



Remembrance Sunday 2018

At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them.

Laurence Binyon (1869 - 1943)

**THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI**  
**Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill**  
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**Sunday 11 November 2018**

**Thirty Second Sunday of the Year**

**Year B**

**MASS AND SERVICE TIMES**

Saturday 10 November *St Leo the Great*

**Vigil Mass**

<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	People of the Parish
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	Deceased of the Cunningham Family
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	Lawrence Regan (dec.)

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*Remembrance Sunday*

*Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 32, Year 2*

Monday 12 November *St Josaphat*

9.15pm	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
6.30pm	Immaculate Heart	Freddy Bambrough (dec.)
10.00am	St Philip Neri	Joe Oxley (dec.)
9.30am	St Mary	Bernard Lyons (dec.)
10.00am	St Mary	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>

Tuesday 13 November

Wednesday 14 November

Thursday 15 November

Friday 16 November

Saturday 17 November *St Hilda of Whitby*

**Vigil Mass**

<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	People of the Parish
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	Brenda Rebecca Robson (ann.)
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	Bob Payne (dec.)

**Sunday 18 November**

**Thirty Third Sunday of the Year**

*World Day of Prayer for the Poor*

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.00pm - 5.20pm    Tuesday at Immaculate Heart 6.10pm - 6.25pm



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.**

**CLERGY TRAINING FUND** 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.

**THE NEXT PPC MEETING** will be held on **Wednesday 21 November from 6.30pm to 7.30pm at Immaculate Heart Weekday Chapel**. A reminder to all parishioners - if there is anything that you would like to be discussed at the PPC meeting, please contact your Church Representative by Saturday 17 November and enquire if the item could be added to the Meeting's Agenda. Church Representatives are:

Immaculate Heart - Maveen Pereira, Allan Bell, Christine Crawley, Wendy O'Reilly\*

St Mary - Philip Cunningham, Tony Sacco, Jen Jones and Janice Hall

St Philip Neri - John Pinchen, Michael Waugh, Denise Hebron and Katie Wilkinson

\* Following the last invitation for a volunteer to step up and fill the vacant representative's position at Immaculate Heart, Wendy O'Reilly has kindly volunteered to fill this position. The PPC is very grateful to Wendy for making this commitment and know she will be a valued and valuable member of the Council. The PPC now has full representation from each of the three churches within our parish - wonderful news and Fr Peter appreciates their continued support.

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

**ST MARY'S 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. 07563 788602.

**SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY** Our Christmas Party this year is on Saturday 8 December with Mass at 12.30pm followed by Lunch at 1.00pm. There are lists at the back of each Church - please put your name on if you would like to come so we know how many people are coming. If you have any problems please contact either Elizabeth Martin tel. 0191 488 4752 or Cath Salmon tel. 0191 488 5476. 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.

**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 information evenings are as follows:

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 15 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.



In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

*John McCrae (1872 - 1918)*

**First Reading***1 Kings 17:10-16*

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,  
jug of oil shall not be emptied,  
before the day when the Lord sends  
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm***Psalm 145:7-10. R/v.2*

**Response: My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger.
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age.

**Second Reading***Hebrews 9:24-28*

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf.

And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

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 12:38-44*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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