



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

**Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill
St Mary ▪ Whickham
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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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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.

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MASS AND SERVICE TIMES 18 - 26 JUNE 2022

Saturday 18 June	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Hannah Devon (dec.)
Sunday 19 June	9.00am	St Mary	Dawn Jackson (dec.)
The Body and Blood of Christ	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	People of the Parish
Corpus Christi			
<i>Day of Prayer for Human Life</i>			
Monday 20 June <i>St Alban</i>			
Tuesday 21 June <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	12 noon	St Mary	Funeral Service - Teresa Frances Crowe RIP
	5.30pm	St Mary	First Holy Communion Mass
Wednesday 22 June <i>SS John Fisher & Thomas More</i>	9.30am	St Philip Neri	Priest's Intention
Thursday 23 June <i>Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	9.30am	St Mary	Oxley, Crilly & O'Brien Families (dec)
Friday 24 June <i>The Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	9.30am	Immaculate Heart	Deceased of the Rossi Family (dec.)
Saturday 25 June <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Janice Errington (dec.)
Sunday 26 June	9.00am	St Mary	James Cunningham (ann.)
Thirteenth Sunday of the Year	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	People of the Parish

*Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5.00pm - 5.20pm on Saturday at St Philip Neri,
9.00am - 9.20am on Thursday at St Mary's & Friday at Immaculate Heart*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass, 9.00am - 9.25am

This Sunday, in the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome Rose Venus into the Family of the Church

*At Masses this weekend, 18/19 June, The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ,
our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be invited to renew their commitment to their ministry*

*Please pray for the children from St Mary's and St Philip Neri Schools
who are celebrating their First Holy Communion at this time*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Teresa Frances Crowe who has died recently. The Funeral Service for Teresa (Terri) will be on Tuesday 21 June, 12 noon at St Mary's Church. May she 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/>

THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR HUMAN LIFE This year's *Day for Life* is celebrated this Sunday, 19 June 2019, and a retiring collection will be taken at all Masses this weekend. It is the day in the Church's Year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. to support the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre (www.bioethics.org.uk) and other life-related activities supported by the Church. For further information, please visit the *Day for Life* website www.dayforlife.org

PETERS PENCE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND 25/26 JUNE

Peter's Pence is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission in favour of the Universal Church and the entire world. Each donation, small or large, also has a powerful symbolic value - it is a concrete sign of communion with the Holy Father. Peter's Pence helps the Holy Father exercise his universal mission in two ways:

- it makes possible many works of service throughout the universal Church, carried out by the Vatican Dicasteries (Departments) that assist the Pope in evangelization, the promotion of integral human development, education, communication, etc.
- it contributes to numerous charitable works directly assisting the most in need (people and families in distress, populations hit by natural disasters or war, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or development support)

GIFT FOR LIFE SUMMER SOCIAL - Sunday 26 June from 2pm at St Mary's - Raffle tickets on sale now! Next weekend sees the eagerly awaited Gift for Life Parish Social event at St Mary's Hall (and hopefully garden). Come rain or shine let's all get together to celebrate our wonderful parish community. Scones and cakes, entertainment from our school children and quizzes for all ages. And of course the raffle - with a first prize of a £50 Amazon Voucher and lots of other great prizes too – raffle tickets on sale today and again next weekend. Help make the event a big success by turning up from 2pm on 26th - please sign up on the sheet at the back of church to give us an idea of numbers. Also, please sign the sheet if you are able to make (or buy) a cake for the cake stall. If you wish to donate a raffle prize, please put this in the box at the back of church. Let's make this a great celebration while raising funds for some really worthwhile causes. Feel free to drop us an e-mail on giftforlife20@gmail.com

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 short of most produce - even if you can only bring along 1 or 2 tins, please bring them along to church to help out.

Priority items: cooking oil, tinned meat (corned beef, pek, spam), hot dogs, meatballs, chopped tomatoes, fruit, soup, baked beans, custard, rice pudding, soup, all vegetables, potatoes, sugar, long grain rice, UHT milk, squash, crisps, biscuits, tomato purée & toilet roll.

Other items we put into the weekly food bags: laundry powder/liquid, feminine hygiene (tampons), shower gel, shampoo, antiperspirant, toothpaste sweets, pasta, pasta sauce, jam, coffee, tea, tinned kidney beans, chickpeas, tuna & all other non-perishable items.

