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Deuteronomy 6:2a. 6

## THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

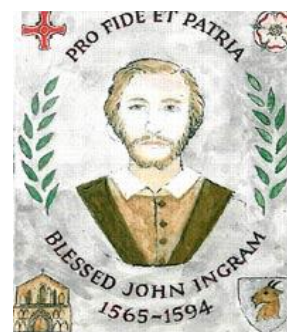
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**Sunday 4 November 2018**

**Thirty First Sunday of the Year**

**Year B**

### MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

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

*Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 31, Year 2*

Monday 5 November

**12.15pm St Philip Neri** Funeral Service - Heinrich Hermann Baardman RIP

Tuesday 6 November

**N.B. No Service**

Wednesday 7 November *St Willibrord*

**10.00am St Philip Neri** Priest's Intention

Thursday 8 November

**9.30am St Mary** Joseph Richardson (dec.)

Friday 9 November *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

**10.00am St Mary** Joe Welsh (dec.)

Saturday 10 November *St Leo the Great*

**Vigil Mass**

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

**Sunday 11 November**

**9.30am St Mary** Deceased of the Cunningham Family

**Thirty Second Sunday of the Year**

**11.00am Immaculate Heart** Lawrence Regan (dec.)

**Remembrance Sunday**

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.00pm - 5.20pm

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

**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, 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 whose Funeral Service will be celebrated on Monday 5 November at St Philip Neri Church at 12.15pm followed by cremation at Saltwell Crematorium. Please also remember Fr Peter Etterley who died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**CLERGY TRAINING FUND** Following last weekend's retiring collection, The Clergy Training 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. Alternatively, If you have a set of Planned Giving Envelopes, there should be an envelope for this collection in your set. Last year the collection across our three churches totalled £906.90.

**FR PETER** is continuing to recover after his recent surgery and is very grateful for your good wishes and prayers which he much appreciates. He hopes to be back 'on duty' this coming week.

**JOE OXLEY RIP** Message from Maire "*Maire Oxley wishes to thank friends who attended Joe's Requiem Mass, sent sympathy cards, they were a great comfort to me and our family. God Bless you all.*"

**BALAMMA SATRAM** We have received a message from Mary Skaag on behalf of Balamma Satram expressing thanks for the continued support of this charity.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** The next meeting will be held this 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 Senior Moments will be this Wednesday 7 November at 11.30am in St Mary's Church Hall. Come along and see what you're missing!

**ST MARY GARDEN AREA UPDATE** Our group of enthusiastic volunteers from across our whole parish met last week and began work. We also had an extra 2 very young and industrious little helpers, who collected leaves for the leaf compost store and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The area by the steps at St Mary's Church was cleared of weeds and planted with pansies for the winter. Planning for future progress was also agreed. A huge thank you to all who have given their time and commitment so generously. We will keep you updated on future developments. Anyone still wishing to be involved, please contact Jen Jones on tel. 07563788602.

**THE NORTHERN CROSS** November edition is on sale at the back of church this weekend (price £1).

**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.

### **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>

**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)

**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 8 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***Deuteronomy 6:2-6*

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm***Psalm 17:2-4. 47. 51. R/v.2*

**Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.**

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes.
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed.

**Second Reading***Hebrews 7:23-28*

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation***John 14:23*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel***Mark 12:28-34*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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