



Jesus said 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.'
Matthew 28:18-19

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill

St Mary ▪ Wickham

St Philip Neri ▪ Dunston

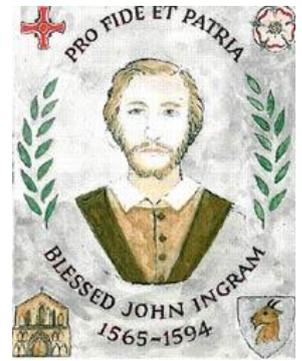
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The John Ingram Partnership
 Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

30 May 2021

The Most Holy Trinity

Year B

The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, can be contacted this week by email stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or by telephone 0191 460 4274/07891 162205, Wednesday & 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. Remember that in the present circumstances, you are under no obligation to attend Mass on Sundays or Holydays of Obligation. If you intend to come to church on Sunday, please follow 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 <http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3webHIXzcgAMFoHdfuCFLQ> 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 - if you wish to attend, please 'book-in' (see over page)

Sunday 30 May	The Most Holy Trinity	10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 31 May	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		Priest's Intention
Tuesday 1 June	St Justin		Michael Douglas (dec.)
Wednesday 2 June			Private Intention (HM)
Thursday 3 June	St Charles Lwanga and Companions		George & Margaret Porteous (ann.)
Friday 4 June			Recipients of Prayer Shawl
Saturday 5 June	St Boniface		Priest's Intention
Sunday 6 June	The Body and Blood of Christ	10.00am	People of the Parish

Readings at Mass this week: Ordinary Time Year 1, Week 9

Nest Sunday during Mass, our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be invited to renew their commitment to their ministry.

Fr Adrian Dixon has prepared a short reflection which can be viewed on the diocesan website home page www.rcdhn.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Raymond Deponio, Barney Hayes, Joseph Howstan, Maria Thi Kien Chiene Le, John Leitch, 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

In order to ensure that all those coming to church can have a seat and be safely accommodated, there is a dedicated telephone 'booking in' system - the telephone number is 07388 814715 and you can contact this number Monday - Wednesday, 11am - 6pm. Please note 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 open 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.

There is also 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. Contact details will also still be requested, manually noted and safely stored for 21 days.

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

PARISH FINANCES 2020-2021 The annual financial returns for the year ended March 2021 have been completed and it is pleasing to report that total funds have increased from £286,096 to £303,354. Of this figure, £295,236 belongs to the Parish with other monies being held for Gift for Life, the Food Bank and special collections that are paid after year end closes. The £17,069 increase in parish money compares to a £26,828 increase last year. The £9,798 decrease is mainly attributable to a £21,776 (27.6%) decline in offertory collections which is due of course to the church closures during the whole year. Given the circumstances, this is quite an impressive performance and the impact has been reduced somewhat by lower spending in areas such as heating, repairs and church requisites.

We are in a more fortunate position than we would have been a few years ago when all offertory monies were collected in the form of cash. In any event, grateful thanks to all parishioners who continue to contribute financially by standing order (including those who have switched to this method over the past 12 months) and those who contribute to the weekly church collections or post their offertory envelopes through the presbytery letter box. If you would like to set up a standing order for your contributions, please see **Parish Offertory Donations** notice in the next column.

Looking to the new financial year, both the PPC and Finance Committee have recently approved a contribution of £6,000 towards the cost of a new kitchen at [Joe's Place](#) which supports some of the most needy and vulnerable people in the area. Other parishes in the Partnership have also contributed to the refurbishments at [Joe's Place](#).



GIFT FOR LIFE Cameras at the ready! Following the success of the 2021 *Gift for Life* Calendar, we are now planning the 2022 version and thought that all you budding photographers would appreciate an early warning. The theme this time is 'The Changing Seasons' and

full details of the competition are set out on the parish website [here](#). You don't need to submit any entries until September but please get out with your camera during the year to support our fundraising. It would be great to have more of our young people involved this time too. Spread the word! The *Gift for Life* group continues to meet monthly by Zoom with our next meeting on 24 June at 7pm. If you would like to attend or find out more please contact us via giftforlife20@gmail.com

ACTIVITIES SHEETS WEEK 60 Now that we can visit libraries, museums and galleries again, we have a suitably themed word search and mindfulness colouring page as well as an adult maze, a word puzzle and a children's activity page. 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 or by clicking [here](#)). You'll find all previous sheets there too.

