



From the holy scriptures you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Cf. II Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill

St Mary ▪ Whickham

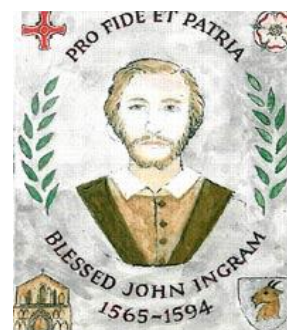
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Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

*The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, is on annual leave this week and will be returning to the office on **Tuesday 29 October 2019***

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Sunday 20 October 2019

Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 19 October

Vigil Mass

5.30pm

St Philip Neri

Henry Baardman (ann.)

Sunday 20 October

9.30am

St Mary

Lawrence Regan (dec.)

Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year

11.00am

Immaculate Heart

People of the Parish

Mission Sunday

Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 29, Year 1

Monday 21 October

9.15am

Immaculate Heart

Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Tuesday 22 October

9.30am

Immaculate Heart

Bob Payne (dec.)

Wednesday 23 October

10.00am

St Philip Neri

Susan Wall (dec.)

Thursday 24 October

9.30am

St Mary

George & Margaret Porteous (dec.)

Friday 25 October

10.00am

St Mary

Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Saturday 26 October *SS Chad and Cedd*

Vigil Mass

5.30pm

St Philip Neri

People of the Parish

Sunday 27 October

9.30am

St Mary

Joe & Bernard Oxley (ann.)

Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

11.00am

Immaculate Heart

Private Intention (AC)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.00pm - 5.20pm

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).

MISSION SUNDAY This Sunday 20 October is a Day of Prayer for the Evangelisation of the World (Mission Sunday). **A retiring collection for the Missions will be taken at all Masses this weekend.**

CLERGY TRAINING FUND Next weekend 26/27 October there will be retiring collection for the Diocesan Clergy Training Fund. The Fund will remain open for contributions until Sunday 17 November. Please note there will be envelopes at the back of church for any donations you may wish to Gift Aid.

ADVANCE NOTICE – ALL SAINTS will be celebrated on Friday 1 November and is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses in the Parish will be celebrated at the following times:

Vigil Mass Thursday 31 October 6.30pm at Immaculate Heart.

Morning Mass Friday 1 November 9.30am at St Mary.

ENCLOSED GARDEN AT ST MARY'S We have been asked to give some thought to the future use of the enclosed garden at St Mary's which will feed into the forthcoming Property and Community Review. To get the ball rolling we are holding a meeting in the Church Hall on Sunday 27 October immediately after the 9.30am Mass to which all parishioners are invited.

PROPERTY REVIEW FOR JOHN INGRAM PARTNERSHIP

An exciting invitation and opportunity for any interested parishioners to become involved with this important review. All churches must now complete a review of any owned properties (churches, presbyteries, carparks, rented properties etc) and things to consider are: the condition of the buildings; their viability for future use; thinking of using our buildings in a different way. Any parishioner with a particular experience in property management, architecture, community work etc are encouraged to volunteer their services - the Parish of Our Lady and St Philip Neri needs you!

Please don't think of this in a negative way - the diocesan board of directors want information and imaginative ideas from parishioners from each parish to think about long term plans for all property as we move forward into a time of fewer priests, parishioners and ageing buildings. This review must be completed by the end of the year, so your involvement will be time limited and hopefully not too onerous. There will be two meetings, the first meeting will take place on **Wednesday 23 October, 6.30pm - 8.30pm at St Anne's, Harlow Green**, the purpose of the meeting is to give guidance and advice to any interested volunteers in the task ahead.

PLEASE seriously consider offering your time, enthusiasm and skills - they will be much very appreciated by your church family. For further information or to register your interest, please contact Katie Wilkinson tel. 07837 386760.

SACRED HEART MISSION APPEAL We have received a letter of thanks from Fr George Mathews Scj from the Congregation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Betharram for the donation and hospitality he was shown during the weekend of the annual mission appeal. The appeal raised £948.55 from our Parish which will help towards the cost of the training for young Indian men in formation for Priesthood and the education of the poor children in the villages of North East India. Thank you for your generosity.

