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Cf. Mark 13:31

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill

St Mary ▪ Whickham

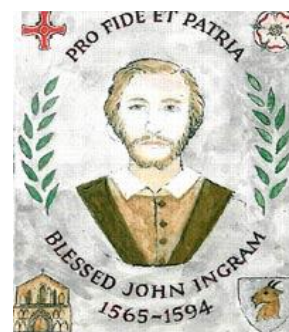
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Sunday 18 November 2018

Thirty Third Sunday of the Year

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 17 November *St Hilda of Whitby*

Vigil Mass

5.30pm St Philip Neri People of the Parish

Sunday 18 November

9.30am St Mary Brenda Rebecca Robson (ann.)

Thirty Third Sunday of the Year

11.00am Immaculate Heart Bob Payne (dec.)

World Day of Prayer for the Poor

Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 33, Year 2

Monday 19 November

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

Tuesday 20 November

6.30pm Immaculate Heart Private Intention (AC)

Wednesday 21 November

9.30am St Philip Neri Priest's Intention

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday 22 November *St Cecilia*

9.30am St Mary Jim, Margaret & Pauline Archbold (dec.)

Friday 23 November

10.00am St Mary Walker & Elizabeth Jukes (dec.)

Saturday 24 November *St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions*

Vigil Mass

5.30pm St Philip Neri Allan Smith (dec.)

Sunday 25 November

9.30am St Mary Joe Welsh (dec.)

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

11.00am Immaculate Heart People of the Parish

Youth Sunday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.00pm - 5.20pm

Tuesday at Immaculate Heart 6.10pm - 6.25pm Friday at St Mary 9.40am - 9.55am



Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday 8.45am at St Philip Neri

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 9.30am at St Mary

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK.

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.

BAPTISM SERVICE This Sunday, in the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into the Family of the Church Isla Jayne McNeill.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT GDPR In order to comply with the recent General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) which now apply in the UK, we shall have to make some changes to the weekly parish newsletter which is distributed in our churches and posted on the parish website. These changes affect names to be included in the list of those who are sick and in any Mass Intentions for living persons:

Sick List GDPR requires that the individuals whose names appear on the sick list have given their approval for their names to appear there. So, in future, the only names that can be displayed on the sick list are the names of those individuals who have explicitly given their permission. N.B. in the case of a minor, a parent/guardian should give permission and in the case of adults who are unable to make decisions for themselves, a close relative or someone who has a health and welfare lasting power of attorney should give permission. 'Permission forms' for the names of those to be included on the sick list are available at the back of each church and/or on the parish website - www.theparish.org.uk - please return the forms via the Sunday collection baskets or by email to stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk

Mass Intentions If the Mass Intention is for a living person, the same requirements as listed above apply. The Parish Mass Intention Envelopes which are available in each church will have a 'permission form' to sign on the back of each envelope – please complete this if the Mass intention is for a living person.

THE NEXT PPC MEETING will be held this **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 this Sunday 18 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 next 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.

SERVICE OF LIGHT The annual Service of Light, to remember all who have died this year in the Gateshead hospitals, will be held at St Mary's Church, Whickham **next Sunday 25 November 2018 at 3pm**. All are welcome.

YOUTH SUNDAY COLLECTION Next weekend 24/25 November we celebrate Youth Sunday. Bishop Seamus and the Youth Ministry Trust (YMT) wish to thank you for your generous contributions to last year's collection and for all you have done throughout the year to support our young people on their faith journey. **There will be a retiring collection next week to support the work of YMT**. Envelopes are available if you would like to Gift Aid your donation.

ADVENT DATES FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY at Immaculate Heart are 2 December and 16 December. In the New Year, Children's Liturgy will resume normally every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Many thanks

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CHRISTMAS PARTY Our annual Christmas party will take place in St Mary's Church Hall on **Sunday 9 December from 2pm to 4.15pm**. There will be games, a disco, food and a special visit from Santa. If your child/children would like to attend, please collect a form after Mass from one of the Children's Liturgy Team. For further information please contact Jo Proctor tel. 0781 446 6278.

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.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND The Clergy Training Fund will remain open for contributions until this 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.

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>

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.

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

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

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 22 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

Daniel 12:1-13

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 15:5. 8-11. R/v.1

Response: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.
3. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14. 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times
for the strength to stand with confidence
before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 13:24-32

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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