

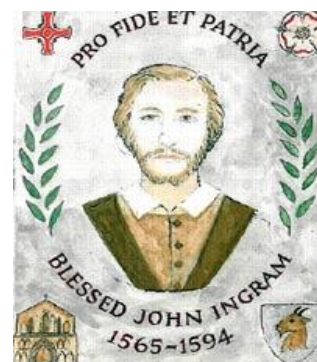


'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!'  
Luke 19:38

## THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

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St Mary ▪ Whickham  
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10 April 2022

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

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- Live broadcasts of Mass from various locations and at various times can be found via the Diocesan website [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk) and on the following website: [www.churchservices.tv](http://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

Saturday 9 April	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 10 April	9.00am	St Mary	George Turnbull (dec.)
<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	Canon Michael McCoy (ann.)
Monday of Holy Week 11 April	-	-	-
Tuesday of Holy Week 12 April	9.30am	Immaculate Heart	Bob Payne (dec.)
Wednesday of Holy Week 13 April	9.30am	St Philip Neri	All Friends of the Turnbull Family

### THE EASTER TRIDUUM

<b>Holy Thursday 14 April</b>			
<i>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>	<u>6.30pm</u>	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
<i>At the end of Mass there will be a period of silent watching at the Altar of Repose</i>			
<b>Good Friday 15 April</b>	<u>3.00pm</u>	Immaculate Heart	<b>Celebration of the Passion of the Lord</b>
<i>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</i>			
<b>Holy Saturday 16 April Vigil &amp; First Mass of Easter</b>	<u>6.30pm</u>	St Mary	People of the Parish
<b>Easter Sunday 17 April Morning Mass</b>	<u>10.00am</u>	Immaculate Heart	Matty Bullock (dec.)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** 9.00am - 9.20am on Tuesday at Immaculate Heart and Wednesday at St Philip Neri

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** 9.00am - 9.25am on Tuesday at Immaculate Heart and Wednesday at St Philip Neri

**The Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on Holy Thursday 14 April at 11.00am at St Mary's Cathedral

**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](mailto:teachkate1@gmail.com)*

**HOLY PLACES COLLECTION** This weekend there will be a retiring collection at all Masses for the Catholic Community in the Holy Land (Holy Places).

**EASTER FLOWERS** It would be greatly appreciated if parishioners from all three churches could donate at least £1 towards Easter flowers – there are collection boxes at the back of each church for your donations.

**\*UKRAINE APPEAL\*** If you would like to donate to CAFOD's Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal (part of the UK Disasters Emergency Committee Appeal), please use a CAFOD envelope and mark it 'Ukraine Appeal' or you can visit and donate at [www.cafod.org.uk/Ukraine](http://www.cafod.org.uk/Ukraine). If you wish, you can also Gift Aid your donation. Information on how we can support the Ukrainian people and especially those fleeing the conflict can be found on the Caritas page of the Diocesan website - <https://diocesehn.org.uk/services/caritas/-news>

*Bishop Robert's message published on 20 March to the Parishes of the Diocese concerning Ukraine can also be viewed at <https://diocesehn.org.uk/services/caritas/-news>*

**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, coffee, squash, UHT Milk, sweets, tinned hot dogs, meatballs, soup, custard all vegetables, potatoes & tuna, tomato purée, biscuits, feminine hygiene & antiperspirant.

**Other items we put into the weekly food bags:** long grain rice, tinned meat (corned beef, pek, spam), fruit, tomatoes, baked beans, jam, tea, sugar, toothpaste, laundry powder/gel, shampoo, 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](mailto:teachkate1@gmail.com)

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

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** for the new Financial Year are now available at the back of each church. If any parishioners do not yet contribute by planned giving or standing order and would like to do so, please contact the Parish Office, email [stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk) or tel. 0191 460 4274. If you have access to internet banking, you can, if you wish, set up a standing order online for your regular contributions. The details required to do this are as follows:

*Payee: DHN Gateshead: Our Lady and St Philip Neri  
Sort code: 40-34-45*

*Account number: 21167936*

*Reference: insert your own name*

*Commencing: e.g. 6th of each month*

*Frequency: each week, month, quarterly or annually.*

**RED MISSION BOXES** are due to be emptied in all three churches. Money taken to church can be given to Denise Hebron (St Philip Neri), Lilian Gray (Immaculate Heart) or Kathleen Cunningham (St Mary's). If you wish to donate directly, you can do this on the Missio Website <https://missio.org.uk/donate> or by cheque made payable to Missio-Mill Hill and sent to: Red Box, Missio, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU.

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS** The Diocesan Vicariate for Faith and Mission has produced a booklet of Lenten reflections (parts 1 & 2) which can be found on the Diocesan website - <https://diocesehn.org.uk/living-the-faith/liturgy-prayer/-seasonal>.



