



'It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God.'

Mark 10:25

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

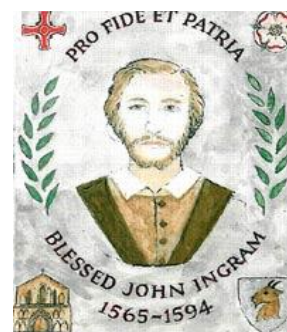
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Sunday 14 October 2018

Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 13 October

Vigil Mass

5.30pm St Philip Neri Oliver Gabriel Roberts (ann.)

Sunday 14 October

9.30am St Mary John & Elizabeth Arnold (ann.)

Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year

11.00am Immaculate Heart People of the Parish

Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants

Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 28, Year 2

Monday 15 October St Teresa of Avila

10.00am Immaculate Heart Requiem Mass for Cecilia McCusker RIP

Tuesday 16 October

6.30pm Immaculate Heart Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Wednesday 17 October St Ignatius of Antioch

10.00am St Philip Neri Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Thursday 18 October St Luke, Evangelist

9.30am St Mary Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Friday 19 October

10.00am St Mary Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Saturday 20 October

Vigil Mass

5.30pm St Philip Neri Michael Almond (dec.)

Sunday 21 October

9.30am St Mary People of the Parish

Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year

11.00am Immaculate Heart Frances Collinson (dec.)

World Mission Sunday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.00pm - 5.20pm



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, Helen Coulson, Samuel O'Reilly, Fr Paul Hannon, Joseph Borthwick, 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED Please remember in your prayers Cecilia Bridget Agnes McCusker and Joe Oxley who died recently. Cecilia's body will be received into Immaculate Heart Church at 6pm on Sunday 14 October and her Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Monday 15 October at 10am at Immaculate Heart Church followed by burial at Garden House Cemetery. The funeral arrangements for Joe Oxley have yet to be finalised. May they rest in peace. Amen.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY This Sunday is Prisoners' Sunday. This day offers an important opportunity to open our hearts to those members of our community who may be in crisis as a result of imprisonment and reflect on how we might best support them. For further information please visit www.prisonadvice.org.uk.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Next Sunday 21 October is World Mission Sunday and the theme this year is *Ethiopia: Together we can build a future of hope*. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses next weekend and there will be envelopes for those who wish to Gift Aid their donation. For further information, please visit www.missio.org.uk

GIFT AID STATEMENTS are now available in named envelopes at the back of church for those who are members of the Gift Aid scheme.

RED MISSION BOXES collection is now due in each of our three churches. Please could all monies be paid in by this Sunday 14 October. Thank you.

GIFT FOR LIFE Thank you for your prayers and on-going support for *Gift for Life*. Donations can be made using the Standing Order form provided in the leaflet issued last weekend – and still available in each church – or via online banking using the account information on the Standing Order form. Alternatively, you can use *Gift for Life* envelopes (available shortly) and placing these in the offertory collection. Gift Aid forms are also available for tax-payers. The next meeting of the *Gift for Life* Group takes place at St Mary's Primary School at 6.30pm on Thursday 18th October. Please feel free to attend.

GARDENING SUPPORT A big 'Thank You' to our parishioners who have responded to our appeal to help with the small garden area at the front of St Mary's Church. A meeting has been arranged to discuss the way forward on Thursday 25 October at 10.30am at St Mary's. If anyone else is interested and has a little time to donate to this project, please contact Jen Jones on 07563 788602.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Many thanks to Wendy O'Reilly who has agreed to become the third Parish Pastoral Council Representative for Immaculate Heart Church. We now have our full complement of Parish Council Representatives.

ST PHILIP NERI CAR PARKING Please note that (weather permitting) due to re-surfacing of the school yard, cars will **not** be able to be parked there from next Saturday 20 October – Friday 26 October (the smaller church car park will still be available).

