35*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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