



Remembrance Sunday 2021

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

Laurence Binyon (1869 – 1943)

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill

St Mary ▪ Whickham

St Philip Neri ▪ Dunston

Parish Priest Canon Peter Leighton

Parish Telephone 0191 460 4274

Parish E-mail stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk

Parish Website www.theparish.org.uk

Diocesan Website www.diocesehn.org.uk



The John Ingram Partnership
Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

14 November 2021

Thirty Third Sunday of the Year

Year B

The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, will be in the Parish Office at Immaculate Heart Presbytery this week on Tuesday & Friday between 10am - 2pm. She can also be contacted Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 2pm by email stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or by telephone 0191 460 4274/07891 162205.

- **PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS IN OUR THREE CHURCHES** For current arrangements concerning Covid-19 Restrictions in our churches, please see notice on the next page.
- Remember that in the present circumstances, you are under no obligation to attend Mass on Sundays.
- Live broadcasts of Mass from various locations and at various times can be found via the Diocesan website www.diocesehn.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.
Please note public weekday Masses this week are on Tuesday and Thursday as indicated below.*

Saturday 13 November

Vigil Mass 5.30pm St Philip Neri People of the Parish

Sunday 14 November 9.00am St Mary Paul Elliott (dec.)

Thirty Third Sunday of the Year 10.30am Immaculate Heart Matty Bullock (dec.)

Remembrance Sunday & World Day of Prayer for the Poor

Monday 15 November 12 noon St Philip Neri Requiem Mass - Bryan Lawrence Quinn RIP

Tuesday 16 November 9.30am Immaculate Heart John & Nancy Mulligan (dec.)

Wednesday 17 November *St Hilda of Whitby*

Thursday 18 November 9.30am St Mary Holy Souls

Friday 19 November

Saturday 20 November

Vigil Mass 5.30pm St Philip Neri People of the Parish

Sunday 21 November 9.00am St Mary Brenda Rebecca Robson (ann.)

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King 10.30am Immaculate Heart Freddy Bambrough (dec.)

Youth Sunday

Readings at Mass this week: Ordinary Time Week 31, Year 1

This Sunday, in the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into the Family of the Church Teddy Francis O'Reilly

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Bryan Lawrence Quinn who died recently and whose Requiem Mass will be on Monday 15 November at St Philip Neri Church at 12 noon followed by cremation at Mountsett Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Raymond Deponio, Julia Gill, Barney Hayes, Clare Jolly-Lingard, Maria Thi Kien Chiene Le, Kath Lee, John Leitch, Pauline Mulholland, Astrid Muse (Gower), Joseph Relph, Freya and Neave Ruddick, Barbara Stephenson, 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).

Diocesan COVID Controls from 18/19 September

The decisions outlined below have been made giving consideration to the following points:

- the increasing local infection rate
- the increasing number of hospital admissions
- the reducing efficacy of the vaccine
- the slowing uptake of the vaccine in the 18-30 age range
- Health officials in the region have advised that maintaining COVID control measures such as social distancing and face coverings throughout the autumn/winter period will be vital to controlling COVID infections

The current arrangements will be reviewed again at the beginning of November against the data and guidance available at that time.

To read the statement from Bishop Robert in full, please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk or click [here](#).

Until further notice, arrangements for our three churches will be as follows:

- Stewards will continue for the time being
- Hand sanitiser will continue to be offered as you enter and leave church
- Face masks are recommended to be worn whilst in church
- Social distancing will be reduced to 1 metre (minimum) between households/bubbles
- Booking-in for the Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning Masses is no longer required
- Test, track & trace system is no longer required
- Altar Servers, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers may resume their ministries
- Hymn books and Mass cards may be used
- Congregational singing may resume (N.B. face masks should be worn whilst singing)
- The Sign of Peace remains suspended for the time being
- Holy Communion will continue to be distributed under one kind and at the normal time during Mass (i.e. before the Concluding Prayer and Blessing)
- If anyone would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession, please speak to Fr Peter