Every Thursday volunteers are in church between 9.30 -10.30 so parishioners can drop donations off here 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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING (PPC)

The next PPC meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 6 July 2022. If you have any issues or queries you would like to raise, please contact one of your church representatives:

Immaculate Heart - Allen Bell, Ann Short, Wendy O'Reilly, Maveen Pereira

St Mary's - Phil Cunningham Janice Hall, Jen Jones, Tony Sacco
St Philip Neri - Denise Hebron, John Pinchen, Michael Waugh, Katie Wilkinson

Youth issues - David Khachikian Val Douglass, Joe Wheatley

Financial matters - Malcolm Shield

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.

BISHOP SEAMUS 80th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Bishop Robert would like to invite you to a Mass to mark the 80th Birthday of Bishop Séamus. This will be on Thursday 30 June 2022 at 12.05 pm at St Mary's Cathedral. All are most welcome to attend.

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

LOURDES HOSPITALITÉ AFTERNOON TEA CELEBRATION.
Lourdes Hospitalité will be hosting Afternoon Tea for Assisted Pilgrims on Sunday 26 June from 2pm - 4pm at St Aloysius Catholic Church, Prince Consort Road, Hebburn, NE31 1BE. Donations of cakes or scones would be greatly appreciated and any *willing volunteers* are requested to meet from 12 noon to help to make sandwiches and serve afternoon tea. Please RSVP by Sunday 19 June to email lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk or tel. 01665 602012.

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.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:
Safeguarding Advisor - full-time, permanent. Closing date for applications: 27 June 2022
Refugee Project Co-ordinator - part-time (18 hours), initial 12-month contract. Closing date for applications: 4 July 2022
Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us 0191 243 3301.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS Please send any items for next weekend's Newsletter to the Parish Office **by 10.00am on Thursday 23 June.**

RWANDA STATEMENT Bishop Paul McAleenan who has special responsibility for migrants and is Chair of the Office for Migration Policy at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales made this statement on 14 June 2022:

The UK's plans to forcibly deport to Rwanda some of those seeking refuge in our country is shamefully illustrative of what Pope Francis has called the 'loss of that sense of responsibility for our brothers and sisters on which every civil society is based'.

The plan is presented as a humanitarian response to combat people trafficking and smuggling yet the result will compound the suffering of those who are already victims. Crime is defeated by confronting the perpetrators not by punishing victims. This scheme will increase the difficulties of those hoping for a new beginning, and it does nothing to address the problems which cause people to flee their homes.

Migration is a complex issue, but it is not resolved by delegating our roles and responsibilities to other countries. Our starting point should be the innate dignity of every person, created in the image and likeness of God. Our Christian faith demands that we respond generously to asylum seekers whose dignity must be protected and upheld.

Whether or not the flight to Rwanda takes off today we are now in a new situation. With greater force we insist that asylum seekers are not commodities for profit, nor are they problems to be rejected and deported by government. Instead we should be guided by the four verbs provided by Pope Francis in our approach to migrants and refugees, 'Welcome, protect, promote and integrate'.

Jen's Weekly Prayer

Enable us that the flame of love and hope
will ignite and strengthen our commitment
to each other and those we meet
as we travel our many and varied roads.
Empower us once again to accept your challenges
and have the courage to know that you are
only a word away when we ask for help or direction.
In times of darkness and of joy you hold us
each of these involve a giving of ourselves,
in darkness we often need to seek the light
which is frequently dimmed
yet the hand of stranger or friend brings us support:
in joy we glow and that light spreads to others.
May your light burn with intensity
in troubled war-torn areas of the world
where great sacrifices are asked of many.
From the darkness of destruction
reshape the path of beauty
of renewed peace and forgiveness
a new commitment to tread the path
of engagement not division.

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First Reading*Genesis 14:18-20*

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 109:1-4. R/v.4*

**Response: You are a priest for ever,
A priest like Melchizedek of old.**

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right:
you foes I will put your foes beneath your feet.'
2. The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.
3. A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

Second Reading*I Corinthians 11:23-26*

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*John 6:51-52*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel*Luke 9:11-17*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said to the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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