



Jesus looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and do not sin any more.'
John 8:10-11

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI
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Sunday 7 April 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 6 April

Vigil Mass

5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Joe Oxley (dec.)
9.30am	St Mary	Edward & Mary O'Rourke (dec.)
11.00am	Immaculate Heart	People of the Parish

Sunday 7 April

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Weekday Readings: Fifth Week of Lent

Monday 8 April	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word & Holy Communion</i>
Tuesday 9 April	<u>9.30am</u>	Immaculate Heart	Martina Bosoni (dec.)
Wednesday 10 April	<u>11.45am</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>	Requiem Mass - Bernard Carrick RIP
Thursday 11 April	<u>9.45am</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>	Requiem Mass - Mary Theresa Armitage RIP
Friday 12 April	<u>12 noon</u>	St Mary	Requiem Mass - Terry Gardner RIP
	6.30pm	Immaculate Heart	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>

Saturday 13 April

Vigil Mass

5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Joe Welsh (dec.)
9.30am	St Mary	Elizabeth & Walter Jukes (dec.)
11.00am	Immaculate Heart	People of the Parish

Sunday 14 April

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

***Palms will be distributed and blessed at all Masses next weekend.**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.00pm - 5.20pm Tuesday at Immaculate Heart 9.10am - 9.25am



Stations of the Cross 6.30pm at Immaculate Heart on Friday 12 April

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Joseph Borthwick, Matty Bullock, Raymond Deponio, Pat Flynn, Maria Thi Kien Chiene Le, John Leitch, Liz McKenna, Peter McLoughlin, Pauline Mulholland, Astrid Muse (Gower), Garth Anthony Pfeiffer, Joseph Relph, Geoff Taylor, Susan Wall, Ken Webster.

If you or any 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 (Catholic Chaplain: Rev. Peter Jones). For the RVI and Freeman Hospitals in Newcastle, tel. 0191 233 6161 (Catholic Chaplain: Fr Mariadass 0191 265 5290).

RECENTLY DECEASED Please remember in your prayers Bernard Carrick, Mary Theresa Armitage, Terry Gardner, Fr Paul Hannon M.Afr. and Fr Jim Keane who have died recently. Bernard Carrick's body will be received into Immaculate Heart Church on Tuesday 9 April at 5pm and his Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 10 April at Immaculate Heart Church at 11.45am followed by cremation at Saltwell Crematorium. The Requiem Mass for Mary Theresa Armitage will be celebrated on Thursday 11 April at Immaculate Heart Church at 9.45am followed by cremation at Mountsett Crematorium. The Requiem Mass for Terry Gardner will be celebrated on Friday 12 April at St Mary's Church at 12 noon followed by Cremation at Mountsett Crematorium. May they rest in peace. Amen.

MUSIC FOR HOLY WEEK If you would like to join the choirs for the Holy Week Ceremonies you would be very welcome. Rehearsal times are as follows:

Immaculate Heart - Tuesday evenings 9 and 16 April at 7pm (in preparation for Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 6.30pm on Holy Thursday and 9.30am Mass on Easter Sunday morning).

St Mary - Monday 8 and 15 April 6.30pm (in preparation for the Easter Vigil 8pm on Saturday 20 April).

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES for the new Financial Year are now available at the back of each church. If any parishioners do not yet contribute by planned giving or standing order and would like to do so, please contact the Parish Office, email stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or tel. 0191 460 4274. If you have access to internet banking, you can, if you wish, set up a new standing order online. The details required to do this are as follows:

*Payee: DHN Gateshead: Our Lady and St Philip Neri
Sort code: 40-34-45*

Account number: 21167936

Reference: insert your own name

Commencing: e.g. 6th of each month

Frequency: each month, quarterly or annually.

READERS LIST The new Readers rota for Immaculate Heart Church are now available at the back of church. If you would be interested in training for the Ministry of Reader, please get in touch with Maveen Pereira on tel. 07742 642526.

EASTER FLOWERS It would be greatly appreciated if parishioners from all three churches could donate at least £1 towards Easter flowers – there are collection boxes at the back of each church for your donations. Thank you.

RED MISSION BOXES collection is now due in each of our three churches. Please could all monies be paid in by Sunday 14 April. Thank you.

PALAZZOLA MEETING *Save the Date* - St Mary's Church Hall, Monday 29 April, 6.30pm.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES FOR THOSE NEEDING NURSING CARE Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 26th July - 2nd August still has several places available for those who need Nursing Care or who are unable to travel or stay in Lourdes on their own. Flights are from Newcastle, directly to Lourdes. Accommodation will be in the Accueil Marie Saint-Frai and there will be the assistance of the pilgrimage nurses and doctors throughout the week as well as many helpers. The cost for those staying in the Accueil is £895.00 per person.

