



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

**Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill
St Mary ▪ Whickham
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You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' Luke 10:27

10 July 2022

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

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The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, will be in the Parish Office at Immaculate Heart Presbytery this week on Tuesday and 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 TIMES AND INTENTIONS 9 - 17 JULY 2022

Saturday 9 July	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Maureen Hills (dec.)
Sunday 10 July	9.00am	St Mary	People of the Parish
Fifteenth Sunday of the Year	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Joe Welsh (dec.)
<i>Day of Special Prayer for Seafarers</i>			
Monday 11 July <i>St Benedict</i>			
Tuesday 12 July	11.15am	Immaculate Heart	Funeral Service - Michael Chapman RIP
Wednesday 13 July	9.30am	St Philip Neri	Fr Michael McKenna – In Thanksgiving
Thursday 14 July	9.30am	St Mary	Mr & Mrs Morris & Brian (dec.)
Friday 15 July <i>St Bonaventure</i>			
Saturday 16 July	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Kitty & John Pinchen Snr. (ann.)
Sunday 17 July	9.00am	St Mary	John & Elizabeth Arnold (dec.)
Sixteenth 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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday & Thursday before Mass, 9.00am - 9.25am

This Sunday, in the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome Oliver Joseph Kebell into the Family of the Church

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Michael Aidan Chapman and Karlton Noah Donaghey who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen. The Funeral Service for Michael will be at 11.15am on Tuesday 12 July at Immaculate Heart Church. The Funeral Service for Karlton will be at 10.00am on Tuesday 19 July at St Philip Neri 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: Revd Paul Nichol). 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 This 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 this weekend to support their work - envelopes are also available if you wish to gift aid your donation.** If you wish, you can also donate by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Thank you.

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.

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.

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, 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 & toilet roll.

Other items we put into the weekly food bags: laundry powder/liquid, feminine hygiene (tampons), shower gel, shampoo, antiperspirant, toothpaste, tinned kidney beans, chickpeas, pasta, pasta sauce, jam, coffee, tea, 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

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) met on 6 July and the minutes of the previous May meeting were approved – these, together with the agenda for that meeting, are now available to read at the back of each church.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, NEWCASTLE - THANK YOU

The Little Sisters of the Poor would like to thank everyone for supporting the recent Diocesan Church Collection in aid of St Joseph's Home (Newcastle). We are extremely grateful for the kindness shown to us. We ask God to bless and reward you and your families for all you have done to help us continue the work of Jeanne Jugan in caring for our elderly residents. Assuring you of our grateful prayers. *Mother Deirdre and The Community.*

NEWSLETTER ITEMS Please send any items for next weekend's Newsletter to the Parish Office **by 10.00am on Thursday 14 July.**

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 this 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

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR NHS STAFF AND CARE WORKERS

As part of the Year of the Eucharist, Bishop Robert invites all NHS doctors, nurses, healthcare workers, and chaplains to a Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday 14 July at 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. This Mass, which is open to all, will be an opportunity for the Diocese to express gratitude to all healthcare workers and NHS chaplains as we continue to emerge from the pandemic.

VISIT OF BISHOP KENNETH NOWAKOWSKI Bishop Kenneth is the Bishop of the Ukrainian Eparchy of Great Britain. He will be visiting the Diocese on the weekend of 23-24 July and will speak at all the Masses at St. Mary's Cathedral. Everyone will be very welcome to attend as a sign of our solidarity with the people of Ukraine.

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.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION The next meeting of the Tyneside Circle of the Newman Association will take place on Wed 27 July at 7.30pm in the Church Hall at St.Cuthbert's North Shields when the Catholic historian Dr. Leo Gooch will talk on "The Rising of the Northern Earls". All welcome.

THE NATIONAL SYNTHESIS reflects on the Synod reports received by the Bishops' Conference National Synthesis Team, discerning the main themes that have emerged from the listening conversations, and collating them together to give a picture of the synodal process in England and Wales. This can be viewed at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2022/06/synod-national-synthesis-england-wales.pdf>

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/>

THE VICARIATE FOR FAITH AND MISSION has now produced the 'Encountering the Holy Spirit' booklet which is the third in the series of reflection booklets booklet to accompany the Year of the Eucharist. The booklet is available to view on the Diocesan website from the following link: <https://bit.ly/3R2gJRZ>

Jen's Weekly Prayer

The unique brush of nature
the artist suffused the landscape
with colour and depth of gold red violet peach pink
and translucent clear light.
Chimney pots glowed golden, fields were transformed
by this wondrous brush to be not only green
but shimmering gold.

A rainbow too completed this awesome masterpiece.

These spectacular masterpieces are free
and available to us all if we grasp the unique moment
and embrace the meaningful peace joy and childlike
thrill of the unexpected when the day could have been
troublesome, worrying, plagued with fears and doubts
or filled with laughter and joy.

Many days can be likened to less colour filled joys
we witness yet to look out look up look around
the healing touch of the unexpected and pure joy
before us can bring healing hope strength and the power
to embrace the love it all encompasses.

May we all have the courage to see the light
even if on occasions it is only chinks we glimpse
and be open to the incredible journey we can take
if we have the courage to seek to find
the radiant healing light of wonder.

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Prayer for Seafarers

O Blessed Virgin Mary, sign of the maternal face of God,
we invoke Your blessing on the seafarers who,
working every day, provide us with the goods we use
and consume. You, who know the daily challenges they
face for us, keep them in Your Immaculate Heart
strengthening them in the face of life's difficulties.

Sign of the Father's nearness, comfort them with Your
sweetest presence during the long periods of time
when ships remain in anchorage
because of the increased demand for goods.

Sign of the mercy of the Son, spread Your tender mantle
over the ships that, because of the war in Ukraine,
face the arduous task of sailing through the mines
in the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov.

Embrace the seafarers who have died
during this unjust war.

Sign of the fruitfulness of the Spirit, remain at the foot of
the cross of the seafarers who, because of the forced
length of their contracts, live in a state of physical and
psychological exhaustion, far from their family affections.

Star of the Sea, we entrust to you the commitment
and dedication of chaplains and volunteers
serving seafarers throughout the world.

Queen of Peace, pray for us. Amen.

First Reading*Deuteronomy 30:10-14*

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 18:8-11. R/v.9*

Response: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.
2. The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.
3. The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.
4. They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb.

Second Reading*Colossians 1:15-20*

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God
and the first-born of all creation,
for in him were created
all things in heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers –
all things were created through him and for him.
Before anything was created, he existed,
and he holds all things in unity.
Now the Church is his body,
he is its head.

As he is the Beginning,
he was first to be born from the dead,
so that he should be first in every way;
because God wanted all perfection
to be found in him
and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,
everything in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace
by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*cf. Jn 6:63. 68*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:

you have the message of eternal life.

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.

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'
But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, provided himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one, who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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