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

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

DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVERS MASS Bishop Séamus will celebrate the annual Diocesan Guild of St Stephen Altar Servers Mass on Saturday 3 November at 11am at St Mary's Cathedral. Servers are asked to wear an alb and cincture or cassock and cotta and any Guild medal they may have. Parishioners and parents are most welcome to join in this celebration of dedicated service to the Altar. Any altar servers wishing to attend from our parish are asked to contact the parish secretary at Immaculate Heart, tel. 0191 460 4274 or email stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk

DIOCESAN VACANCIES The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancy: 1) Administrator, based at St Hilda's, Sunderland, 12 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date for applications is 16 October. For further information and details of how to apply please visit the diocesan website www.rcdhn.org.uk or tel. 0191 243 3301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

PEERTALK a national charity that offers support to people facing depression and similar mental health conditions, is recruiting volunteer facilitators for its peer support group which runs every Thursday evening in Whickham from 7pm to 8.30pm at Whickham Library, 9 St Mary's Green, Whickham, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE16 4DN. Full training in November and ongoing support is offered. For further information please contact admin@peertalk.org.uk or visit website: www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/volunteer

MINSTERACRES RETREAT CENTRE *Weekend of Inner Healing* led by Alan Guile, Gerry & Anne Connor from Friday 23 November at 7pm to 2pm on Sunday 25 November. This weekend is primarily for those with little or no prior experience of inner healing prayer, and who wish to learn more about how Jesus can bring emotional and spiritual healing, and peace. Confidential individual prayer ministry and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Saturday Mass will be for inter-generational healing. Alan Guile and Gerry and Anne Connor have many years of experience with this ministry and have just produced a series of CD's on inner healing. Alan is also author and editor of two recent books on inner healing. The cost for this weekend is £130 (residential) or £40 (Saturday only). For further information or to book, please e-mail info@minsteracres.org or tel. 01434 673 248.

SPUC ACTION ON ABORTION There are postcards available at the back of each church to enable you to send a message to your MP urging him/her to vote against a controversial abortion bill which is coming up in the House of Commons on Tuesday 23 October 2018. For further information please visit www.spuc.org.uk

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 18 October at the latest.**

PARTNERSHIP AFTERNOON TEA PHOTOGRAPHS

A Request from the Partnership Development Group (PDG): *"At our recent Partnership Afternoon Tea a number of lovely photographs were taken showing people enjoying this wonderful event. We would love to share them with you, however, if you have any reservations about your photograph being displayed please let your parish priest or Partnership rep. know by Friday 19 October. If there are no objections then the photographs will be displayed at the back of church (this is to comply with the recently introduced GDPR). Many thanks – PDG"*

PARTNERSHIP AFTERNOON TEA UPDATE from Katie Wilkinson *"Some further information regarding what happened with all the generous produce and monetary donations, brought from across our partnership family, that was remaining after our wonderful tea on Sunday 23 September. Wonderful to report that nothing was wasted - no one was allowed to leave that afternoon without a 'doggy bag', a number of unopened boxes of food was taken to 'Joe's Place', desserts were frozen ready for September and October Senior Moments lunch club and a £26 profit is being paid into our Partnership Account. We all agree a very successful day!"*

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*Wisdom 7:7-11*

I prayed and understanding was given me;
 I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
 I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
 compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
 I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
 for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
 and beside her silver ranks as mud.
 I loved her more than health or beauty,
 preferred her to the light,
 since her radiance never sleeps.
 In her company all good things came to me,
 at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 89:12-17. R/ v.14*

Response: Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

1. Make us know the shortness of our life
 that we may gain wisdom of heart.
 Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
 Show pity to your servants.
2. In the morning, fill us with your love;
 we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
 Give us joy to balance our affliction
 for the years when we knew misfortune.
3. Show forth your work to your servants;
 let your glory shine on their children.
 Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
 give success to the work of our hands.

Second Reading*Hebrews 4:12-13*

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Matthew 5:3*

Alleluia, alleluia!

How happy are the poor in spirit;
 theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Alleluia!

Gospel*Mark 10:17-27*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' An he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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