



Jesus said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'  
*Luke 10:2*

**THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill  
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The John Ingram Partnership  
 Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

**3 July 2022**

**Fourteenth Sunday of the Year**

**Year C**

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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 2 - 10 JULY 2022**

<b>Saturday 2 July</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	Kathleen Cailey (ann.)
<b>Sunday 3 July</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	Pauline Archbold (dec.)
<b>Fourteenth Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	People of the Parish
Monday 4 July			
Tuesday 5 July	9.30am	Immaculate Heart	Grace & William McPhee (dec.)
Wednesday 6 July	9.30am	St Philip Neri	Margaret & James Welsh (ann.)
Thursday 7 July	9.30am	St Mary	Eileen & Maurice Flynn (dec.)
Friday 8 July			
<b>Saturday 9 July</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	Maureen Hills (dec.)
<b>Sunday 10 July</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Fifteenth Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	Joe Welsh (dec.)
<i>Day of Special Prayer for Seafarers</i>			

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*5.00pm - 5.20pm on Saturday at St Philip Neri,  
 9.00am - 9.20am on Tuesday at Immaculate Heart & Thursday at St Mary's*

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

*Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday before Mass, 9.00am - 9.25am*

*This Sunday, in the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome Charlie James Lonsdale into the Family of the Church*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** Michael Aidan Chapman who has died recently. May he rest in peace. Amen. The Funeral Service for Michael will be at 11.15am on Tuesday 12 July at Immaculate Heart Church.

**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/>

**SEA SUNDAY** Next Sunday 10 July is Sea Sunday when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Your financial support will also make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. **Stella Maris is the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church and there will be a retiring collection at Masses next weekend to support their work.** If you wish, you can also donate by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate) or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Thank you.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5 July in Immaculate Heart Church at 1.30pm. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting (the patterns are easy, and wool can be provided) or if you are interested in what we hope to do with this ministry, please come along. All are welcome! For further information, please contact Joan McCoy tel. 0191 488 4395.

**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.

### GIFT FOR LIFE SUMMER SOCIAL - A BIG THANK YOU!

It was just great to see so many people across such a wide age-range enjoying the Summer Social last Sunday. The event had a really wonderful community atmosphere and our lovely parish garden got lots of use and positive comment too. Not only that, your generosity raised a total of £947.20 – a brilliant outcome which will make a big difference to those we support through *Gift for Life*. Thank you to each and every one of you who contributed to this success.

While most of the raffle prizes were claimed on the day or have now found their 'owner', we don't have a name and/or a contact number for the following winning tickets: Light Green 107 – code MT6G; Light Blue 489 – code 641066 (Lisa); Light Green 53 – code MT6G (Sienna Richards). Any help in finding the winners would be appreciated. Please speak to any member of the *Gift for Life* group or drop us an e-mail on [giftforlife20@gmail.com](mailto:giftforlife20@gmail.com) Our next meeting is by Zoom at 7pm on Thursday 7 July - if you'd like to join in, just get in touch.

### 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:** laundry powder/liquid, toilet roll, sweets, tinned meat (corned beef, pek, spam), hot dogs, meatballs, chopped tomatoes, fruit, soup, baked beans, custard, rice pudding, all vegetables, potatoes, sugar, long grain rice, UHT milk, squash, crisps, biscuits, tomato purée.

**Other items we put into the weekly food bags:** cooking oil, pasta, pasta sauce, jam, coffee, tea, tinned kidney beans, chickpeas, tuna, shower gel, shampoo, antiperspirant, toothpaste, feminine hygiene (tampons) & 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](mailto:teachkate1@gmail.com)

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING (PPC)** The next PPC meeting will be on Wednesday 6 July 2022. If you have any issues or queries you would like to raise, please contact one of your church representatives **by this Sunday 3 July:**

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, Joe Wheatley

Financial matters - Malcolm Shield

**RED MISSION BOXES** are now due to be emptied in all three churches. Money brought to church can be given to Denise Hebron at St Philips, Lilian Gray at Immaculate Heart and Kathleen Cunningham at St Mary's.

**CONFIRMATION MASS AND REHEARSAL** Candidates preparing for Confirmation will celebrate Mass and receive the Sacrament on Friday, 8 July at St. Joseph's Church, Blaydon. Mass begins at 7pm with Bishop Robert presiding. We invite all those celebrating to join us for refreshments afterwards in the parish hall. Please pray for all the candidates, their families and sponsors. May God grace each of them with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The rehearsal for candidates, sponsors and parents will take place on Tuesday, 5 July at 6.30pm at St. Joseph's Church, Blaydon.

