



Cf. Psalm 32:7

**THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI**  
**Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill**  
**St Mary ▪ Wickham**  
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**Sunday 27 October 2019**

**Thirtieth Sunday of the Year**

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**MASS AND SERVICE TIMES**

Saturday 26 October *SS Chad and Cedd*

<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 27 October</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	Joe & Bernard Oxley (ann.)
<b>Thirtieth Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	Private Intention (AC)

*Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 30, Year 1*

Monday 28 October <i>SS Simon and Jude</i>	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Tuesday 29 October	<u>9.30am</u>	Immaculate Heart	John & Nancy Mulligan (ann.)
Wednesday 30 October <i>Martyrs of Douai College</i>	10.00am	St Philip Neri	Joe Welsh (dec.)
Thursday 31 October			
<b>Vigil Mass for All Saints</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Friday 1 November</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	Margaret & William Crilly (ann.)
<b>All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)</b>			<i>(St Mary's School Attending)</i>
Saturday 2 November <i>All Souls</i>	<u>9.00am</u>	Immaculate Heart	For the Faithful Departed
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	Priest's Intention
<b>Sunday 3 November</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	Albert Drummond (dec.)
<b>Thirty First Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	Joe Welsh (dec.)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.00pm - 5.20pm



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



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

Finn Thomas Homer and Charlotte Rose Keating

**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).**

**CLERGY TRAINING FUND** This weekend 26/27 October there will be retiring collection for the Diocesan Clergy Training Fund. The Fund will remain open for contributions until Sunday 24 November. Please note there are envelopes at the back of church for any donations you may wish to Gift Aid.

**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.**

**ALL SOULS** Next Saturday 2 November, the Commemoration of the Faithful departed (All Souls), there will be Mass celebrated at 9.00am at Immaculate Heart.

**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 this Sunday 27 October immediately after the 9.30am Mass to which all parishioners are invited.

**SENIOR MOMENTS** The next planning meeting for volunteers will be held on Monday 28 October at 1.30pm and the next Senior Moments Lunch will be on Wednesday 6 November at 11.30pm both in St Mary's Church Hall.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5 November at 1.30pm in the Weekday Chapel at Immaculate Heart. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or if you are interested in what we hope to do, please come along. We would welcome names of people who might benefit from receiving a prayer shawl. For further information please contact Joan McCoy tel. 0191 488 4395.

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

## 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 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.

**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 12 noon on the day of the Fayre.

**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.

**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.

**ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN** A public lecture entitled *Newman: A Saint for Our Time* will be given by Bishop Robert Byrne CO on Tuesday 12 November at St Cuthbert's Catholic Church, Old Elvet, Durham, DH1 3HL – Vespers at 6.30pm, Lecture from 7pm with drinks at 8.15pm for an 8.45pm close.

Entry is free of charge and all are welcome but online registration is essential. If you would like to attend and in order to register, please go to <https://centreforcatholicstudies.eventbrite.com/> (click on the lecture listed under 'Live Events'.)

**DIOCESAN CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION** The Diocesan Church Music Association has set up a link on its page of the Diocesan website, asking parish musicians to sign up to give them an idea of the resources around the Diocese and to keep people up to date with news of workshops etc. If you would like to sign up the form can be found on the Diocesan website, [www.rchdn.org.uk](http://www.rchdn.org.uk) - click on 'Departments', then 'Liturgy', then Diocesan Church Music Association. Scrolling down will reveal a paragraph headed 'Join our mailing list'.

**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](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk) or post through the presbytery letterbox at Immaculate Heart **by 10am on Thursday 31 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***Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14. 16-19*

The Lord is a judge  
 who is no respecter of personages.  
 He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a  
 poor man,  
 he listens to the plea of the injured party.  
 He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,  
 Nor the widow's as she pours out her story.  
 The man who with his whole heart serves God will be  
 accepted,  
 his petitions will carry to the clouds.  
 The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,  
 until it arrives he is inconsolable,  
 nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him,  
 acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.  
 And the Lord will not be slow,  
 nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm***Psalms 32:2-3. 17-19. 23. R/v.7***Response: This poor man called; the Lord heard him.**

1. I will bless the Lord at all time,  
 his praise always on my lips;  
 in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
 The humble shall hear and be glad.
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
 to destroy their remembrance from the earth.  
 The just call and the Lord hears  
 and rescues them in all their distress.
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
 those whose spirit is crushed he will save.  
 The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.  
 Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

**Second Reading***II Timothy 4:6-8. 16-18*

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the  
 time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good  
 fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have  
 kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of  
 righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the  
 righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only  
 to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.  
 The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a  
 single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted  
 me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord  
 stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the  
 whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to  
 hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and  
 bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory  
 for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation***II Corinthians 5:19*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself,  
 and he has entrusted to us the news that they are  
 reconciled.  
 Alleluia!

**Gospel***Luke 18:9-14*

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**  
 A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who  
 prided themselves on being virtuous and despised  
 everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray,  
 one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee  
 stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you,  
 God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest  
 of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax  
 collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get."  
 The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring  
 even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and  
 said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell  
 you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not.  
 For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the  
 man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**