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John 1:35-36

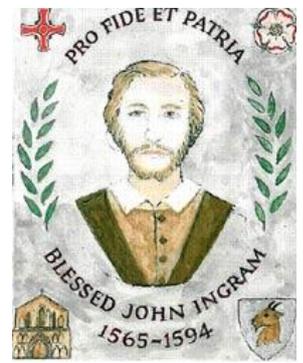
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 Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

17 January 2021

Second Sunday of the Year

Year B

The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, can be contacted this week by email stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or by telephone 07891 162205 Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 2pm

- **THE PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH** During the National Lockdown, and with the support of our volunteer stewards and cleaners, Fr Peter is continuing to celebrate Sunday Morning Mass with a congregation at 10.00am. All other Masses will be celebrated without a congregation. Please remember that in the present circumstances, you are under no obligation to attend Mass on Sundays or Holydays of Obligation. If you intend to attend Mass on Sunday, please take particular notice of the 'booking-in' system detailed on the next page. If you are unable to attend Mass in church, Sunday Morning Mass will continue to be available to view on our Parish YouTube channel www.youtube.com/channel/UC3webHIXzcgamFoHdfuCFu and on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/ - The Parish of Our Lady & St Philip Neri.
- Live broadcasts of Mass from various locations and at various times can be found at the following website: www.churchservices.tv
- As part of the pastoral care of parishioners and others during this COVID-19 lockdown, a number of qualified counsellors and listeners have generously made themselves available to anyone who may be troubled by the negative effects of the pandemic. These counsellors and listeners can be contacted through the St Mary's Cathedral Listening Service on 0191 232 6953 and the Northumberland Listening Service on 07732 980740.

Mass times listed below indicate Masses to be celebrated in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and for which, if you wish to attend, you should 'book-in' (see over page)

Sunday 17 January Second Sunday of the Year (B)	10.00am	People of the Parish
<i>World Day of Prayer for Peace</i>		
Monday 18 January		Priest's Intention
Tuesday 19 January		Christopher Bradford (dec.)
Wednesday 20 January		Eileen & Maurice Flynn (dec.)
Thursday 21 January <i>St Agnes</i>		Priest's Intention
Friday 22 January		Priest's Intention
Saturday 23 January		Priest's Intention
Sunday 24 January Third Sunday of the Year (B)	10.00am	People of the Parish
<i>Sunday of the Word of God</i>		

Readings at Mass 18 - 23 January - Ordinary Time Week 2 Year 1
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity 18- 25 January

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Rose Cowan and Robert Downey who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Matty Bullock, Raymond Deponio, Barney Hayes, Maria Thi Kien Chiene Le, John Leitch, Liz McKenna, Pauline Mulholland, Astrid Muse (Gower), Joseph Relph, Barbara Stephenson, 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 273 3903).

SUNDAY MORNING 10.00am MASS AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH

In order to ensure that all those attending Mass can have a seat and be safely accommodated inside the church, there is a dedicated telephone 'booking in' system - the telephone number is 07388 814715 and you will be able to contact this number Monday - Wednesday, 11am - 6pm. Please be advised that this number does not accept text messaging and there is no facility to leave a message.

For those who have booked-in and are attending Mass, the church will be opened half an hour before the published Mass time.

The wearing of a face covering is mandatory unless a person has an exemption from this. At all times, when travelling to and from church, and whilst in church, you must observe strict social distancing (i.e. 2 metres) from anyone not in your household or support bubble and you must not mingle with anyone not in your household or support bubble before, during or after Mass.

A one-way system is in place in the church, plus hand sanitisers at the entrance (Main Doors) and exit (Day Chapel). Once in church please be guided by the volunteer stewards.

You will also see a poster on display with Immaculate Heart's QR code which can be scanned using the NHS COVID-19 app if you have downloaded it onto your mobile phone. Please feel free to scan this code but note contact details will also still be requested, manually noted and safely stored for 21 days.

Sunday Morning Mass will also be available online and can be viewed on our YouTube channel [here](#)

A CULTURE OF CARE AS A PATH TO PEACE is the theme of Pope Francis' World Peace Day message this year. You can read the [full message here](#). Pax Christi, the International Catholic Movement for Peace, has produced resources for Peace Sunday which can be [found here](#) and you can contact them by [email](#) with any enquiries.



GIFT FOR LIFE PHOTOGRAPHIC CALENDARS Don't get too far into January without getting your hands on one (or more) of the few remaining *Gift for Life* Photographic Calendars. We are now able to offer these at the special price of £2 each which includes free personal delivery

to your door if required. Order yours now by email giftforlife20@gmail.com or telephone 07951 046717.

