



Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come
from thy bright heav'nly throne;
come, take possession of our souls,
and make them all thine own.

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

**Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill
St Mary ▪ Whickham
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5 June 2022

Pentecost Sunday

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

Saturday 4 June	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 5 June	9.00am	St Mary	Special Intention (PD)
Pentecost Sunday	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Staunton Family (dec.)
Monday 6 June <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>			
Tuesday 7 June <i>St Robert of Newminster</i>	9.30am	Immaculate Heart	Joan Moran (dec.)
Wednesday 8 June	9.30am	St Philip Neri	Priest's Intention
Thursday 9 June <i>Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>	9.30am	St Mary	Joyce Carrick (ann.)
Friday 10 June			
Saturday 11 June	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 12 June	9.00am	St Mary	Airey & Norman Families (In Thanksgiving)
The Most Holy Trinity	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Melvyn George Gill (dec.)

*Sacrament of Reconciliation 5.00pm - 5.20pm on Saturday at St Philip Neri
9.00am - 9.20am on Tuesday at Immaculate Heart and Thursday at St Mary's
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00am - 9.25am before the weekday Masses*

RETURNING TO MASS AT PENTECOST An invitation from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales to 'Return to Mass at Pentecost' was approved on Friday 6 May 2022. This means that the obligation for Catholics to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation will be re-introduced from the Feast of Pentecost which we celebrate on Sunday 5 June. The bishops have said they understood that "there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass.... It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation." The bishops also state that whilst "virtual viewing" of Mass over the internet does not fulfil the obligation to go to Mass on Sunday or Holy Days of Obligation, "it may, however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply." The full statement can be viewed online via the link on the home page of the Parish website www.theparish.org.uk

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Fr Joseph Park, Julia Gill and Mary Parker who have died recently. The Requiem Mass for Julia Gill RIP will be on Tuesday 14 June, 10.45am at Immaculate Heart Church. May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Raymond Deponio, 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
- Holy Communion will continue to be distributed under one kind

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/>

LAY TRAINING FUND This weekend 4/5 June, there will be a retiring collection at all Masses for the Diocesan Lay Training Fund.

THE DIOCESAN SUBMISSION TO THE UNIVERSAL SYNOD has been completed and published. it can be viewed online at: <https://diocesahn.org.uk/news/diocesan-submission-to-universal-synod/>

GIFT FOR LIFE SUMMER SOCIAL SUNDAY 26 JUNE 2PM ST MARY'S HALL (AND HOPEFULLY GARDEN) With our summer social event just 3 weeks away you can help make it a success by a) donating a raffle prize – boxes at the back of each church; b) making (or buying) a cake for the cake stall and c) telling your friends and turning up on the day. If you are donating a cake, or intending to be at the event, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church to give us an idea of numbers. Alternatively, drop us an e-mail on giftforlife20@gmail.com Let's make this a real parish community celebration while raising funds for some really worthwhile causes.

COFFEE MORNING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Several parishioners have been asking if we can start the coffees after Sunday Mass at St Mary's again. To do this, and ensure it's not an arduous task, we need enough volunteers so that they will only be 'on duty' every few weeks. As all money raised goes to 'Gift for Life' this has been greatly missed at a time when available funds are depleted but the need is greater. If you feel you could spare at the most an hour occasionally or want to find out more, please see Sue Sacco at Mass or phone on 07914 266642. Many thanks.

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/>

We are currently short of most products - even if you can only supply 1 or 2 tins, please bring them along to church to help out.

Priority items:

tinned meat (corned beef, pek, spam), hot dogs, meatballs, chopped tomatoes, fruit, soup, baked beans, custard, rice pudding, soup, kidney beans, chickpeas, all vegetables, potatoes & tuna, UHT milk, crisps, biscuits, tomato purée, antiperspirant, toothpaste & toilet roll.

Other items we put into the weekly food bags:

cooking oil, pasta sauce, sugar, long grain rice, jam, coffee, tea, shower gel, shampoo laundry powder/liquid, feminine hygiene (tampons) & 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

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP There won't be a Prayer Shawl Group meeting in June. Our next meeting will be Tuesday 5 July. Happy knitting/ crocheting until then!