WELL WORTH THE WAIT! The Parish Villa Palazzola Visit 2019

It seemed a long time in the planning but finally we were at Villa Palazzola near Rome. Arriving just in time for a lunch which set the tone for the rest of the trip. Lunch was served under the trees in the extensive grounds of the former monastery with a view across the lake toward Castel Gandolfo. We were plied with plentiful tasty food and bottomless carafes of wine. Every meal was equally tasty and equally enjoyable - it took a determined person to decline second helpings or a glass of wine! Denise Hebron and Katie Wilkinson had excelled themselves organising transport, accommodation and even the services of an English speaking tour guide, Angela - who as we discovered was a native of Felling now living in Italy having married a local. We enjoyed beautiful weather, warm and sunny with the exception of a couple of thunderstorms, and an interesting itinerary which included trips to Rome to see the history; Assisi to see the frescos; and a Frascati vineyard for wine and cheese tasting. I'm sure that all would agree that the highlight of the trip was the great company and the friendly atmosphere throughout - laughter all the way. On behalf of everyone can we say a big thank you to the staff at Palazzola, to Angela our guide, to Father Peter for his spiritual leadership and especially to Denise and Katie for their care, organising skills and their patience. (How they managed to persuade the Holy Father to visit Albano on the final Saturday of our holiday to say Mass is a mystery.) Watch out for details of the next trip ...

(Denise and Katie are most grateful for the Thank You cards and gifts.)

PALAZZOLA REUNION at Immaculate Heart Church on Thursday 24 October at 7pm. We are hoping to show photos on a projector, therefore if you have any you wish to share, please send them to Michael and Katie at teachkate1@gmail.com. You never know we may have the odd quiz or two!!!!

CHRISTMAS FAYRE This year's Christmas Fayre will be held **on Saturday 30 November at 1.00pm in Immaculate Heart Church**. Stalls will include Wheel of Fortune, Fancy Goods, Mystery Tombola, Cakes, Jewellery, Tombola, Bric-a-Brac etc. Raffle ticket sales are going well and there are some wonderful prizes to be won. All monies raised will go to the upkeep of our three churches.

Donations of gifts for any of the stalls would be most welcome. Can anyone bringing goodies for the cake stall please bring them to church between 10am and 12noon on the day of the Fayre.

THE DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TRIDUUM During the course of 2019 to 2020 the statue of Our Lady from the Slipper Chapel at the Catholic National Shrine in Walsingham is being taken to each Cathedral in England for a three-day triduum of prayer, as part of the preparation for the re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary in 2020. Each visit will take place between a Thursday and Saturday. **The Triduum date set aside for our diocese is Thursday 24 to Saturday 26 October at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Please see the poster at the back of church for an extensive schedule of events during this weekend. This is also available at www.dowrytour.org.uk**

ALTAR SERVERS MASS AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL Bishop Robert will celebrate the annual Diocesan Guild of St Stephen Altar Servers Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 23 November 2019 at 11am. Servers attending the Mass are asked to wear alb and cincture or cassock and cotta and any Guild medal. Parishioners and parents are most welcome to join in this celebration of dedicated service at the altar. Would any altar servers from our parish who would like to attend please let Father Peter know.

OCTOBER - EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION October 2019 is the month designated by the Holy Father with "the aim of fostering an increased awareness of the Mission *ad gentes* and taking up again with renewed fervour the missionary transformation of the Church's life and pastoral activity, and helping communities grow in missionary and evangelising zeal." *Missio* (the Pope's charity for World Mission) has prepared some material for October, which can be found at: <https://missio.org.uk/emm>

GIFT FOR LIFE – OCTOBER UPDATE



"A Time to Celebrate" to show thanks for your continued generous support We are delighted that Sisters Vicky and Joyce from the Little Sisters of St Francis (Kenya) are

visiting our parish in November, and all parishioners are invited to celebrate our long-standing friendship at two special events:

A family celebration at St Mary's RC Primary School from 5-7pm on Thursday 14th November.

An afternoon tea at St Mary's Parish Hall from from 3-5pm on Sunday 24th November.

There are two lists at the back of church for any parishioners wishing to attend. In recent months, your generosity has enabled us to donate £250 to the Hurricane Dorian appeal. A recent one-off donation has also allowed us to support local charities for the homeless which is something that the group is keen to develop moving forward.

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 24 October 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 17:8-13*

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 120. R/ cf. v.2*

**Response: Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.**

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth.
2. May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard.
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night.
4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever.

Second Reading*II Timothy 3:14 - 4:2*

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Hebrews 4:12*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is something alive and active;
it can judge secret emotions and thoughts.

Alleluia!

Gospel*Luke 18:1-8*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death." '

And the Lord said, 'you notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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