Anyone wishing to go is asked to contact The Lourdes Pilgrimage Office at St Robert's Presbytery, Morpeth, tel. 01670 513410 or email lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk for a Booking Form and Medical Consent Form. A medical assessment will be made to make sure the pilgrimage can offer the appropriate care. Closing date for application is 21 April 2019.

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS The Diocesan Liturgy Department has arranged two Days of Reflection entitled 'Serve the Lord with Gladness' and which are open to all ministries. Dates and venues are:

1) Saturday 4 May at Ushaw College, Durham, led by Fr. Mark Millward, Dean of the Benedict Partnership.

2) Saturday 15 June at St. Joseph Parish Hall, Gateshead, led by Veronica Murphy from the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

Places are limited on both days and booking is essential. N.B. Participants only need to attend one of the days and not both. A further day will be arranged later in the year for anyone who is unable to attend these dates. If you would like to attend either day and to book a place, please contact the Department for Liturgy tel. 0191 243 3312 or email liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk

DIOCESAN VACANCY The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancy: Administrator, Department for Safeguarding. Full time, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date for applications is Wednesday 10 April. For further information and details of how to apply please visit the diocesan website www.rcdhn.org.uk or tel. 0191 243 3301 or 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 11 April at the latest.**



THE SEASON OF LENT gives us all a wonderful opportunity through our Lenten prayer, fasting and alms-giving to be renewed and refreshed in preparation for the celebration of Easter, 'The Great Feast.'

LENTEN AND EASTER TIMETABLE

Stations of the Cross will take place at 6.30pm on Friday 12 April at Immaculate Heart.

Also:

Thursday 11 April, 6.30pm - Penitential Service (with the opportunity for Individual Confession) at Our Lady & St Cuthbert, Highfield Lane, Prudhoe NE42 6EY.

Friday 19 April (Good Friday) Whickham Churches Together Walk of Witness beginning at 11am at Fellside Methodist Church, then continuing to Spoor Methodist Church (nr Gibside Hotel), St Mary's Green (outside the shops), St Mary the Virgin Church (Church Chare) and ending at St Mary's RC Church (Dockendale Lane). Light refreshments will be served after the Walk at St Mary's Church Hall, Dockendale Lane.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday 18 April

11.00am Chrism Mass at St Mary's Cathedral

6.30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at Immaculate Heart

Good Friday 19 April (Day of Fasting & Abstinence)

3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St Philip Neri

Holy Saturday 20 April

8.00pm Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter at St Mary

Easter Sunday 21 April

9.30am Mass of Easter Morning at Immaculate Heart



Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle 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 43:16-21*

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea,
 a path in the great waters;
 who put chariots and horse in the field
 and a powerful army,
 which lay there never to rise again,
 snuffed out, put out like a wick:
 No need to recall the past,
 no need to think about what was done before.
 See, I am doing a new deed,
 even now it comes to light; can you not see it?
 Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness,
 paths in the wilds.
 The wild beasts will honour me,
 jackals and ostriches,
 because I am putting water in the wilderness
 (rivers in the wild)
 to give my chosen people drink.
 The people I have formed for myself
 will sing my praises.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalms 125. R/ v.3*

**Response: What marvels the Lord worked for us!
 Indeed we were glad.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
 it seemed like a dream.
 Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
 on our lips there were songs.
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
 the Lord worked for them!'
 What marvels the Lord worked for us!
 Indeed we were glad.
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
 as streams in dry land.
 Those who are sowing in tears
 will sing when they reap.
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
 carrying seed for the sowing:
 they come back, they come back, full of song,
 carrying their sheaves.

Second Reading*Philippians 3:8-14*

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the
 supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For
 him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on
 everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and
 be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection
 by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the
 Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through
 faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I
 want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection
 and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of

his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the
 resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect
 yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to
 capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can
 assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have
 already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain
 ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for
 the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ
 Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Joel 2:12-13*

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
 Now, now - it is the Lord who speaks -
 come back to me with all your heart,
 for I am all tenderness and compassion.
 Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel*John 8:1-11*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he
 appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came
 to him, he sat down and began to teach them.
 The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had
 been caught committing adultery; and making her stand
 there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master,
 this woman was caught in the very act of committing
 adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn
 women like this to death by stoning. What have you to
 say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something
 to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing
 on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their
 question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who
 has not sinned let him be the first to throw a stone at her.'
 Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When
 they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with
 the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who
 remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman,
 where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,'
 she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go
 away, and don't sin any more.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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