**LOUD FAMILY LITURGY** The Vicariate for Faith & Mission invites families across the Diocese to gather and celebrate for a Loud Family Liturgy and Lunch, taking place at St Cuthbert's Church, Chester-le-Street on Sunday 10 July between 1.00pm - 3.00pm. Families are asked to bring their own picnic. For more information, or to book, please email [adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk)

**JOHN INGRAM WALK** The annual John Ingram Walk takes place this year on the afternoon of Sunday 24 July, organised by Newcastle SVP - more details to follow soon.

**ROE v WADE DECISION** As you have probably seen or heard in the media, on Friday 24 June the US Supreme Court struck down the Roe v Wade decision of 1973, returning the matter of abortion legislation to individual states. There has been much misinformation spread online about the implications of this decision. Long standing pro-life campaigner Lord Alton has published a thought provoking article that sets out the key facts on the recent US Supreme Court decision: <https://thecritic.co.uk/reversing-a-tragic-half-century-of-lost-lives/>

**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/>

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, NEWCASTLE** St Joseph's Home, Newcastle are looking for volunteers to help throughout the Home (e.g. helping with residents' activities, administration duties, fundraising and other various duties). If you are interested and would like to help, please contact Sister Evelyn or Mother Deirdre at St Joseph's Home on 0191 273 1279 for further details.

**DIOCESAN VACANCY** The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancy:

**Refugee Project Co-ordinator** - part-time (18 hours), initial 12-month contract. Closing date for applications: Monday 4 July 2022

Please visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk) for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301.

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

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS** Please send any items for next weekend's Newsletter to the Parish Office **by 10.00am on Thursday 7 July.**

### Jen's Weekly Prayer

A leaf unfurls eager to embrace the sun.  
An almost translucent light shimmers  
through the gently unfurling branches.  
As the tree begins once again to be clothed  
in a mantle of palest green  
to burnished bronzed copper red.  
Another extraordinary transformation  
bringing shelter shade, rest, peace and harmony.  
Our words and actions too can unfurl bringing comfort,  
joy, hope, reassurance, pain or anger.  
Without the healing colour of balm  
words can wither, diminish, discourage.  
With compassion and empathy they regenerate  
as they unfurl bringing wonder, hope, courage,  
peace, understanding and love.

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### Prayer for Peace

God of all peoples and nations,  
who created all things alive and breathing,  
united and whole, show us the way of peace  
that is your overwhelming presence.  
We hold before you the peoples of Ukraine and Russia,  
every child and every adult.  
We long for the time  
when weapons of war are beaten into ploughshares  
when nations no longer lift up sword against nation.  
We cry out to you for peace;  
protect those who only desire and deserve  
to live in security and safety  
comfort those who fear for their lives  
and the lives of their loved ones  
be with those who are bereaved.  
Change the hearts of those set on violence and aggression  
and fill leaders with the wisdom that leads to peace.  
Kindle again in us a love of our neighbour,  
and a passion for justice to prevail  
and a renewed recognition that we all play a part in peace.  
Creator of all hear our prayer and bring us peace.  
Make us whole. Amen.

[www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)

**First Reading***Isaiah 66:10-14*

Rejoice, Jerusalem,  
 be glad for her, all you who love her!  
 Rejoice, rejoice for her,  
 all you who mourned her!  
 That you may be suckled, filled,  
 from her consoling breast,  
 that you may savour with delight  
 her glorious breasts.  
 For thus says the Lord:  
 Now towards her I send flowing  
 peace, like a river,  
 and like a stream in spate  
 the glory of the nations.  
 At her breast will her nurslings be carried  
 and fondled in her lap.  
 Like a son comforted by his mother  
 will I comfort you.  
 And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.  
 At the sight your heart will rejoice,  
 and your bones flourish like the grass.  
 To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.  
 The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm***Psalm 65:1-7. 16. 20. R/v.1***Response: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.**

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
 O sing to the glory of his name.  
 O render him glorious praise.  
 Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;  
 shall sing to you, sing to your name!  
 Come and see the works of God,  
 tremendous his deeds among men.
3. He turned the sea into dry land,  
 they passed through the river dry-shod.  
 Let our joy then be in him;  
 he rules for ever by his might.
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.  
 I will tell what he did for my soul.  
 Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
 nor withhold his love from me.

**Second Reading***Galatians 6:14-18*

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.  
 I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****Gospel Acclamation***Col. 3:15*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts,  
 because it is for this that you were called together  
 as parts of one body.  
 Alleluia!

**Gospel***Luke 10:1-9*

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**  
 A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you."'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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