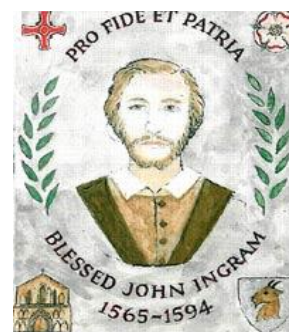




THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI
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 Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

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The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, is generally available in the Parish Office Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 2pm at 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 21 July 2019

Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 20 July

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 21 July	9.30am	St Mary	Joe Oxley (dec.)
Sixteenth Sunday of the Year	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	In Thanksgiving for Joshua John O'Reilly

Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 16, Year 1

Monday 22 July <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Tuesday 23 July <i>St Bridget</i>	<u>9.30am</u>	Immaculate Heart	Mary Armitage (dec.)
Wednesday 24 July <i>Martyrs of the Diocese</i>	<u>7.00pm</u>	<u>St Joseph, Gateshead</u>	John Ingram Partnership Mass (<i>see next page</i>)
Thursday 25 July <i>St James, Apostle</i>	9.30am	St Mary	Father Paul Hannon (dec.)
Friday 26 July <i>SS Joachim & Anne</i>	10.00am	St Mary	Joe Welsh (dec.)

Saturday 27 July

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 28 July	9.30am	St Mary	Oxley, Crilly & O'Brien Families
Seventeenth Sunday of the Year	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Bernard Carrick (dec.)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.00pm - 5.20pm Friday at St Mary 9.40am - 9.55am

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Matty Bullock, Raymond Deponio, Pat Flynn, Barney Hayes, Maria Thi Kien Chiene Le, John Leitch, Peter McLoughlin, Pauline Mulholland, Astrid Muse (Gower), Joseph Relph, Geoff Taylor, 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).

THE JOHN INGRAM PARTNERSHIP MASS will be celebrated on the Feast of the Martyrs of the Diocese* this Wednesday 24 July at 7.00 pm at St Joseph's Church, High West Street, Gateshead NE8 1LX. Light refreshments will be available after the Mass to enable people to mingle, chat, and get to know each other.

***THE MARTYRS OF THE DIOCESE** Of the 315 of our Catholic ancestors who sacrificed their lives during the religious persecutions of the 16th and 17th centuries, 28 can be considered 'Martyrs of the North', as they were born, laboured or suffered within the confines of Northumberland and Durham. To return to England as a priest was high treason punishable by hanging, drawing and quartering; to shelter a priest was a felony punishable by imprisonment, fines, confiscation of property and in many cases, death. It was only heroes and heroines who could face such ordeals – these are our martyrs, including our own Blessed John Ingram, the Gateshead martyr.

OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI PARISH MASS WITH THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be celebrated at St Mary's Church, Whickham on Wednesday 28 August at 12 noon with refreshments afterwards in the Church Hall. The Sacrament of the Sick brings spiritual strength, comfort and support to those who are ill, facing surgery and indeed to all who are in need of the Lord's healing of mind, body or spirit.

Fr Peter, Eucharistic Ministers and the SVP regularly visit people who are ill, housebound or in hospital. However, by arranging this special celebration of Mass, we have the opportunity to welcome those who cannot easily leave their homes and who would not normally have the opportunity to come to Mass. **So, it would be greatly appreciated if you would be prepared to provide transport for someone who would like to come.**

If you know of anyone who is not able to attend Mass regularly and who would like to come on 28 August, please ask them and let us know by either (with their permission) writing their name(s) on the sheet at the entrance of our three churches or email or phone the Parish Office (see top of newsletter for details and the Parish Secretary's availability).

With grateful thanks for your help in arranging this wonderful occasion.

IMMACULATE HEART COFFEE MORNING Bill and Mary Cookson would like to thank everyone who donated or contributed in any way to the Coffee Morning held at Immaculate Heart last Saturday. The total amount raised was £1040 which has been shared between the two charities HCPT and *Gift for Life*. Thank you for your continued support.

KEY FOUND There was a key found outside St Philip Neri Church after Mass last Saturday 13 July which has yet to be claimed. If you think this may be yours, please contact the Parish Secretary on tel. 0191 460 4274.

