



Unrolling the scroll Jesus found the place where it is written "The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor."

Luke 4:17-18a

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

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Sunday 27 January 2019

Third Sunday of the Year

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 26 January SS Timothy and Titus

Vigil Mass

5.30pm St Philip Neri People of the Parish

Sunday 27 January

9.30am St Mary Mary & Trish Primmit (dec.)

Third Sunday of the Year

11.00am Immaculate Heart Private Intention (AC)

Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 3, Year 1

Monday 28 January St Thomas Aquinas	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 29 January	6.30pm	Immaculate Heart	Ann and Matty Bullock & Family
Wednesday 30 January	10.00am	St Philip Neri	Mary (Maureen) Fagan (dec.)
Thursday 31 January St John Bosco	9.30am	St Mary	Joe Oxley (dec.)
Friday 1 February	10.00am	St Mary	William Boyd (ann.)

Saturday 2 February The Presentation of the Lord

Vigil Mass

5.30pm St Philip Neri Gerard Cailey (1st ann.)

Sunday 3 February

9.30am St Mary People of the Parish

Fourth Sunday of the Year

11.00am Immaculate Heart Bob Payne (ann.)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.00pm - 5.20pm

Tuesday at Immaculate Heart 6.10pm - 6.25pm Friday at St Mary 9.40 - 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: Matty Bullock, John Leitch, Liz McKenna, Peter McLoughlin, Pauline Mulholland, Astrid Muse (Gower), Garth Anthony Pfeiffer, Joseph Relph, Geoff Taylor, Ken Webster.

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 Fr William Bellamy, Kenneth (Ken) Gaffney and James William (Bill) Bateman who died recently.

The Funeral Mass for Fr Bellamy will be celebrated on Thursday 31 January at 12 noon at St Michael's Church, Westmorland Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7RE, followed by burial at St Joseph's (Little Sisters of the Poor), Westmorland Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7QA.

The Funeral Service for James (Bill) Bateman will be held on Friday 1 February at 2.45pm at Mountsett Crematorium.

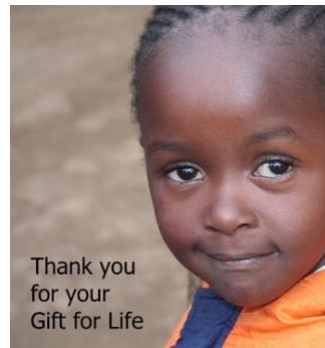
The Funeral Mass for Ken Gaffney will be celebrated at 1.00pm on Friday 8 February at Immaculate Heart Church followed by cremation at Saltwell Crematorium. May they rest in peace. Amen.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY The next meeting will be held this Tuesday 5 February 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 this Monday 28 January at 1.30pm. For our guests, the next Senior Moments will be on Wednesday 6 February starting at 11.30am. We look forward to seeing you for the first event of 2019!

ANGEL TREE A Message from Tony Nicholson, Gateshead Council *"On behalf of my colleagues, families and young people, I wish to express sincere thanks and gratitude, for what has been an overwhelming year for your annual Angel Tree Appeal. It is an act in true Christian spirit, that you share the joy of Christmas and so openly and generously collect for disadvantaged groups and those in need. As in previous years, with the dedication of Bridgette Jones, and a now well supported network of staff, we are able to ensure that all gifts and resources reach those in genuine need. Your kindness, dedication and generosity are greatly appreciated and recognised as making a real difference. May I take this opportunity to thank you all and wish you a happy, healthy and safe 2019. God bless."* There are two colourful hand-made 'Thank You' cards displayed at the back of church.

GIFT AID DECLARATION FORMS As we now have our new parish of Our Lady and St Philip Neri, the Diocese is asking everyone who makes regular gift-aided financial contributions to the parish to complete a new Gift Aid Declaration Form. These forms are in named envelopes at the back of church - please complete and return the forms as soon as possible. Thank you.



GIFT FOR LIFE

A message from Mary Skaag on behalf of Balamma Satram, India: *"With thanks for the recent cheque of £1800 sent from your parish. I am absolutely delighted and humbled by your generosity."*

Mary was going to India for a month between Christmas and New Year so would have the opportunity to speak personally to Father Sarves about what the gift can specifically be used for.

And another message from Sister Victoria on behalf of The Subukia Community in Kenya *"The Subukia Community truly express their gratitude to Gift for Life Fund for your continuous support. Two children orphaned by HIV/AIDS have had their education supported with one girl about to complete her degree course. Food and grain were distributed to combat hunger during the period of Summer drought and flooding. We have also managed to construct a small house for five children left orphaned."*

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL EVENINGS This year the Holocaust Memorial Evening will be held on two occasions. The first evening will be this Tuesday 29 January 2019 at 7.00pm at St. Mary's Catholic School, Benton Park Road, Benton, Newcastle upon Tyne NE7 7PE. The second evening will be this Thursday 31 January 2019 from 7.00pm at St. Michael's Catholic Academy, Beamish Road, Billingham TS23 3DX. Booking for each event is essential. To secure your place, register online at <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/departments-for-interreligious-relations-18212870869>

