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1 Timothy 1:15

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill

St Mary ▪ Whickham

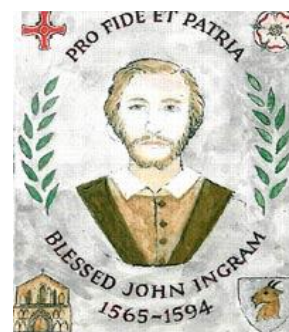
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Sunday 15 September 2019

Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 14 September *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 15 September	9.30am	St Mary	Wyn Peacock (dec.)
Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony & St Jude
<i>Home Mission Sunday</i>			

Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 24, Year 1

Monday 16 September	<i>SS Cornelius & Cyprian</i>	<i>N.B.</i>	<i>No Service</i>
Tuesday 17 September		<i>N.B.</i>	<i>No Service</i>
Wednesday 18 September		10.00am	St Philip Neri <i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Thursday 19 September		9.30am	St Mary <i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Friday 20 September		10.00am	St Mary <i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
<i>SS Andrew Kim, Paul Chong Hasang & Companions</i>			

Saturday 21 September *St Matthew*

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Priest's Intention
Sunday 22 September	9.30am	St Mary	Stephen Boyd (dec.)
Twenty fifth Sunday of the Year	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Joe Welsh (dec.)
<i>Day of Special Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Harvest</i>			

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.00pm - 5.20pm



This Sunday, in the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into the Family of the Church

Anastasia Ellen Ryles

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).

HOME MISSION SUNDAY This Sunday 15 September is Home Mission Sunday - an opportunity for us to pray for and support the Mission of the Church in England and Wales and be inspired to share the Good News of the Gospel with others. If you would like more information, please contact the Diocesan Evangelisation Team stjosephs05@btconnect.com. **There will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend to support the work of evangelisation in England and Wales.**

MISSION APPEAL Next Weekend 21/22 September the Parish will be hosting a Mission Appeal at each of our three churches. We look forward to welcoming Fr George Mathews Scj from the Congregation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Betharram who will celebrate the Masses and make an appeal on behalf of their Mission in India for the formation of seminarians and education of poor children. Please give generously. Thank you.

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

GARDEN AT ST MARY'S - one more push before Autumn Many thanks to those who have helped so far to get the enclosed garden at St Mary's Church back 'under control'. We are looking at doing one more 'push' before the Autumn on **Saturday 21 September between 9am and 12 noon**. If you can get involved – even for an hour - please bring some gardening gloves and a gardening tool if you have one. We will conclude the morning with a shared lunch – please bring something to share. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits provided. If you're not up to gardening you're still very welcome to come and have a look and share your thoughts and ideas about the future of the garden.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2019/2020 If your child will be in Year 4 (or above) from September 2019 and they are not attending a Catholic School and you would like them to prepare to celebrate their First Holy Communion in 2020, please contact the Parish Office at Immaculate Heart as soon as possible, tel. 0191 460 4274 or e-mail stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk providing your name, address, tel. no. and email address. Thank you.

ITEM OF LOST PROPERTY A fuschia pink fascinator has been found in the grounds of St Marys church. It is at the back of St Mary's Church awaiting collection. We hope to reunite it with its owner soon. Thank you.

ORGAN RECITAL AT ST JOSEPH'S GATESHEAD This recital will be held on Friday 20 September at 7.30pm given by Peter Locke, former assistant organist at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham. Admission is £5 and includes wine and cheese. *Music by J S Bach (1685-1759), Nicolaus Bruhns (1665-1697) and Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1749).*

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

St Mary's Cathedral - Why not come along to St Mary's Cathedral RCIA group for a friendly introduction to the Catholic Faith? The new Journey of Faith programme begins on Tuesday 17 September 2019 and continues each Tuesday from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the Cloister Café.