LATEST UPDATE FROM BALAMMA SATRAM When Fr Sarves and Mary Skaag visited our parish recently, they were happy to be given such a warm welcome and to receive the commitment from *Gift for Life* to support their charity in the future. Mary outlined that the most recent concerns were based on the fact that there has been no rain for six years, causing catastrophic consequences - wells have dried up across an area as large as from Durham to Newcastle. Temperatures are currently 50 degrees and recent winds have blown away so many fragile homes in the region, although thankfully their complex is secure due to good foundations for the buildings. Balamma Satram provides accommodation for 150 people at any one time, namely the following groups in desperate need: the elderly, lepers, those disabled, the sick, victims of accidents; with additional support for others in dire need on occasion. Other groups of the poor who are widows or grandparents give help to the Balamma Satram community which enables their children/dependents to be educated. 54 are in education, 24 are handicapped and the remainder are the elderly. To assist in the longevity of the charity, it has paired with Carmelite Sisters in the province to ensure the continuation of the great work being carried out at Balamma Satram over the next 70 years. Fr Sarves and Mary have worked tirelessly to achieve this aim and offer Masses of Thanksgiving to all who support their mission.

JOHN INGRAM PRIEST AND MARTYR 1565 - 1594

In his new book, Fr Zielinski provides the background to the tempest of the Protestant Reformation in England and its impact on the spiritual, social and cultural dimensions of society, including on Tyneside, in order to situate the coming into the country of the seminary priests, such as John Ingram, who had trained abroad and who had to live hunted lives in Elizabethan England which had become a police state with an elaborate spy-network. The book encourages the general reader to delve more deeply into the findings of Professor Eamon Duffy and Clare (Lady) Asquith, who argue for a more multi-dimensional reading of this period in English history, in contrast to the one-dimensional Protestant version of events in Tudor England. Some of John Ingram's letters and epigrams are included in the book, as well as a photocopy of his student entry and his signature in the *Liber Rubra* of the English College in Rome, courtesy of Professor Maurice Whitehead, the Schwarzenbach Research Fellow, acting as Archivist in the Archivum Venerabilis Collegii Anglorum de Urbe (The Venerable English College) in Rome.

Copies of the book (£5.99) are available in our three churches and at Pauline Books and Media, St Mary's Cathedral.

URGENT APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS This Summer, St Mary's Cathedral's Mercy Project will be hosting a holiday club putting on games, activities, trips and most importantly food - all free of charge! This is to help tackle the issue of holiday hunger that so many families face as they struggle to provide the basics through the long summer holidays. The Mercy Project is urgently looking for volunteers who are already cleared to work with children in the Diocese to come and help deliver this valuable initiative. The club will run every Thursday from 25 July to 29 August. If you are free on any of those dates and would like to help out or for further information, please contact Joe Kirwin tel. 07904 881430 or email joe.kirwin@themeracyprojectorg.uk

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION *The Last Supper - The First Mass?* presented by Bernard Robinson. Was the Last Supper a regular Passover meal, or an improvised lamb-less one? Is its relationship with the Eucharist more complex than is often supposed? And how does "the Passover of Egypt" relate to the Passover as celebrated ever afterwards ('The Passover of the Generations')? This talk will take place on Wednesday 31 July at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church Hall, Farrington Road, Cullercoats, NE30 3EY. All Welcome.

EVENTS AT MINSTERACRES

Look at the World Led by Monique van den Hoogen, a week-long singing workshop full of music, to look at the world and appreciate the beauty of God's creation. Monique has conducted choirs for many years and has led a number of successful workshops at Minsteracres during the past 8 years. This retreat runs from Monday 29 July at 11am to Sunday 4 August at 2pm. There is a suggested donation of £535. For further information please visit <http://www.minsteracres.org/retreats/look-at-the-world>

Rosary Rally A prayerful day out at Minsteracres with celebration of the Eucharist, Rosary procession through the grounds and Benediction. This event will take place on Saturday 10 August from 12 noon to 4pm. For further information please visit <http://www.minsteracres.org/retreats/rosary-rally-5/>

DIOCESAN VACANCIES The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

- Data Input Clerk, Department for Safeguarding, Newcastle - full or part-time, flexible hours of work, temporary contract.
- Cleaner, St Cuthbert's, Durham – 10 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date for applications is 24 July.
- Caretaker, St Aloysius, Hebburn – 7 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date for applications is 22 July.

For further information and details of how to apply, please visit the diocesan website www.rcdhn.org.uk or email humanresources@diocesehn.org.uk or tel. 0191 243 3301.

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 25 July 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*Genesis 18:1-10*

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm***Psalm 14:2-5. R/v.1****Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.***

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue.
2. He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord.
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

Second Reading*Colossians 1:24-28*

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been

revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans.

The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation***cf. Acts of the Apostles 16:14*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel*Luke 10:38-42*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.