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Isaiah 66:18

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

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

21 August 2022

Twenty First 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 by email stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or by telephone 0191 460 4274/07891 162205.

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 20 - 28 AUGUST 2022

Saturday 20 August	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 21 August	9.00am	St Mary	Teresa Kelly (dec.)
Twenty First Sunday of the Year (Year C)	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Joseph & Cecilia Cobbing (ann.)
Monday 22 August <i>The Queenship of Mary</i>			
Tuesday 23 August	9.30am	Immaculate Heart	Deceased Corrigan Family
Wednesday 24 August <i>St Bartholomew</i>	9.30am	St Philip Neri	Turnbull Family (liv. & dec.)
	10.45am	St Mary	Funeral Service - James Brennan RIP
Thursday 25 August	9.30am	St Mary	David Oxley (dec.)
Friday 26 August			
Saturday 27 August <i>St Monica</i>	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 28 August	9.00am	St Mary	Ant Turner (dec.)
Twenty Second Sunday of the Year (Year C)	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Tony Tempest (ann.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.00pm - 5.20pm on Saturday at St Philip Neri,

9.00am - 9.20am on Tuesday at Immaculate Heart and on Thursday at St Mary's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.00am - 9.25am on Tuesday at Immaculate Heart, Wednesday at St Philip Neri and Thursday at St Mary's

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS James Brennan who has died recently. The Funeral Service for James will be on Wednesday 24 August at 10.45am in St Mary's Church. May he 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, Cheryl Anne McDonald, Pauline Mulholland, Astrid Muse (Gower), Brigette Rankin, 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/>

SERVING TEAS AND COFFEES AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

ST MARY'S It is hoped that, starting in September, on the first Sunday of each month, coffees will be available in the church hall after Mass. More volunteers are still very much needed before we would be able to operate on a weekly basis. If you could support us once every three or four months to help out please get in touch with Sue Sacco at Mass or phone on 07914 266642.

IMMACULATE HEART We are also hoping to start serving teas and coffees again after Sunday Mass at Immaculate Heart. To do this we need volunteers. **If you can help, please contact Eileen Aitken, after Mass or by phone on 0191 4408 603 or mobile 07530 336202.** Eileen looks forward to hearing from you! Many Thanks.

LITURGICAL FORMATION AND DAYS OF REFLECTION The Vicariate for Faith & Mission is pleased to share their Autumn calendar for Liturgical Formation (i.e. for new Readers - speak to Fr Peter if you interested in this) and Days of Reflection for Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers. Please visit <http://bit.ly/Liturgy2022> for further details or see the poster and information sheet on the parish notice board. Bookings should be made via the Parish Office. Further dates for other ministries will be announced in due course.

THE VICARIATE FOR FAITH AND MISSION has 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/3R2gJZJ>

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: cereal, UHT milk, tomato purée, tinned meat (corned beef, pek, spam), pasta sauce, tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard, sweetcorn, soup & jam, antiperspirant.

Other items we put into the weekly food bags: long grain rice, squash, dried pasta, cooking oil, tinned kidney beans, chickpeas, coffee, hot dogs, meatballs, tuna, baked beans, custard, rice pudding, all vegetables, potatoes, sugar, sweets, crisps, biscuits, toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo, toilet roll, laundry powder/liquid, feminine hygiene (tampons & pads) and all other non-perishable items.

Every Thursday volunteers are in church between 9.30am - 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

JOHN INGRAM PARTNERSHIP RCIA 2022-23 Are you interested in finding more about what being a Catholic means? Or are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Then this is the course for you. Meetings held each Tuesday night at St Patrick's Parish Centre, Felling beginning on Tuesday 6 September at 7.00pm. For further information please speak to Fr Peter or to Alan Egdell tel. 07976 402023.

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR 2022 In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will undertake a very special pilgrimage, journeying from Lourdes in France to cathedrals and churches across England, Scotland, and Wales. The relics will be arriving in our diocese at St Mary's Cathedral from 11am on Saturday 1 October until 11am on Sunday 2 October. For further information, please visit www.stbernadette.org.uk

DIOCESAN VACANCIES The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

Cleaner, Blaydon, St Joseph and Winlaton, St Anne - part-time (8 hours), permanent

Refugee Project Worker, Newcastle - part-time (12 hours), initial 12-month contract

Closing date for applications: 30 August

Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us 0191 243 3301

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

THE UNIVERSAL SYNOD

REFLECTION ON THE NATIONAL SYNTHESIS The Bishops of England and Wales, having carefully considered the Synodal National Synthesis, have now offered their initial reflections in the light of our shared faith in Christ and our shared belonging to his Church. To view these reflections, please go to www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-reflection-synodal-national-synthesis/

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 EMMAUS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SERVICE Whilst family and friends can be immensely supportive in coping with a bereavement, sometimes a bereaved person may wish to talk to someone outside of their immediate circle. The Emmaus Bereavement Support Team, trained in the Ministry of Consolation, is available to support those who wish to talk about their loss. Due to current restrictions, such conversations will most likely take place on the phone, but we hope as restrictions ease, it may be possible for people to meet face-to-face again. The Emmaus Bereavement Support Service number is 07732 980740 for anyone wishing to access this service.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS Please send any items for next weekend's Newsletter to the Parish Office **by 10.00am on Thursday 25 August.**

Jen's Weekly Prayer

Rain can be soft and gentle not dissimilar
to a comforting touch from someone we trust.
Wild strong and lashing rain is not dissimilar
to angry words spoken in haste.
Loud thunder fills echoes above us
and wondrous lightening fills the skies
with vivid and startling colour and shape.
The rain cleanses recolours and allows us
to breathe a calmer air and an opportunity
to rekindle growth, colour and hope.
Scorching sun can remove the gifts the rain has brought
yet we need both to live our lives
reliant on natural elements to exist.
Enable us to appreciate the simple beauty
of a budding flower or the unexpected growth
of a plant dried out once more
enlivened with green growth.
Strengthened by love each to the other
and guided by the light of hope
may we find renewed shoots of courage, peace,
calmness, laughter and joy in our lives
to replace anxiety pain stress worry or suffering
in our challenging times.

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First Reading*Isaiah 36:18-21*

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, in horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 116. R/ Mark 16:15*

**Response: Go out to the whole world;
proclaim the Good News.**

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples!
2. Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever.

Second Reading*Hebrews 12:5-7. 11-13*

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*John 14:6*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesu said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.'

Alleluia!

Gospel*Luke 13:22-30*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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