John Ingram Partnership RCIA Course 2019-20 - Meet most Tuesday evenings at St Patrick's Parish Centre, Felling at 7pm. These meetings are held in school term times and the aim is that they are very informal and allow participants to talk about the topics and explore their feelings in a very non-judgemental way. An initial meeting is to take place on Tuesday 24 September at 7pm at St Patrick's Parish Centre, Felling. Please feel free to come along on the night for a short introduction to the programme and a chance to ask any questions you may have. The full meetings, lasting around an hour and a half, will then begin the following Tuesday.

If you are interested in attending either of these courses, please have a word with Fr Peter and/or send an email to stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk

VISITATION OF BISHOP ROBERT TO THE BLESSED JOHN INGRAM PARTNERSHIP FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER Bishop Robert will be visiting our Partnership clergy throughout the day and this very special visit will culminate with 7pm Mass at the magnificent church of St Patrick's, Felling. This will be a concelebrated Mass with Bishop Robert and the Partnership clergy and it promises to be a truly wonderful, spiritual and uplifting evening - please make every effort to attend. Following Mass there will be an opportunity to mingle and socialise as the St Patrick's parish is very kindly providing light refreshments which will be served in the Parish Centre located under the church.

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, PELAW As from Saturday 5 October 2019, the Vigil Mass in St Alban's Church, Pelaw will be celebrated at **6pm**.

YOUTH MINISTRY MODULE All those who work with young people or have an interest in youth ministry are invited to take the CCRS module in Youth Ministry as a stand-alone module. The course covers the theology and principles of youth ministry, an understanding of faith development, a variety of approaches to working with young people and an opportunity to share ideas and good practice in parishes and partnerships. It takes place over two Saturdays 12 October and 23 November at the Emmaus Village. For further information or to book a place, email education@diocesehn.org.uk

A DAY OF REFLECTION - *Serve the Lord with Gladness* - will be held on Saturday 28 September 2019 from 10.30am to 3.30pm at Ushaw College, Durham. The day will be led by Fr Mark Millward and is for all those involved in parish ministries throughout the diocese. Registration and refreshments from 9.45am, tea, coffee and a light lunch will be provided. Further information can be found on the poster at the back of church. To book, please contact the Parish Secretary (see top of newsletter for details and the Parish Secretary's availability). Please note, this is a repeat of the day offered in May.

SEA SUNDAY APPEAL JULY 2019 raised a total amount of £319.31 from the Parish. We have received a message of thanks from the Apostleship of the Sea: *"Thank you for your support for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea, Stella Maris. The generosity shown by you and your parishioners means that Seafarers in this country and around the world will continue to receive the care and support that they so vitally need. Seafarers can lead hard and lonely lives, facing issues such as hospitalisation, piracy, abandonment, non-payment of wages, and even death. Your thoughts and prayers are a great solace, and your parish support allows our port chaplains to continue to be a 'friend in every port'. This vital face-to-face contact is irreplaceable, and our routine visiting can help resolve issues, and alleviate loneliness and mental health problems. The Gospel reading on Sea Sunday, when the lawyer asks Jesus who his neighbour was particularly appropriate. Seafarers are often out of sight and so outside of our awareness, but they are still our neighbours, nonetheless. If you and your parishioners would like to see how your support is helping seafarers around the world, please [sign up to our newsletter here](#). May God continue to bless you and your parish abundantly for giving from the heart."*

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 19 September 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*Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14*

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostasised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19. R/Lk 15:18*

Response: I will leave this place and go to my father.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
 In your compassion blot out my offence.
 O wash me more and more from my guilt
 and cleanse me from my sin.
2. A pure heart create for me, O God,
 put a steadfast spirit within me.
 Do not cast me away from your presence,
 nor deprive me of your holy spirit.
3. O Lord, open my lips
 and my mouth shall declare your praise.
 My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;
 a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.

Second Reading*1 Timothy 1:12-17*

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in

Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Ephesians 1:17. 18*

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
 enlighten the eyes of our mind,
 so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
 Alleluia!

Gospel*Luke 14:25-33*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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