ACTIVITIES SHEETS WEEK 41 To follow that cold and snowy weather last week, we've got a woolly theme for you today. This week we've got a word-search, a picture round and some mindfulness colouring to get you through the week plus a children's sheet. All activities can be found on the parish website together with the previous week's answers (just under the link for that week's newsletter). Stay Positive. Stay Safe and remember, if you need to talk, you can ring St Mary's Cathedral Listening Service on 0191 232 6953.

SUPPORT FOR PARISHIONERS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

A number of parishioners are offering support to other parishioners who are vulnerable or self-isolating. If you or a friend or relative would welcome a phone call, a bit of shopping, want the newsletter dropping through your letterbox etc. please phone 07570 045976. Your request will be passed to a trusted parishioner who will contact you to discuss your request. It would be helpful if those parishioners who have contact with others who are not able to access the newsletter online could alert them to this item. Thank you.

UPDATE - FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD BANK!

Fortunately the government ruling allow us to continue with this much needed support. **We are very low in stock or have none of these items: pasta, crisps, tinned products, meat (stewing steak, mince chilli etc), tuna, rice pudding, fruit, tomatoes, all vegetables - sweetcorn, peas carrots, potatoes, soup, plus UHT milk, cereal, sugar, toothpaste, toilet roll, cleaning spray, washing up liquid, laundry powder, cooking oil, tomato puree, gravy granules, tampons and sanitary pads. We appreciate any other non-perishable items such as: teabags, coffee, ketchup, baked beans, hot dogs, squash - all gratefully received.**

Every Thursday volunteers are in church between 9.30am - 10.30am so parishioners can drop donations off then if they wish. If you are dropping off donations at church, please don't enter the church, give a shout and leave any donations inside the open door. You can also drop off items if you are coming to Immaculate Heart Church for Sunday Mass.

Drop off points - for food donations remain the same:

Dunston area - John Pinchen, 316 Dunston Road, Dunston (leave in the porch)

Lobley Hill area - Maveen Pereira, 41, Beechwood Gardens, Lobley Hill, (leave in the porch)

Whickham area - Katie Wilkinson, 1 Mayfield, Whickham (mobile 07837 386 760) leave donations in the back garden.

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2021

The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed every year from 18 - 25 January. This year, resources have been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, *Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit*, is based on John 15: 1 - 17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. Resources can be found [online here](#).

CALLED AND GIFTED *God is calling you to a work of love.* Are you ready to discern your gifts? Starting Wednesday 24 February 2021. For further information please click [here](#) to view the online poster produced by the Vicariate of Faith and Mission. To apply for your place on this new programme please email adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk. Booking deadline is Friday 19th February 2021.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) Are you considering running CLOW online for your young parishioners? For further information please click [here](#) to view the online poster produced by the Vicariate of Faith and Mission. To register your interest, please email adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD Pope Francis is encouraging us to devote next Sunday 24 January to the Word of God so that we can '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' (from Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter [Aperuit Illis](#)).

The year just past was designated the *Year of the God Who Speaks to us in Scripture*. Sadly, most of the activities planned for 2020 had to be postponed, but the Pope's call to mine the rich depths of the Bible encourages us to continue to do what we can. If you go to www.godwhospeaks.uk you will find some resources and suggestions.

In our diocese, over fifty people have been taking part in *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, an online course which is continuing following a break over Christmas. Fr Sean Hall has posted two talks on St Mark's Gospel (about 12 minutes each) on the [God who speaks page of our diocesan website](#). As we begin the year of Mark, these resources will assist people to listen to the Sunday Gospel with greater insight.

Jen's Weekly Prayer

What is power what is strength?
Is the greatest power the silence which when given space
will speak with eloquence and wisdom?

Do I allow the silent wisdom to emerge or do I forever
silence the inner self and rob her of her strength?
Speak to me in my silent strength that I may learn with
patience.

Do I hide behind the noise of my scattered words?
Spirit of wisdom show me how to wait.

To enjoy the winter which is not barren but building
renewing restoring life for a rebirth, a resurrection.
May each day be that time of awaking with an open mind
to see, not simply look to listen and to hear, to value
silence.

Revised January 2021 @ Jen Jones

Prayer of Intercession during the Pandemic

For those who are unwell and concerned for loved ones

for those who were already very anxious

for those immune suppressed or compromised

for those vulnerable because of underlying conditions

for those in the 'most at risk to coronavirus' categories

for those watching their entire income stream dry up

for those who have no choice but to go out to work

for those who are afraid to be at home

for those who are more lonely than they've ever been

for those who are bereaved and grieving.

God be their healer, comfort and protection,

be their strength, shield and provision

be their security, safety and close companion.

from 'Prayers in a time of coronavirus'

www.christianaid.org.uk

First Reading

1 Samuel 3:3-10. 19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'here I am, since you called me.' He replied 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 39:2. 4. 7-10. R/ vv.8-9

R/ 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

1 Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 1:41,17

Alleluia, Alleluia!

We have found the Messiah - which means the Christ -
grace and truth have come through him.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 1:35-42

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.