



The one morning Star who never sets, Christ your Son, who, coming back from death's domain, has shed his peaceful light on humanity, and lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

From The Easter Proclamation (Exsultet)

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill

St Mary ▪ Whickham

St Philip Neri ▪ Dunston

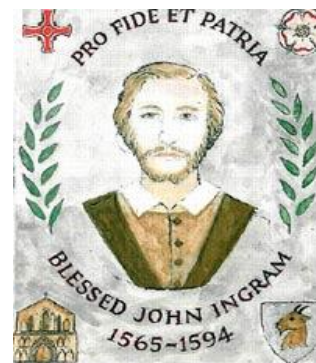
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The John Ingram Partnership
Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

17 April 2022

Easter Sunday

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The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, will be in the Parish Office at Immaculate Heart Presbytery this week on Friday between 10am - 2pm and can be contacted during these hours

by email stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or by telephone 0191 460 4274/07891 162205.

Postal Address: St Mary's Presbytery, Malvern Gardens, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear NE11 9LL

- 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 pandemic, 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

Holy Saturday 16 April Vigil & First Mass of Easter	6.30pm	St Mary	People of the Parish
Easter Sunday 17 April Morning Mass	10.00am	Immaculate Heart	Matty Bullock (dec.)
Monday in the Easter Octave			
Tuesday in the Easter Octave	9.30am	Immaculate Heart	Michael Short (dec.)
Wednesday in the Easter Octave	9.30am	St Philip Neri	Private Intention (DH)
Thursday in the Easter Octave	9.30am	St Mary	Prayer Shawl Recipients
Friday in the Easter Octave			
Saturday 23 April	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Claire Dunne (dec.)
Sunday 24 April	9.00am	St Mary	Paul Elliott (ann.)
Second Sunday of Easter	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	People of the Parish
<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>			

Sacrament of Reconciliation

9.00am - 9.20am on Tuesday at Immaculate Heart

9.00am - 9.20am on Thursday at St Mary's,

5.00pm - 5.20pm on Saturday 23 April at St Philip Neri

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.00am - 9.25am on Tuesday at Immaculate Heart, Wednesday at St Philip Neri, Thursday at St Mary's

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, 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: awaiting appointment). For the RVI and Freeman Hospitals in Newcastle, tel. 0191 233 6161 (Catholic Chaplain: Fr Mariadass 0191 273 3903).

Current Diocesan COVID Controls

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

- If you are displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 you should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person
- Stewards will continue for the time being
- Hand sanitiser will continue to be offered as you enter and leave church
- Face coverings - those who wish to wear a face covering may do so during the celebration of Mass
- Social Distancing - there is no requirement for social distancing but we should continue to be sensitive to the wishes of other people
- Ventilation – it is still important to ventilate our buildings. This has the effect of diluting and dispersing viral particles
- Congregational Singing – indoor congregational singing can continue to take place with a general encouragement that face coverings are worn
- Holy Communion will continue to be distributed under one kind
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession - see times on the front page of the Newsletter

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

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/covid-guidance-collective-worship/>

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

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION Next Weekend 23/24 April. The Northern Brethren Fund (NBF), which looks after our sick and retired priests, gives out a total of approximately £15,000 per month to assist our sick and retired diocesan priests. We need your support to keep this going. However, in recent years our collections have been very small: In 2021, the Collection raised just £5,928; in 2020, £7,908; and in £2019, it was £21,465. TOTAL in 3 years = £35,301.

We currently have forty seven retired priest and each one can receive a grant of £450 each month. So your financial support is greatly needed. Every one of us will be able to recall a priest, who has been a support to us in our journey of faith. One of those priests may now be relying on your support. Our priests give their lives to work in our parishes, to be with you through your good times and to be at your side through more difficult times as well. **Can you support this collection next weekend? The Northern Brethren Fund really relies on your financial support.** We also encourage legacies in people's wills, or regular donations as Standing Orders, and Gift-Aided Donations. A one-off donation is also a great help throughout the year. More information and advice on all of the above is available from the NBF Treasurer, Fr Ian Jackson, on 0191 586 4319 or email blackhall.stjoseph@rcdhn.org.uk. Thank you.

FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD BANK & REFUGEE PROJECT UPDATE 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. Every week 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 need & use - please and thank you: crisps, pasta sauce, squash, UHT Milk, sugar, long grain rice, jam, tinned hot dogs, meatballs, soup, custard, rice pudding all vegetables, potatoes & tuna, tomato purée, biscuits, feminine hygiene (tampons), antiperspirant.

Other items we put into the weekly food bags: tinned meat (corned beef, pek, spam), fruit, tomatoes, baked beans, tea, toothpaste, shampoo, laundry powder/gel shower gel & all other non-perishable items.

Every Thursday volunteers are in Immaculate Heart Church between 9.30am-10.30am so parishioners can drop donations off then if they wish - please come in to say 'Hello' and see what we're up to.

Any queries please contact Katie Wilkinson, 1 Mayfield, Whickham either via mobile 07837 386760 or email teachkate1@gmail.com

THE NORTHERN CROSS April edition is on sale this weekend, price £1.50.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

Property Surveyor - Full-time, fixed term contract – 2 years. Flexible working is available. Closing date for applications: 28 April 2022

Hexham, St Mary

Parish Secretary - 20 hours a week; Cleaner - 4 hours a week

Closing date for applications: 4 May 2022

Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us 0191 243 3301.

Jen's Weekly Prayer

As the dawn breaks and the sky begins to glow
with hazy pale orange light

help us recognise the tremendous blessings
such a morning heralds.

Each new precious moment to harness and treasure.

Darkness has vanished and radiance
replaces the absence of light.

Like the tree which was absent and devoid of colour
is now transformed its resurrection complete.

We can rejoice in our new beginnings
recognising every opportunity to live each moment,
celebrate strengths share our joys, love hope and fears
be at one with ourselves and others.

Alive with wonder and hope guide our step
as we begin this new day filled with the light of peace
to share with love and joy.

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First Reading*Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23.R/v.24*

**Response: This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

Second Reading*Colossians 3:1-4*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Easter Sequence

Christians praise the Paschal victim
offer thankful sacrifice!
Christ the Lamb has saved the sheep, yes,
Christ the Just One paid the price.
Death and Lord of life contested;
life the wondrous victory gains.
Joining sinners to the Father,
Christ once dead in glory reigns!

Mary, pray draw near and tell us
what you saw by morning light.
'See the tomb of Jesus empty
Christ appears now in my sight!
Shroud and grave cloth neatly folded,
angels attesting joyfully.
Christ, my hope, is glorious, risen.
Forth he goes to Galilee.'

Alleluia, alleluia!
Share the good news joyfully!
Alleluia, alleluia! Through his death is victory.
Alleluia, to Lord Jesus,
praises to him our Victor King.
Alleluia, alleluia! To us sinners mercy bring.

Gospel Acclamation*1 Corinthians 5:7-8*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel*Luke 24:1-12*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women went to the tomb, taking the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel; and as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise." And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the Mother of James and the other women with them who told this to the apostles; but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home wondering at what had happened.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, alleluia, alleluia!

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