EUCCHARISTIC FESTIVAL On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, Sunday 19 June, there will be a Eucharistic Festival at Ushaw College, Durham, 3.00pm - 4.30pm. Bishop Robert invites us to this 'special opportunity to demonstrate publicly our love and devotion for the Eucharist.'

The Festival programme includes:

A Eucharistic Procession, Sermon, & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Refreshments will be served following the event in the College Refectory, or you can bring a picnic. There will be free entry in the Ushaw Historic House, Gardens and Grounds from 2.30pm.

Booking for this event is required, so if you would like to attend, please sign up on the lists at the back of church by this Sunday 5 June.

THE VISIT OF THE RELICS OF SAINT BERNADETTE OF LOURDES In this much-anticipated national pilgrimage, we look forward to welcoming the relics of Saint Bernadette to St Mary's Cathedral on 1-2 October. More details will follow later.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS Please send any items for next weekend's Newsletter to the Parish Office **by 10.00am on Thursday 9 June.**

PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT The parish annual returns for the Financial Year ended March 2022 have been completed and we are pleased to report that total funds have increased slightly from £303,354 to £305,876 and include balances held on our Parish Current account, St Mary's Hall Current account and our Parish Deposit account held centrally with the Diocese. Of this figure £292,757 belongs to the Parish with the sums of £7,758 and £5,361 being held on behalf of Gift for Life and the Foodbank projects. Offertory collections of £50,873 are 18.5% higher than last year as our churches opened again after lockdown but the Gift Aid claim of £8,511 is 36% down as it relates to the 2020/21 Financial Year when the churches were closed or attendance was restricted during that Financial Year. With the gradual return to normality it is only to be expected that we have seen increases in utility costs, repairs, staff wages, church requisites and general administration fees while our contribution to the Diocese in the form of a levy on income increased from £12,811 to £13,148.

Significant donations made by the parish during the year were £6,000 to Joe's Place (St Joseph's, Gateshead) towards the cost of a new kitchen and £3,000 to Outreach Housing to help fund the purchase of a property in Gateshead to accommodate refugees.

It is worth noting that we are in a more fortunate position than we would have been a few years ago when all offertories were collected via the church plate. The move to standing orders by many parishioners has certainly helped the parish through the uncertainty of the past 2 years and we thank you all for your continued financial support.

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 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:

Payee: DHN Gateshead: Our Lady and St Philip Neri

Sort code: 40-34-45

Account number: 21167936

Reference: insert your own name

Commencing: indicate commencement date

Frequency: each week/month/quarter/year

You can also donate online directly to our Parish account via the diocesan website [here](#)

CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY – STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2022 Are you currently involved in Church ministry but wish you knew more about your faith? Do you sometimes lack confidence and feel you could benefit from further training and formation? Do you want to grow in your faith and ministry and perhaps find new ways to share your gifts with others? We have a course designed just for you. The Certificate in Pastoral Ministry is an online, two-year learning experience created with the busy person in mind. It will take you on a journey of discovery about key aspects of the Catholic faith while helping you to reflect upon your own ministry and the ministry of others. To find out more join us online for one of our information evenings: Tuesday 14 June 2022 or Wednesday 22 June 2022 from 7.30pm – 9.00pm. To register your interest for one of the information evenings, or if you would like further information, please email adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk.

PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN

O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.

R/ And hear us on the day we call upon you.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

R/ And let my cry come before you.

The Lord be with you. **R/ And with your spirit.**

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,
who, by your providence has received the governance of
this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil
and, being blessed with your favour
may, with the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

God save our gracious Queen,
long live our noble Queen,
Gd save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store
on her be pleased to pour,
long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.

First Reading*Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalms 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34 R/cf. v.30*

**Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

Second Reading*1 Corinthians 12:3-7. 12-13*

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them.

The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Holy, Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance
give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
come with treasures which
endure;
come, thou light of all that live.

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou the soul's delightful guest,
dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
pleasant coolness in the heat;
solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill.

If thou take thy grace away,
nothing pure in man will stay;
all his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength
renew;
on our dryness pour thy dew;
wash the stains of guilt away.

Bend the stubborn heart and
will;
melt the frozen, warm the chill;
guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
with thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die;
give us life with thee on high;
give us joys that never end.

*Ascribed to Stephen Langton,
Archbishop of Canterbury (1207 -
1228), tr. Edward Caswall, 1848*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel*John 20:19-23*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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