PARISH OFFERTORY DONATIONS If you would like to set up a standing order for your regular contributions to the parish, or to make a one-off contribution, please make arrangements with your bank. The Parish account details you will need to do this are:

DHN Gateshead Our Lady and St Philip Neri

Sort code: 40-34-45 Account number: 21167936

Reference for standing orders: insert your own name; commencing: e.g. 6th of each month; frequency: each month, quarterly or annually. Alternatively, if you have Planned Giving envelopes or *Gift for Life* envelopes you can always put them through the letterbox at Immaculate Heart Presbytery or bring them with you if you are coming to Immaculate Heart Church for Sunday Mass or to drop off items for the Food Bank. Thank you.

CONTINUING THE JOURNEY Some people may feel that they would like to pause and reflect at the end of their RCIA journey, whilst others may be asking what next after RCIA? For anyone who has completed an RCIA programme, we are offering an opportunity to continue the process of learning and sharing the Faith, using video and group discussion, through five online Zoom sessions in June/July. These will take place on Wednesdays at 7.00pm beginning on 30 June, followed by 7, 14, 21 and 28 July. Each session will last for one hour. Please register at <https://forms.office.com/r/LMPReCA8nK> or contact Faith & Mission by email at adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk.

MINSTERACRES RETREAT CENTRE Volunteers Wanted! Set in 110 acres of beautiful woodland and parkland, Minsteracres offers peaceful surroundings and a place to recharge batteries for those who need support after such challenging times. If you would like to share skills or make new ones or meet new people, please contact Minsteracres Retreat Centre at www.minsteracres.org email info@minsteracres.org

UPDATE - FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD BANK & REFUGEE PROJECT Please note if you're not able to or would rather not shop for the Food Bank we're happy to accept a cash donation to shop on your behalf.

Currently we are well stocked with teabags and cereals.

Please could you focus on donating the following: uht milk, pasta sauces, tinned tomatoes, baked beans, soup, kidney beans, chickpeas, all vegetables, fruit, custard, hot dogs, coffee, jam, toothpaste, mayonnaise and sweets for the kids. We appreciate any other non-perishable items such as: hot dogs, fruit squash, hot chocolate, sugar, tuna, long grain rice, toilet rolls - 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, but give a shout and leave any donations inside the open door. You can also bring donations if you are coming to church for Mass. Thank you.

Drop off points - for donations of food or cash 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 386760) - leave donations in the back garden.

NATIONAL DIOCESAN ROSARY RELAY RALLY This Sunday 30 May, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we host a National Rosary Relay Rally for Faith, Life & Peace across the Dioceses of the British Isles. Bishop Robert will lead our Diocese in the Rosary from 4.00pm – 5.00pm.

We pray for our family intentions and for the peace of Nations and the conversion to Christ of peoples.

Our core intentions are for a renewal of Faith, Life and Peace. In this Year of St Joseph, we pray to invoke the special protection of the Holy Family upon our Church, our families, communities, schools, nations and the global family. We continue to pray for the cure of the global pandemic, for those who have died, for those who grieve and for all who care for the sick and the dying.

Pray the Rosary from wherever you are! View the [poster](#) on the diocesan website for more details.

BLESSED JOHN INGRAM Blessed John Ingram (1565 - 1594) was a Reformation martyr who was executed on Gateshead High Street for ministering to the faithful of this region. During his ministry, he was assisted and sheltered by local aristocrats, but was eventually apprehended and convicted on a charge of high treason. An on-line petition has been set up to gain support for his cause. For the petition and more information on Blessed John Ingram, please [click here](#). You can also [read more](#) about him on the Diocesan website's *Northern Saints* page.

Jen's Prayer for Trinity Sunday

You ask not that I always love you.

You see me as I am.

You know me deep within myself and yet you still love me.

You are Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Who am I?

I am a traveller, a stranger, a friend.

Melt the ice which can surround my heart and mind.

May I be open to your healing love to feel your touch.

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In Praise of the Trinity

I praise you, Father all-powerful.

I praise you, Divine Son, our Lord and Saviour.

I praise you, Spirit of Love and Consolation.

One God, three Persons, Triune Unity,

be near me in the temple of my soul.

Draw me to share in your life and love.

In your kindness

grant to me and to my family

the riches of your mercy,

and a share in your blessing,

that we may come to the glory of your Kingdom

and rejoice in loving you for all eternity.

Amen.

First Reading*Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40*

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm*Psalms 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R/v.12*

**Response: Happy the people the Lord
has chosen as his own.**

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.
2. By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being.
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading*Romans 8:14-17*

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel*Matthew 28:16-20*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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.



The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself.

Catechism of the Catholic Church (No. 234)