For the most recent guidance published by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) on 15 July and the Government on 16 July, please follow the links below:

[CBCEW-COVID-Step-4-Guidance-150721b.pdf](#)

[COVID-19: guidance for the safe use of places of worship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

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

SYNOD 2021-2023

AND

THE DIOCESAN YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

SYNOD 2021-2023

Pope Francis and the Synod Office in Rome are inviting the whole Church to become *Synodal*. We are invited to journey together, listening to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the lives of the people we meet. The whole Synod will be a two-year process beginning in every diocese in October 2021 and moving on to a national then international listening exercise. For further information, please visit the diocesan website www.diocesehn.org.uk

A message from Fr Peter:

We have now begun our time of reflection and listening as a parish community, responding to Pope Francis' invitation to the Universal Church to engage in the Synod. The purpose of this time is to listen to the gift of the Holy Spirit speaking in our hearts as we continue our journey of faith as the Church amidst the joys and sorrows of our time. The second in our series of leaflets is available this weekend so please take one and then take the opportunity to gently reflect on the questions in the leaflet, being attentive to what the Holy Spirit is saying to you. Please return the leaflets by weekend 27/28 November. Thank you.

DIOCESAN YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

In this Year of the Eucharist we hope to:

- **Revitalise** and renew our faith through a deepening prayer and devotion of the Eucharist.
- **Grow** as a Diocese in our love and appreciation of the Eucharist.
- **Deepen** our appreciation of the liturgical celebration of the Eucharist through the rites.
- **Celebrate** Eucharist as being at the heart of the life and mission of the Church, gathering people back.
- **Go out** to love and serve the world nourished by the Eucharist.

Various events, invitations, publications and resources will be available throughout this coming year and can be accessed on the diocesan website www.diocesehn.org.uk

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY Next weekend 20/21 November we celebrate the Solemnity of Jesus Christ the King and World Youth Sunday when the Church across the globe reflects on the gift of young people and offers our prayers and support as we accompany them on their faith journey. Here in the Diocese the Youth Ministry Team (YMT) provides a variety of opportunities to support our young people. Check out YMT on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) and the website www.ymt.org **There will be a second collection at Masses next weekend to support YMT** or you can text to donate - text **Youth10** to **70500** to donate £10.

MESSAGE OF THANKS "Thank you to all parishioners whose prayers have made such a contribution to my recovery." Kath Airey.

+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + +
NOVEMBER BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE November is the traditional time of remembering and praying for the Holy Souls. As we tentatively emerge from the restrictions resulting from Covid-19, it is particularly appropriate that we devote November this year to remembering all who have died during the time of the pandemic due to Covid-19 or from other causes. **So, for the month of November, each parish is being invited to prepare a Book of Remembrance which will include the names of those who have died during the pandemic, and also to celebrate a Parish Requiem Mass for all those named in the book which we will celebrate on Tuesday 23 November at 9.30am in Immaculate Heart Church. If you would like to include the name(s) of anyone who has died during the pandemic in our Parish Book of Remembrance, please write their names on the lists which are currently available at the back of our three churches.** Later in the month, we are invited to take our Parish Book of Remembrance to the Cathedral in preparation for Saturday 27 November when Bishop Robert will preside at a Solemn Requiem Mass in the Cathedral at 11.00am for all those throughout the Diocese who have died.

+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + +
EMMAUS CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME Pupils in Year 9 and above are invited to register for this year's preparation programme for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The programme will begin with a Welcome/Information evening on Tuesday 23 November, 6.30pm at St Joseph's Church Hall, Shibdon Road, Blaydon, NE21 5AE. To register to take part in the programme, please contact Julie Hindmarsh, Parish Secretary for Our Lady and St Philip Neri Parish, tel. 0191 460 4274 or email stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk and please provide the following information: child's full name, school year and pastoral class, school attended, parent's or carer's name, relationship to child, parish or church name, contact email & contact telephone number. Thank you.

FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD BANK & REFUGEE PROJECT Our Foodbank really needs YOU! Even if you can only donate one or two items it will make such a huge difference to our continued support to a number of vulnerable families in our own area. We follow the Trussell Trust guidance for the items we provide, please click on the link for more details - <https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/emergency-food/food-parcel/>
Items we REALLY NEED please:
 crisps, UHT milk, toilet rolls, tinned peas, fruit, custard, rice pudding, dried long grain rice, feminine hygiene products, biscuits & sweets for the kids.
Other items we put into the weekly food bags:
 squash, tea, coffee, biscuits, pasta, cereal, tinned tomatoes, soup, baked beans, potatoes, hot dogs, meatballs, mince, stewing steak, corned beef, tuna, sugar, tomato purée, shampoo, shower gel, washing up liquid, cooking oil, washing up liquid, spray cleaner, kitchen roll etc.
 Every Thursday volunteers are in Immaculate Heart Church between 9.30am-10.30am so you can drop donations off then or whenever you attend church. Any queries, please contact Katie Wilkinson 1 Mayfield, Whickham either via mobile 07837 386760 or email teachkate1@gmail.com

LOVE CHRISTMAS 2021 REMINDER This Christmas the parish is encouraging all parishioners to join in our annual outreach work which entails supporting others who are in need. Currently we are collecting for the Foodbank recipients, gifts for the children, and food items for the hampers.

- At the back of each church there's a food list of special items for the hampers - please take one – and then please hand in all food item by **the weekend of 11/12 December** there's a box at the back of each church for these donations.
- There's a list of the Foodbank children's gender and age - once you have chosen a name please cross it off the list. These gifts do not require wrapping and must be handed in by **the weekend of 11/12 December** - please also leave these at the back of each church.
- We appreciate some parishioners are still isolating or perhaps would prefer someone else to shop - please feel free to donate cash and volunteers will shop on your behalf.

Older children are always the most difficult to buy for so at the back of church you will find a list of gift suggestions for older children. We ask all parishioners to please add any ideas of your own to this list to help others. Coming up over the next few weeks there'll also be the opportunity to support **The Angel Tree** with toys, and **Gift for Life** by buying new Christmas decorations for yourself or as gifts (any money raised will go into the Gift for Life account). If you would like to help making up the food Hampers, wrapping gifts and helping to distribute the items, the *Love Christmas* group meeting is on **Wednesday 17 November, 6.30pm at Immaculate Heart Church** - please consider becoming involved - come along you'd be welcomed with open arms! Any further information or queries please contact Katie Wilkinson mobile 07837 386760 or email teachkate1@gmail.com

In Flanders Field



In Flanders fields the poppies blow
 Between the crosses, row on row,
 That mark our place; and in the sky
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
 Loved and were loved, and now we lie
 In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
 To you from failing hands we throw
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.
 If ye break faith with us who die
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
 In Flanders fields.

John McCrae (1872 – 1918)

First Reading*Daniel 12:1-13*

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 15:5. 8-11.R/v.1*

R/ Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.
3. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.

Second Reading*Hebrews 10:11-14. 18*

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Luke 21:36*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake, praying at all times
for the strength to stand with confidence
before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

Gospel*Mark 13:24-32*

The Lord be with you

And with your spirit

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Scripture Readings from *The Jerusalem Bible* © 1966 by Darton, Longman & Todd Ltd and Doubleday and Company Ltd.

Responsorial Psalm from *The Psalms: A New Translation* © 1963 The Grail (England) published by HarperCollins.

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.

Jen's Weekly Prayer

The candle flame flickers in the darkness.
It's unerring strength is it's gentle core.
Silent yet strong, wavering yet firm.
May the Spirit of fire be your strength.
As he guides and envelops you in a mantle
of love, healing and peace.

Jen Jones © 2021