



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

**Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill**

**St Mary ▪ Whickham**

**St Philip Neri ▪ Dunston**

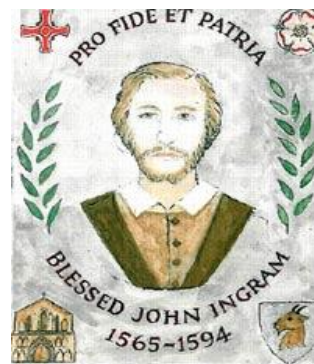
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The John Ingram Partnership  
Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

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**17 July 2022**

**Sixteenth Sunday of the Year**

**Year C**

*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, Wednesday 12noon – 4pm & Thursday 10am – 12noon by email [stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk) or by telephone 0191 460 4274/07891 162205.*

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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS 16 - 24 JULY 2022**

<b>Saturday 16 July</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	Kitty & John Pinchen Snr. (ann.)
<b>Sunday 17 July</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	John & Elizabeth Arnold (dec.)
<b>Sixteenth Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	People of the Parish
Monday 18 July			
Tuesday 19 July	10.00am	St Philip Neri	Funeral Service - Karlton Noah Donaghey RIP
Wednesday 20 July	9.30am	St Philip Neri	Turnbull Family (liv. & dec.) <i>St Philip Neri School attending</i>
Thursday 21 July	9.30am	St Mary	Keerath Singh Special Intention <i>St Mary’s School attending</i>
Friday 22 July			<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>
<b>Saturday 23 July</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 24 July</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	Joan McStea (dec.)
<b>Seventeenth Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	Michael Short (dec.)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

5.00pm - 5.20pm on Saturday at St Philip Neri

*This Sunday, in the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome Aoife Cohan into the Family of the Church*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**, Fr Dermott Donnelly, Fr Thomas Burke, Karlton Noah Donaghey, Victoria Louise Swinburn and Peter Crilley who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen. The Funeral Service for Karlton Donaghey will be at 10.00am on Tuesday 19 July at St Philip Neri Church. The Funeral Service for Victoria Swinburn will be at 1pm on Tuesday 26 July at St Mary’s Church. The Requiem Mass for Peter Crilley will be at 11.15am on Wednesday 27 July at St Mary’s 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).*

**FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD BANK & REFUGEE PROJECT UPDATE** Please note if you’re not able to or would

### 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/>

**MARIST MISSION APPEAL 23/24 JULY** Next weekend, we look forward to welcoming Br John McAllister SM. Br John will speak at all Masses on behalf of the Society of Mary (Marist Fathers) in Oceania, South Asia, Africa and South America, working in education including that with refugees and street children, and in pastoral care. **A retiring collection will be taken to support the work of the Society of Mary (and envelopes will also be available if you wish to Gift Aid your donation).**

**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.

**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 Philip Neri, Lilian Gray at Immaculate Heart and Kathleen Cunningham at St Mary's.

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 - 10.30am 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)

**JOHN INGRAM WALK** The Annual Blessed John Ingram Walk will take place next Sunday 24 July, starting at 2.00pm from St Andrew's Anglican Church, Newgate Street in Newcastle. The route drops down to the river, crossing the Swing Bridge, then up "Bottle Bank" to Gateshead High Street, to St Edmund's Anglican church, where a prayer service will be held, followed by refreshments.

**VISIT OF BISHOP KENNETH NOWAKOWSKI** Bishop Kenneth is the Bishop of the Ukrainian Eparchy (Diocese) of Great Britain. He will be visiting our 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.

**NEWMAN ASSOCIATION** The next meeting of the Tyneside Circle of the Newman Association will take place on Wednesday 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.

**HOLY ISLAND CHILDREN'S VINNIE CAMP 2022** There are still some places at this year's Holy Island Children's Camp, particularly in the last week of the School Summer Holiday. If you have a child/children in school years 5-7 who would like a week's residential holiday on Holy Island or you know of any children who would benefit from going to Camp this year please email [christinej@svp.org.uk](mailto:christinej@svp.org.uk) for further information.

**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>

**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/>

**CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS 2022-2023)** The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The programme seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith. This programme is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. The CCRS course programme is now available for 2022-2023 and there is a short presentation which is now available on the Diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/education/continuing-professional-development-and-formation/#ccrs>

If anyone would like further information, please contact Eamonn Diffley at the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, Department for Education on tel. 0191 243 3313 or email [education@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:education@diocesehn.org.uk)

**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 21 July.**

### **Jen's Weekly Prayer**

Watered by nurturing hands  
with commitment and tender care  
small plants become stronger they grow and blossom  
they become as a single stem and spread their beauty.  
Communities too begin with a few individuals  
then small groups followed by others coming together  
to share interests ideas friendships family ties  
all having a special bond in common.  
Faith and a need to be in communion with each other  
the essence of which is love  
which feeds and strengthens brings wider bonds.  
Gifts shared are nurtured by the light of hope  
and watered by the caring warmth  
of all who gather spread across generations  
all equal and enriching together.

*Jen Jones @ June 2022*

### **A Prayer for Ukraine**

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,  
at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen.

*Archbishop Justin Welby  
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell*

**First Reading***Genesis 18:1-10*

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm***Psalms 14:2-5. R/ v.1*

**Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart;  
he who does not slander with his tongue.
2. He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord.
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

**Second Reading***Colossians 1:24-28*

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans.

The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation***cf. Acts of the Apostles 16:14*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Open our hearts, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel***Luke 10:38-42*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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