



## THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

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*The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh is on annual leave and will return to the Parish Office  
on Thursday 2 January, 10am - 2pm*

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**Sunday 29 December 2019**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**Year A**

### MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 28 December *The Holy Innocents*

<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	Joe & Josie O'Keefe (dec.)
<b>Sunday 29 December</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	James Christopher McMillan (ann.)
<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	People of the Parish
Monday 30 December	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	<i>Service of the Word &amp; Holy Communion</i>
Tuesday 31 December	N.B.	<i>No Service/Mass today</i>	
Wednesday 1 January <i>Mary, the Mother of God</i>	<u>10.00am</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>	John and Nancy Mulligan (dec.)
Thursday 2 January <i>SS Basil &amp; Gregory Nazianzen</i>	9.30am	St Mary	Helena Fuller (dec.)
Friday 3 January	10.00am	St Mary	Private Intention (MC)
Saturday 4 January			
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 5 January</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	Wilf and Edna Murray (ann.)
<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	Freddy Bambrough (dec.)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

**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).**

**SENIOR MOMENTS** The next *Senior Moments* will be on Wednesday 8 January - save the date!

*Fr Peter wishes you and your families all the joys and blessings of the Christmas season  
and every happiness in the New Year.*

*He also thanks you for your cards and gifts which he very much appreciates.*

**First Reading***Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6. 12-14*

The Lord honours the father in his children,  
and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons.  
Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins,  
he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a  
fortune.

Whoever respects his father will be happy with children  
of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays.

Long life comes to him who honours his father,  
he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to  
the Lord.

My son, support your father in his old age,  
do not grieve him during his life.

Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy,  
do not despise him in your health and strength;  
for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten  
but will serve as a reparation for your sins.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm***Psalm 127:1-5. R/ cf. v.1*

**Response: O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!**

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper.
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table.
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
all the days of your life!

**Second Reading***Colossians 3:12-21*

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and  
you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness  
and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one  
another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins.  
The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same.  
Over all these clothes, to keep them together and  
complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ  
reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were  
called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.  
Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home  
with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all  
wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and  
hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do  
anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving  
thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the  
Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with  
gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always,  
because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never  
drive your children to resentment or you will make them  
feel frustrated.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation***Luke 1:38*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts;  
Let the message of Christ find a home with you.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel***Matthew 2:13-15.19-23*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the wise men had left, the angel of the Lord  
appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the  
child and his mother with you, and escape into Egypt, and  
stay there until I tell you, because Herod intends to search  
for the child and do away with him.' So Joseph got up  
and, taking the child and his mother with him, left that  
night for Egypt, where he stayed until Herod was dead.  
This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken through the  
prophet:

I called my son out of Egypt.

After Herod's death, the angel of the Lord appeared in a  
dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child  
and his mother with you and go back to the land of Israel,  
for those who wanted to kill the child are dead'. So  
Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with  
him, went back to the land of Israel. But when he learnt  
that Archelaus had succeeded his father Herod as ruler of  
Judaea he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a  
dream he left for the region of Galilee. There he settled  
in a town called Nazareth. In this way the words spoken  
through the prophets were to be fulfilled:

He will be called a Nazarene.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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