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Luke 5:10b-11

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill

St Mary ▪ Whickham

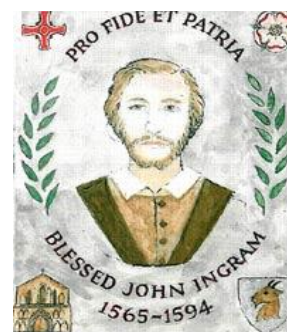
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The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, is available in the Parish Office this week **Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 2pm** in the Parish Office, St Mary's Presbytery, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Malvern Gardens, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear NE11 9LL ☎ 0191 460 4274 ✉ stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk

Sunday 10 February 2019

Fifth Sunday of the Year

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 9 February

Vigil Mass

5.30pm

St Philip Neri

People of the Parish

Sunday 10 February

9.30am

St Mary

Joe Oxley (dec.)

Fifth Sunday of the Year

11.00am

Immaculate Heart

Vincent Stuart (dec.)

Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 5, Year 1

Monday 11 February *Our Lady of Lourdes*

9.15am

Immaculate Heart

Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Tuesday 12 February

6.30pm

Immaculate Heart

Private Intention (JO)

Wednesday 13 February

10.00am

St Philip Neri

Joe Welsh (dec.)

Thursday 14 February *SS Cyril, Monk & Methodius*

9.30am

St Mary

Tom Airey (dec.)

Friday 15 February

10.00am

St Mary

Joyce Carrick (dec.)

Saturday 16 February

Vigil Mass

5.30pm

St Philip Neri

People of the Parish

Sunday 17 February

9.30am

St Mary

John & Elizabeth Arnold (dec.)

Sixth Sunday of the Year

11.00am

Immaculate Heart

Kath Johnson (MA) (1st ann.)

Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.00pm - 5.20pm

Tuesday at Immaculate Heart 6.0pm - 6.25pm Friday at St Mary 9.40am - 9.55am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary 9.30am Wednesday at St Philip Neri

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Friday at St Mary

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Matty Bullock, Maria Thi Kien Chiene Le, John Leitch, Austin Mallett, 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.

NEW BISHOP OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE Last Monday 4 February the Vatican announced that, in succession to Bishop Séamus, the next Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle is to be the Rt Revd Robert Byrne, currently an auxiliary bishop in the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

Retirement Mass for Bishop Séamus To mark the retirement of Bishop Séamus, a Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral at 7pm on Friday 22nd February 2019, Feast of The Chair of St Peter, Apostle. Everybody is welcome to this Mass which will be followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral grounds. The Cathedral will be open to everyone and tickets are NOT required.

Installation of Bishop Robert as Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle The Installation Mass for Bishop Robert will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral at 12 noon on Monday 25th March 2019, Feast of the Annunciation. Entry to the Cathedral for this Mass will be by invitation and ticket only.

Please pray for Bishop Séamus and Bishop Robert as they each prepare for the next phase of their ministry.

PASTORAL LETTER This weekend we have a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Séamus about our new Diocesan Vision, Mission and Values. A video giving more details about this is available on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/8NwfN41wIMQ> from noon on Saturday 9 February and will be available on the Diocesan website from Monday 11 February 2019. There are Prayer Cards available which you are invited to take home with you.

FUNDRAISER QUIZ NIGHT Please come to the Family Fun Quiz Night on Saturday 23 February at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Lobley Hill from 6.30pm to 9pm. Support a mission which makes a lasting difference. Pit your wits against family and friends whilst helping raise funds to build lasting homes for some of the world's most needy families! Charis Gray has committed to travel to Ensenada, Mexico, in August 2019, to build houses for families living in abject poverty and help in orphanages. The money she raises will go towards essential building materials and basic furnishings as well as travel to Mexico and accommodation whilst there. Tickets are £1 and under 10s go free! There will be a quiz as well as a range of other fun activities and a range of light refreshments on sale. Tickets are available from Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Sundays before the event – or come and pay on the door. Donations are most welcome too to help her achieve the fundraising target of £2000.

GIFT AID DECLARATION FORMS With the establishment of 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.

DIOCESAN TRAINING COURSE FOR SACRISTANS AND LAY LEADERS - *Marking the Books* A new course will be held on Thursday 21 March from 10.30am to 3pm at St Hilda's Resource Centre, St Cuthbert's House, 391 West Road, Newcastle, NE15 7PY. The cost is £5 per person which will be paid by the Parish. Participants will need to take a packed lunch. If you wish to attend, please contact the Parish Office tel. 0191 460 4274 or email stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk as soon as possible.

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.

ST ANNE'S PARISH, HARLOW GREEN, GATESHEAD Following the retirement of Fr Brendan Kelly, Bishop Séamus has appointed Fr Paul Zielinski as parish priest of St Anne's, Harlow Green in addition to his present responsibilities as parish priest of St Augustine's, Leam Lane. As from this weekend, Sunday Mass times at these two churches will be:
St Augustine's, Leam Lane 9.30am.
St Anne's, Harlow Green, 11.00am.
N.B. No Saturday Evening Vigil Mass at either church.

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.

A PRAYER FOR YEMEN Due to the desperate situation in Yemen, the International Development Faith Agencies - CAFOD, Christian Aid, Tearfund, World Vision and Islamic Relief - are inviting supporters to pray for Yemen. There is some hope there, with a ceasefire brokered last month promising to restore the Hodeida port and allowing food and medicine into Yemen. CAFOD has worked through partners there since 2016, and whilst they welcome the UK Government's recent announcement that it will increase funding by £2.5 million, to the UN Peace process in Yemen, the situation is so desperate they believe more needs to be done. So CAFOD is sharing this prayer with us for the people suffering in Yemen:

A Prayer for Yemen

*Giver of Life,
Who hears the cries from Yemen;
of mothers choosing between medicine or food,
of parents grieving children lost to starvation,
of those who have given up everything in hunger.
Hear our cries for hope, for change, for peace.*

*In your mercy,
Break political deadlocks,
Soften hardened hearts,
Change closed minds,
Open unhearing ears.
Let people come before power
Let life be holy again
Let your justice and peace
Shape the nation of Yemen
And the lives of all people.
Amen.*

THE MERCY PROJECT @ ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL is due to be launched soon with the help of volunteers like YOU! Here is a list of the up-coming projects: *Mercy on the Move - Supporting the homeless; Dementia Café; Supporting Children of Refugees; Cooking with Young People; Drop In.* Further information on each of the projects is available on the poster at the back of church. If there is a project you would like to get involved with, please email joe.kirwin@themeracyproject.org.uk or tel. 07904 881430. A number of *Volunteer Interest Forms* are available at the back of church (these can also be obtained from the Parish Office).

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.

DIOCESAN VACANCY The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancy: Administrator, St Paul's, Alnwick. 9 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date for application is 11 February. For further information and details of how to apply please visit website www.rcdhn.org.uk or tel. 0191 243 3301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

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 14 February 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.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.
Amen.

First Reading*Isaiah 6:1-8*

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out one to another in this way,
'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,

for I am a man of unclean lips

and I live among a people of unclean lips,

and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,

your sin is taken away,

your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 137:1-5. 7-8. R/v.1*

Response: Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.
3. All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
'How great is the glory of the Lord!'
4. You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hand.

Second Reading*1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 11*

In the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly

to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. But what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Matthew 4:19*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Follow me, says the Lord,

and I will make you fishers of men.

Alleluia!

Gospel*Luke 5:1-11*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boats to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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