THE ASSOCIATION OF THE EUCHARIST would like to invite you to join them for a Day of Prayer and Talks led by Fr Shaun O'Neill on Saturday 2 February at St Joseph's Church, High West Street, Gateshead from 10.30am to 3pm finishing with Mass. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions. New members will be enrolled during the Mass. Tea and coffee will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. You are all welcome to join us for all or part of the day.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES You are warmly invited to the celebration of Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, which is 'World Day of the Sick'. Mass will be celebrated at 7.00pm on Monday 11 February at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Station Road, Penshaw DH4 7JZ. Refreshments are available after Mass. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to gather as a diocese to celebrate this feast.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019 Under the leadership of the Bishop, this Pilgrimage will take place from Friday 26 July to Friday 2 August. The theme is *"Blessed are the poor for the Kingdom of God is yours."* Information booklets and booking forms are available at the back of each of our churches. For more information, please visit website www.tangney-tours.com/hn or contact the Pilgrimage Director, Fr Peter Stott, at St Robert's Presbytery, Morpeth tel. 01670 513410 email lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk **Appeal for Nurses** Could you spare one week of your holiday to come and work as a nurse on this annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes? Further information is available on the poster displayed at the back of church. Please contact before 30 April to ensure Registration and DBS checks are completed in time for the pilgrimage.

ANOTHER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019 St Alban's Church, Pelaw and St Patrick's Church, Felling are organising a Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 10 to 15 October, 2019 with Tangney Tours. Flying from Newcastle to Toulouse (via Amsterdam) with a coach transfer from Toulouse to Lourdes. Full board and accommodation in the 4-star Hotel Méditerranée. The price of £635 is based on sharing a room (an additional supplement is payable for a single room). For further information please contact St Patrick's Church, Felling email felling.stpatrick@rcdhn.org.uk or tel. 0191 495 2277.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER This is an annual event working together with local Christian Churches. We are looking to attract new members willing to commit to three daytime meetings a year. The Service itself is always on the first Friday in March. For further information please contact Christine Norman from St Mary's Church, Whickham on tel. 07957 810471.

MUSIC WORKSHOP The Diocesan Church Music Association (DCMA) is presenting an accessible 'Keyboard Free' music workshop on Saturday 9 March from 10am to 3pm at Ushaw College, Durham. Cost is £10 and includes soup and sandwich lunch. Booking is essential. Further information is available on the poster displayed at the back of church or by email to alisonpurvis1@hotmail.com or tel. 0191 371 9184.

RADIO MARIA is a private initiative within the Catholic Church. Over the airwaves, Radio Maria works to bring about the gifts that flow from the evangelisation of the Gospel: salvation through Jesus Christ for every person. The main themes of their programming are the Liturgy of Hours (which is broadcast every day), Mass and the Holy Rosary. They also provide catechesis and cover topics concerning the profession of faith, social issues, programs of human and social development, as well as news from the Church and society. Please visit www.radiomaria.org

CALLED AND GIFTED is a programme developed in the United States by the Catherine of Sienna Institute. It aims to help people discern the gifts or charisms they have been given through which they might serve their parish. These range from Leadership through Craftsmanship and Voluntary Poverty to Wisdom, to give just some examples. The hope is that once people know what they're good at, both they and their parish can benefit from them doing it. The diocese is looking to train people in how to deliver the Called and Gifted programme. These people will be crucial in making this opportunity available to as many people in our parishes as possible. They will also be closely involved in what we hope will become a significant development in our diocese and have an inside-view on how the whole thing works. If you'd like to be one of these people, please come along to the first training day on Saturday 2nd February 2019, 9am - 5pm at St John Vianney, Newcastle, NE5 1DP. If you decide that this is something you'd like to continue with, you'll need to come to two further training days on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th March 2019, 9am - 5pm (both days) at St Mary's Catholic School, Newcastle, NE7 7PE but there's no pressure to do so. We're hoping to train 50 people, so any one person's commitment to delivering the programme should be very manageable. For further information and/or to sign up, please contact: adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk or visit the website <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/called-and-gifted-team-training-registration-53136051360>

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 31 January 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.
You who live and reign for ever and ever.
Amen.

First Reading*Nehemiah 8:2-6. 8-10*

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people – since he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered, ‘Amen! Amen!’; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read. Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing the people) said to all the people, ‘This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep.’ For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law. He then said, ‘Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.’

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 18:8-10. 15. R/ John 6:63*

Response: Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.
2. The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.
3. The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.
4. May the spoken words of my mouth,
the thoughts of my heart,
win favour in your sight, O Lord,
my rescuer, my rock!

Second Reading*I Corinthians 12:12-14. 27*

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all

baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. Now you together are Christ’s body; but each of you is a different part of it.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Luke 4:18*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor,
to proclaim liberty to captives.

Alleluia!

Gospel*Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received. Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him. He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written: The spirit of the Lord has given to me, for he has anointed me.

He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor,
To proclaim liberty to captives
and to the blind new sight,
to set the downtrodden free,
to proclaim the Lord’s year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, ‘This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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