

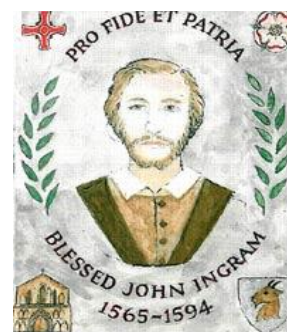


Cf. Psalm 144:14

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

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Sunday 3 November 2019

Thirty First Sunday of the Year

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Priest's Intention
Sunday 3 November	9.30am	St Mary	Albert Drummond (dec.)
Thirty First Sunday of the Year	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Joe Welsh (dec.)

Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 31, Year 1

Monday 4 November <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Tuesday 5 November	<u>9.30am</u>	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Wednesday 6 November	N.B.	No Service	
Thursday 7 November <i>St Willibrord</i>	9.30am	St Mary	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>
Friday 8 November	10.00am	St Mary	<i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i>

Saturday 9 November *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 10 November	9.30am	St Mary	Deceased of the Cunningham Family
Thirty Second Sunday of the Year	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Bernard Carrick (dec.)
<i>Remembrance Sunday</i>			

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.

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 Kenneth Webster who died recently and whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday 15 November at 10.15am at St Mary's Church, followed by burial at Garden House Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Amen.

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.

SENIOR MOMENTS The next Senior Moments Lunch will be on Wednesday 6 November at 11.30pm in St Mary's Church Hall.

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.

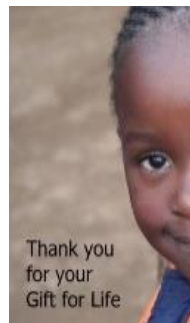
DONATIONS AND WINE BAGS donations of gifts for any of the stalls would still be most welcome. Could anyone bringing goodies for the cake stall please bring them to church between 10am and 12noon on the day of the Fayre. There will be the usual empty wine bags at the back of each church for those who would like to take one and return it filled!

THE NORTHERN CROSS The November edition of *The Northern Cross* is on sale this weekend, price £1.

A PLEA FROM ST MARY'S GARDENING GROUP Everyone is welcome to help with our next small project which is to plant crocus and snowdrop bulbs in the grassed areas opposite the church leading down to the car park. If you are free after mass on Sunday 10 November for an hour, your help would be gratefully appreciated. Any donations of bulbs could also be made then. The bulbs will help to attract the bees plus they will provide us with a wonderful source of early spring promise and joy. If you would like any further information or have any queries please contact Jen Jones tel. 07563788602. Thank you for your on-going support and help.

ST MARY'S COUNTERS NEED YOUR HELP We have lost a number of counters on our rota and really need more volunteers. If you could help for approximately half an hour after Mass once every seven weeks, please contact Dave Archbold tel. 07979 574166.

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.

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').

SERVICE OF LIGHT The annual Service of Light, to remember all who have died this year in the Gateshead hospitals, will be held at St Mary's Church, Whickham **Sunday 17 November 2019 at 3pm.** All are welcome.

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.

DEPARTMENT FOR INTERRELIGIOUS RELATIONS -
Forthcoming events during Interfaith week, Sunday 10 - Sunday 17 November. 'Common Humanity' Conference takes place during National Interfaith Week on Wednesday 13 November at the University of Northumbria. The focus of the conference will be on three topics each discussed from a range of faith perspectives:

- Living Well Together
- The Media and Fake News
- Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation

Schools are invited to send groups of students for the 1.30pm session members of faith communities from 6.00pm, refreshments will be provided.

Sunderland Interfaith Forum is holding a peace walk on Sunday 17 November, starting at 12.30pm, those interested are asked to meet at St. Peter's Church, Monkwearmouth (approx. 10 minutes from St. Peter's metro station). The walk will include the following places of worship; Sunderland Interfaith Centre, Sikh Gurdwara, where refreshments will be served, the Buddhist Centre and the Hendon Mosque.

'**Voices of Faith**' invite you to an evening of interfaith dialogue on 'Divinity & Femininity'. On Wednesday 20 November from 6.00pm – 8.30pm at the Central Mosque, Grainger Park Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 8RQ.

On Wednesday 27 November at 6.00pm Gavin Wort will be giving a talk on '**The Paths of Abraham**' at Sunderland University Mosque, which is in Helen MacArdle House, formally Shackelton House, Low Row, Sunderland.

Visit the [Diocesan website](#) for more information on all these events and the latest news from the Department for Interreligious Relations.

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 - click on 'Departments', then 'Liturgy', then Diocesan Church Music Association. Scrolling down will reveal a paragraph headed 'Join our mailing list'.

DIOCESAN VACANCY - *Head of Communications*

We are looking for an experienced and enthusiastic individual to take responsibility for the delivery of our Communications Strategy. You will have experience of identifying the resources and infrastructure required to take this from concept through to implementation. This new senior role is an opportunity for someone to join the charity, establish a plan and identify the team to deliver the strategy. For further information and details of how to apply please visit www.rcdhn.org.uk Closing date for applications is 5pm on 18 November.

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 7 November 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*Wisdom 11:22-12:2*

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.

Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.

Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you?

You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all.

Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R/ cf. v.1*

**Response: I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King.**

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down.

Second Reading*II Thessalonians 1:11-2:2*

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Luke 19:38*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven

and glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia!

Gospel*Luke 19:1-10*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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