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Mark 6:7. 12-13

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill

St Mary ▪ Wickham

St Philip Neri ▪ Dunston

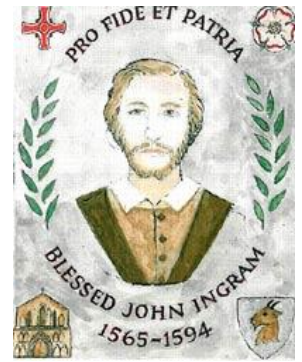
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The Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

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The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, can be contacted this week by email stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or by telephone 0191 460 4274/07891 162205, Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 2pm

- **THE PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS AT OUR THREE CHURCHES** Please see the notice on the next page about the resumption of Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses at St Philip Neri and St Mary's Churches from this weekend 10/11 July. 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.
- Live broadcasts of Mass from various locations and at various times can be found via the Diocesan website www.rcdhn.org.uk and on the following website: www.churchservices.tv
- As part of the pastoral care of parishioners and others during the 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.

Where Mass times are listed below, Mass will be celebrated in the church indicated.

Where no time or church is listed, the Mass is not a public celebration.

If you wish to attend The Saturday Vigil or Sunday Masses, please 'book-in' (see next page).

Saturday 10 July Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Deceased of the McKay and Lowden Families
Sunday 11 July	9.00am	St Mary	People of the Parish
Fifteenth Sunday of the Year	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Lawrence Regan (dec.)
<i>Day of Special Prayer for Seafarers</i>			
Monday 12 July	-	-	Priest's Intention
Tuesday 13 July	-	-	Deceased of the Carrick Family
Wednesday 14 July	-	-	Wilf Corrigan (dec.)
Thursday 15 July	11.00am	St Mary	Requiem Mass - George Pratt RIP
Friday 16 July <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	-	-	Deceased of the Corrigan & Rossi Families
Saturday 17 July Vigil Mass	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 18 July	9.00am	St Mary	James Cunningham (dec.)
Sixteenth Sunday of the Year	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	John Collinson (dec.)

Readings at Mass this week: Ordinary Time Week 15, Year 1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS George Pratt who has died recently. May he rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Raymond Deponio, Barney Hayes, Maria Thi Kien Chiene Le, John Leitch, Pauline Mulholland, Astrid Muse (Gower), Joseph Relph, Barbara Stephenson, Geoff Taylor, George & Simon Turnbull.

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).

RESUMPTION OF MASSES AT ST MARY'S AND ST PHILIP NERI CHURCHES FROM THIS WEEKEND 10/11 JULY

A message from Fr Peter:

I am pleased to announce that from this weekend 10/11 July, St Mary's and St Philip Neri Churches will re-open for the public celebration of Mass. From this weekend, and until further notice, please note the times of Saturday Vigil/Sunday Masses in our three churches will be:

Saturday 5.30pm at St Philip Neri Church

Sunday 9.00am at St Mary's Church

Sunday 10.30am at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Again, until further notice, please 'book in' if you intend to attend any of these Masses following the procedure outlined below.

I hope that the public celebration of some weekday Masses will also re-commence in the near future and they will be as announced in the weekly newsletter. You will not have to 'book in' for weekday Masses but you will need to sign in if you are attending a weekday Mass.

I should like to express my sincere gratitude to our volunteer stewards and our employed cleaners for their ongoing commitment in enabling our churches to be open and providing a safe environment for us to be able to worship together as a parish community.

If you would like to join our group of dedicated volunteer stewards, please contact Katie Wilkinson tel. 07837 386760 or email teachkate1@icloud.com

BOOKING IN FOR THE SATURDAY VIGIL & SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

In order to ensure that all those coming to any of our three churches for Mass 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 required unless a person has an exemption from this. At all times, when travelling to and from church, and whilst in church, you should observe social distancing (i.e. 2 metres) from anyone not in your household or support bubble.

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

There is also a poster on display with the church'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.

Please note from Sunday 11 July there will no longer be a recorded Mass available on our Parish YouTube channel.

However, Masses broadcast from other locations can be viewed via the diocesan website www.rcdhn.org.uk or www.churchservices.tv

SEA SUNDAY is this Sunday 11 July, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a collection at Masses this weekend for Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church (envelopes are available for your donations). For an appeal talk from Bishop Paul Mason and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday. For more information, and if you would like to donate online, please visit: www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Thank you.



GIFT FOR LIFE - PLANTS FOR LIFE!

Following the success of the recent plant sale, the Gift for Life Group is pleased to announce a similar event next Sunday 18 July after the 9.00am Mass at St Mary's Church, Whickham.

