



May God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ send you grace and peace.

1 Corinthians 1:3

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill

St Mary ▪ Whickham

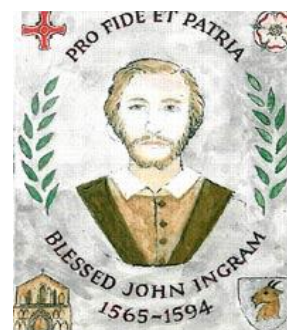
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Sunday 19 January 2020

Second Sunday of the Year

Year A

MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 18 January (*Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today*)

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| Vigil Mass | 5.30pm | St Philip Neri | Henry Hynds (dec.) |
| Sunday 19 January | 9.30am | St Mary | Anthony Keating (1 st ann.) |
| Second Sunday of the Year (A) | 11.00am | Immaculate Heart | People of the Parish |
| <i>Day of Special Prayer for Peace</i> | | | |

Weekday Mass Readings - Ordinary Time Week 2 (Year 2)

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| Monday 20 January | 9.15am | Immaculate Heart | <i>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</i> |
| Tuesday 21 January <i>St Agnes</i> | 9.30am | Immaculate Heart | Peggy Boyce |
| Wednesday 22 January | 10.00am | St Philip Neri | Private Intention (MC) |
| Thursday 23 January | 9.30am | St Mary | Edward Boyd (dec.) |
| Friday 24 January <i>St Francis de Sales</i> | 10.00am | St Mary | Tom Airey (dec.) |

Saturday 25 January *The Conversion of St Paul*

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| Vigil Mass | 5.30pm | St Philip Neri | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 26 January | 9.30am | St Mary | Trish and Mary Primett (dec.) |
| Third Sunday of the Year (A) | 11.00am | Immaculate Heart | Kathy Johnson (ann.) |
| <i>Sunday of the Word of God</i> | | | |

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St Philip Neri 5.00pm - 5.20pm Friday at St Mary 9.40am - 9.55am



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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.30am on Friday at St Mary

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).

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD On the 30 September last year (the Feast of St Jerome), Pope Francis instituted a special day dedicated to celebrating the Word of God. In his Apostolic Letter entitled *Aperuit illis* ('He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures' Lk 24:45), Pope Francis declared the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time as the **Sunday of the Word of God** so this will be celebrated at Masses next weekend 25/26 January. The Holy Father writes 'Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the Word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.' If you have bibles at home and would like to have them blessed, please bring them to Mass next weekend.

GIFT FOR LIFE - BALAMMA SATRAM We have received a letter of thanks from Mary Skaag - *"Thank you so much for the cheque for £1800 from the Gift for Life. The money from your parish this year is being spent on three orphaned children who came to us in the month of August. As yet we do not have sponsors for these children and so the money that you have donated will be sufficient to house, clothe, feed and educate them during this academic year. Please express our sincere thanks to everyone."*

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK 2020 This year, the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity is from 18 - 25 January. You are invited to attend the following services - each has a period of prayer and reflection followed by light refreshments afterwards:

Monday 20 January 12noon at St Mary's Church of England, Whickham

Tuesday 21 January 12noon at Fellside Methodist Church, Whickham

Wednesday 22 January 12noon at St Mary's Catholic Church, Whickham

Thursday 23 January 10.30am Coffee followed by 11am Service at Spoor Methodist Church, Whickham

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer) There will be a planning meeting held on Tuesday 28 January at 2pm at St Mary the Virgin Church Hall. Three representatives are needed from our parish. If you think you could help please see Gail Maddison at the back of church after Mass. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT IMMACULATE HEART Happy New Year and a reminder of the Children's Liturgy Dates at Immaculate Heart. Children's Liturgy normally runs every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month during the 11am Mass at Immaculate Heart and the next few dates are: 19 January, 2 & 16 February, 1 & 15 March. Many thanks - Wendy, Margaret & Lilian.

THE RED MISSION BOXES collection is now due in each of our three churches. Please could all monies be paid in by this Sunday 19 January. Thank you.

AN INVITATION TO SING If you are aged 7 - 18 (still of school age), enjoy music, want to make new friends and like a challenge, come for a free taster session for this **Youth Choir** on Sunday 2 February at 10.45am at St Joseph's Church, Gateshead. There are NO auditions, just come along and try.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION TALK The next talk of the Tyneside Circle of the Newman Association is entitled *Gary Leece, "Good without God? Iris Murdoch in the Philosopher's Pupil"* and will be held on Wednesday 29 January at 7.30pm in the Church Hall at St Mary's Cullercoats. Iris Murdoch was one of the most important literary and philosophical figures of the 20th century. This talk will consider her career, focussing on the fresh start she made in the 1980s with a series of long novels beginning with *The Philosopher's Pupil*, which marked her return to a Platonist view of the world. Her atheism is tempered by her fascination with religion and awareness of the God-shaped gap in the modern world. All welcome.

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 23 January 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*Isaiah 49:3. 5-6*

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel,
in whom I shall be glorified';
I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,
my God was my strength.
And now the Lord has spoken,
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant,
to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors
of Israel;
I will make you the light of the nations
so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm***Psalms 39:2. 4. 7-10. R/ vv.8. 9***Response: Here I am, Lord!*****I come to do your will.***

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I.
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart.
4. Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord.

Second Reading*I Corinthians 1:1-3*

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with
brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in
Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called
to take their place among all the saints everywhere who
pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than
ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send
you grace and peace.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation***cf. Luke 19:38, 2:14*

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*John 1:29-34*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is
the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This
is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me
who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did
not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel
that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw
the spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and
resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent
me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on
whom you see the spirit come down and rest is the one who
is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen
and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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