**OUTREACH HOUSING GATESHEAD** has provided a home in Bensham for new refugees who have received the right to remain in the UK. This is in partnership with Green Pastures ([www.greenpastures.net](http://www.greenpastures.net)) which is a national Christian charity that seeks to end homelessness. If you would like to donate to support this diocesan project, there are a number of options:

- **One-off Bank Transfer to 'DHN Outreach Housing Gateshead'**  
**Sort Code 40-34-18 Account Number 54630076**
- **Regular donation by Standing Order (Bank details as above)**  
*If you want to Gift Aid either of the above options, please contact Anne Porter for a form:*  
[anne@outreachhousing.co.uk](mailto:anne@outreachhousing.co.uk) or 07963 304364
- **Donation via the Diocesan website, please click [here](#) or use the Donate Button at the top of the Diocesan website homepage [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk) and then searching for 'Outreach' or 'Housing'.**
- **Cash donation: please place in an envelope marked 'Outreach Housing' and leave at the back of church or in the presbytery letter-box at Immaculate Heart. If you wish your donation to be Gift Aided, then please use a green Gift Aid envelope which you can find at the back of church and mark the envelope 'Outreach Housing'.**

For further information, please contact Mary Hughes: [mary@outreachhousing.co.uk](mailto:mary@outreachhousing.co.uk) or tel. 07962 126304. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN SPEAK** is an international forum for dialogue and awareness-raising around issues to do with women in the Catholic Church and is inviting Catholic women to take part in a survey that will form part of a submission to the Synodal process. The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete and is available in six languages, with further information available here:  
<https://catholicwomenspeak.com/catholic-women-international-synod-survey>

**MINISTRY OF INNER HEALING** Do you feel called to accompany those seeking inner healing? The Diocese will be providing training in this ministry, initially to help you discern how God may be directing you. A residential training course will take place at Minsteracres Retreat Centre and will run across 2 sessions:

Session 1: 22 - 23 April 2022

Session 2: 15 - 16 July 2022

For more information, pick up a leaflet at the back of church or contact the Vicariate for Faith and Mission Admin Team who can provide further details and application forms – [adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk)

**HOLY ISLAND VINNIE CAMP 2022 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY** Holy Island Camp will be running holidays for children in 2022. Our helpers are all volunteers and in order to go ahead successfully in 2022 we urgently need new volunteers to help in the kitchens, preparing food, washing up and clearing the dining hall. We also need caretaking staff who would be able to carry out a cleaning role. The work is tiring but also fun (you would be joining an established and very welcoming team) and the young people benefit enormously from a traditional seaside type holiday. The commitment can be for as little as three days a year in Term Time or more if you are able to help on multiple weeks or through the Summer Holidays. Camp 2022 will run for the first two separate weeks of the Summer Holiday and the last two. All helpers will be required to obtain a free Diocesan DBS check and some training. If you are interested, please visit our website [www.svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island/about-camp](http://www.svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island/about-camp)

**ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER** If you have any items for the newsletter, please either email [stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk) or post through the presbytery letterbox at Immaculate Heart **by 10am on Thursday 14 April**. Thank you.

#### Jen's Weekly Prayer

Confusion, pain, anxiety and fear  
can feel like a many tangled web of darkness.  
The light of reason and hope  
like distant stars we cannot reach.  
It is then we need extra courage  
to reach out to the gentle arms of love  
which can wrap us in its cloak of silken solace and calm.  
Facing our challenge of the moment  
need not be one of isolation and pain.  
Accepting warmth renewal from another  
is not weakness it is strength.  
The plants and trees shelter in darkness to grow  
just as we can grow through our struggles and pain  
to emerge stronger and re flower.  
Help us to be comforted and in return  
pass the gift to others in their time of need.  
Celebrate the light however bright or strong it shines  
for the light brings succour, warmth love and hope  
to guide our steps and calm our hearts and minds.

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#### Holy Week and Easter Services in Our Lady and St Philip Neri Parish

##### EASTER TRIDUUM

**Holy Thursday 14 April**

**6.30pm** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Philip Neri

**Good Friday 15 April (Day of Fasting & Abstinence)**

**3.00pm** Celebration of the Lord's Passion at Immaculate Heart

**Holy Saturday 16 April**

**6.30pm** Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter at St Mary's

**Easter Sunday 17 April**

**10.00am** Mass of Easter Morning at Immaculate Heart

**Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem**

*Weather permitting, you are invited to gather for today's Mass outside the church (with your palm branch and hymn book). After the opening greeting by Fr Peter, he will bless and sprinkle with holy water the palm branches and then proclaim the Gospel from St Luke (see below). Then he will lead the congregation in procession into church as the opening hymn of the Mass is sung.*

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 19:28-40

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two disciples, saying, 'Go into the village opposite, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untie it and bring it here. If any one asks you, "Why are you untying it?" you shall say this, "The Lord has need of it."' So those who were sent went away and found it as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' And they said, 'The Lord has need of it.' And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it. And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. As he was drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!' And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**First Reading**

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R/v.2

**R/ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

1. All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.'
2. Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.  
I can count every one of my bones.
3. They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me!
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.'

**Second Reading**

Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Philippians 2:8-9

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
Christ was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death, death on a cross.  
But God raised him high  
and gave him the name which is above all names.  
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke**

Luke 22:14-23:46

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