Your donation will not only secure one or more healthy specimens, it will support our causes in India, Kenya and locally that so desperately need our help at present. Also, if you have any spare plants (indoor or outdoor) to donate we would be delighted to receive these. Either bring them along on the day or drop us a note on giftforlife20@gmail.com to arrange collection. Thank you for your ongoing kindness and support. The Gift for Life group continues to meet monthly by Zoom with our next meeting on 22 July at 7pm. If you would like to attend or find out more, please contact us via giftforlife20@gmail.com

BALAMMA SATRAM Mary Skaag has forwarded a letter to the Gift for Life Group from Bishop Gali Bali, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Kadapa, India. The letter is addressed to all benefactors of Balamma Satram and Bishop Bali offers his grateful thanks for our continued support. 'It is because of the help of benefactors that Balamma Satram has survived until now coping with the growing number of guests. The guests express their sincere thanks to all of their benefactors and continue to pray for your good health and well-being.' The Bishop goes on to ask that we continue 'to help with the same strength and passion as when Fr. Sarves was alive.' Along with the rest of India, Balamma Satram is having an especially difficult time coping with the devastating effects of Covid-19 and is fearful that the third wave is just around the corner. Bishop Bali therefore requests that once again that we extend our generous help. He concludes by saying that without this help Balamma Satram cannot survive.

OUR PARISH SVP CONFERENCE AMALGAMATION Now that our three churches have been amalgamated into one parish since 2018, it seems appropriate for our SVP Conferences to be merged into one. The aim of this merger is to take a more co-ordinated view of what is required across our whole parish and to prioritise where support is most needed. As parishioners within our churches, you have been so generous with your donations and we hope that we can rely on your continued generosity of spirit, support and contributions in the SVP box at the entrance of each church, SVP envelopes and through Gift Aid. All pre-pandemic donations and future donations from our three churches, will be collected centrally and distributed appropriately by the 'Parish SVP Headquarters' which is at St Mary's, Whickham. Most importantly, please remember, if you know of anyone who requires support from the SVP (not necessarily Catholic), you can let Fr Peter know, or speak in confidence to Paul Cummings, President of Our Lady and St Philip Neri Parish SVP Conference or to your church's Safeguarding Representative. God Bless and Thank You.

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.

Please could you focus upon donating: pasta sauce, UHT milk, dried, tinned tuna, tomatoes, baked beans, sweet corn plus other vegetables, fruit, custard, meatballs, hot dogs, rice pudding, fruit squash, crisps, tomato purée & sweets for the kids. We appreciate any other non-perishable items such as: cereal, fruit squash, long grain rice, kitchen roll, laundry powder/liquid, toilet rolls, etc. - 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.

ACTIVITIES SHEETS WEEK 66 With lots happening in sport today we've a Wimbledon WORD Sudoku to celebrate the finals this afternoon and a "It's Coming Home" England poster and flag to print & cheer on the team with tonight. In addition we've the usual mindfulness colouring page and an Ice Cream Word Search plus a family Spot the Difference to keep you all busy. Enjoy! Also - a little heads up - As everything is due to reopen on 19th, and as all of our 3 churches have now reopened for mass, next week's sheets will be the last. We will have a bumper selection to finish on though. We hope they've helped to keep some of you occupied since March 2020. 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 so why not go back and have a look.

PARISH OFFERTORY DONATIONS If you would like to set up a standing order for your regular contributions to the parish and/or *Gift for Life*, 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.

Jen's Weekly Prayer

I believe that you are my helper and my strength.

Grant to me hope and enlightenment.

Guide my weary mind that I may use my life fully and be open to my gifts and the gifts of others.

May I work with those I love and be at peace with those who do not want my love.

Help me to begin to accept

I cannot change others only myself.

Grant to me the joy of reaching further happiness in the love of others and accept my love for myself.

May I be open and welcoming.

Calm my anxieties and restore my reason

be filled with hope

enveloped and sheltered

in your cloak of love.

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A Prayer for Sea Sunday

Gracious God, today, on Sea Sunday,

We offer our prayers for those whose lives

are affected by the sea.

We pray for people whose work takes them to sea;

for those in the different branches of the navy;

for those who transport goods by ship;

for those who catch fish for their living.

Be with them as they work,

and keep them safe when the weather is bad

and seas are rough.

Lord God, creator of all that is, hear our prayer.

First Reading*Amos 7:12-15*

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah. 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."' "

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 84:9-14. R/v.8***Response**

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

Second Reading*Ephesians 1:3-10*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*cf. John 6:63. 68*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel*Mark 6:7-13*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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.