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Cf. Mark 10:47

**THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill**

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**Sunday 28 October 2018**

**Thirtieth Sunday of the Year**

**Year B**

**MASS AND SERVICE TIMES**

Saturday 27 October

**Vigil Mass**

**5.30pm St Philip Neri** People of the Parish

**Sunday 28 October**

**9.30am St Mary** George & Margaret Porteous (ann.)

**Thirtieth Sunday of the Year**

**11.00am Immaculate Heart** Nancy & John Mulligan (ann.)

*Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 30, Year 2*

Monday 29 October

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

Tuesday 30 October *The Martyrs of Douai College*

6.30pm Immaculate Heart *Service of the Word and Holy Communion*

Wednesday 31 October

**Vigil Mass for All Saints**

**6.30pm Immaculate Heart** People of the Parish

**Thursday 1 November**

**9.30am St Philip Neri** Margaret & William Crilly (ann.)

**All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)**

*(St Philip Neri School attending)*

Friday 2 November

9.30am St Mary For the Faithful Departed

*Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)*

*(St Mary's School Attending)*

Saturday 3 November

**Vigil Mass**

**5.30pm St Philip Neri** Kathleen Cailey (dec.)

**Sunday 4 November**

**9.30am St Mary** Tom Airey (dec.)

**Thirty First Sunday of the Year**

**11.00am Immaculate Heart** People of the Parish

**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 445 207.**

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Please remember in your prayers Heinrich Hermann Baardman who died recently and whose Funeral Service will be celebrated on Monday 5 November at St Philip Neri Church at 12.15pm followed by cremation at Saltwell Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**CLERGY TRAINING FUND** This weekend 27/28 October there will be retiring collection for the Diocesan Clergy Training Fund. The Fund will remain open for contributions until Sunday 18 November. Please note there are envelopes at the back of church for any donations you may wish to Gift Aid (N.B. If you have a set of Planned Giving Envelopes there should be an envelope for this collection in your set).

**THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS will be celebrated on 1 November and is a Holyday of Obligation.** Masses in the parish will be celebrated at the following times:

**Vigil Mass Wednesday 31 October 6.30pm at Immaculate Heart.**

**Morning Mass Thursday 1 November 9.30am at St Philip Neri.**

**FR PETER** is recovering steadily after his recent surgery and is very grateful for your good wishes and prayers which he much appreciates. He hopes that normal service will be resumed as soon as possible!

**CECILIA MCCUSKER RIP** Message from The McCusker family: *"We would like to thank our parish for their support during the difficult time of Mam's illness and her death on Monday 8 October 2018. We would especially like to thank our wonderful choir who Mam loved so much. Many individuals from the parish were such a comfort to us all. It is at times of need we realise what great support we have in our parish. Thank you again. God bless you all."*

**SVP KERALA EMERGENCY APPEAL - THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY** The SVP Conferences from our parish (Our Lady and St Philip Neri) have sent £500 directly to this appeal. We have been in a position to do this only because of your never ceasing generosity when you donate to the SVP box at the entrance of our churches. You are amazing! Thank you so much for your continued support. By supporting your SVP Conferences, you are supporting those in need within your own community and around the world. God Bless and Thank You!

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6 November at 1.30pm in the Weekday Chapel at Immaculate Heart Church. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or if you are interested in what we hope to do with this ministry, please come along. We would welcome names of people in our Parish who might benefit from receiving a prayer shawl. For further information please contact Joan McCoy tel. 0191 488 4395.

**SENIOR MOMENTS** The next Planning Meeting for volunteers will be at St Mary's Hall on Monday 29 October at 1.30pm. For our guests, the next Senior Moments will be on Wednesday 7 November.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE** This year's Christmas Fayre will be held at **Immaculate Heart Church on Saturday 24 November 2018 at 1pm.** There will be the usual stalls and helpers for the stalls will be most welcome. Donations for stalls will be gratefully accepted - watch out for the EMPTY wine bottle bags! Please bring produce for the Cake Stall on the morning of the Fayre. Please note, as from this Sunday, tickets for the Christmas Raffle will be on sale at the back of church.

**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.

**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](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.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](mailto:admin@ymt.org)

**CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY** After last year's success, the diocese is again offering people the chance to study for a Certificate in Pastoral Ministry through Loyola University, Chicago. This is a two-year course giving people the knowledge they need to practice ministry more effectively. There will be a chance to find out more at an information session on Saturday 3 November from 10am to 12.30pm at St William's in Darlington which will include how to apply for financial support. For further information or to register your attendance on the information session please email. [adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk).

**INFORMATION SESSIONS ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE** The permanent diaconate is well-established in our Diocese now, and the deacons come from all walks of life and live out their ministry in a variety of ways. The Council of Deacons is running a series of information evenings across the diocese to offer an opportunity to come along and find out more about the diaconate. The Council of Deacons is sure that the Holy Spirit is calling forward men to the diaconate. The information evenings will offer an overview of the four-year formation period, insight from current deacons as to how they live out their ministry, and offer a chance to ask questions. Anyone interested to know more is invited to come along to one of the sessions. Wives of those interested in the diaconate are welcome to attend. The details of the three information evenings are as follows:

Wednesday 7 November at 7.00pm at St Hilda's Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY.

Wednesday 21 November at 7.00pm at English Martyrs and Ss Peter and Paul, Redhill Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 9BY.

Thursday 22 November at 7.00pm at St Michael's, Durham Road, Houghton-le-Spring, DH5 8NF (in the meeting room).

If you are unable to attend any of these evenings, but are still interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate, please visit the diocesan website: <http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/vocdeacon/vocdeaconabout.php>

**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](mailto:admin@peertalk.org.uk) or visit website: [www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/volunteer](http://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](mailto:info@minsteracres.org) or tel. 01434 673 248.

**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 1 November 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***Jeremiah 31:7-9*

The Lord says this:  
 Shout with joy for Jacob!  
 Hail the chief of nations!  
 Proclaim! Praise! Shout!  
 'The Lord has saved his people,  
 The remnant of Israel!  
 See, I will bring them back  
 from the land of the North  
 and gather them from the far ends of earth;  
 all of them: the blind and the lame,  
 women with child, women in labour:  
 a great company returning here.  
 They had left in tears,  
 I will comfort them as I lead them back;  
 I will guide them to streams of water,  
 by a smooth path where they will not stumble.  
 For I am a father to Israel,  
 and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm***Psalm 125. R/v.3*

**Response: What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
 Indeed we were glad.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
 it seemed like a dream.  
 Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
 on our lips there were songs.
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels  
 the Lord worked for them!  
 What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
 Indeed we were glad.
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
 as streams in dry land.  
 Those who are sowing in tears  
 will sing when they reap.
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
 carrying seed for the sowing:  
 they come back, they come back, full of song,  
 carrying their sheaves.

**Second Reading***Hebrews 5:1-6*

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation***John 8:12*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,  
 Anyone who follows me  
 Will have the light of life.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel***Mark 10:46-52*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Glorify to you, O Lord.**

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' Any many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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