



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

**Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill
St Mary ▪ Whickham
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Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1:15

11 September 2022

Twenty Fourth 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 & 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. Postal Address: St Mary's Presbytery, Malvern Gardens, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear NE11 9LL

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 10 - 18 SEPTEMBER 2022

Saturday 10 September	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 11 September	9.00am	St Mary	Deceased of the Doran Family
Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year (Year C)	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Joe Welsh (dec.)
<i>Day of Special Prayer for Education</i>			
Monday 12 September			
Tuesday 13 September <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	9.30am	Immaculate Heart	Elizabeth Fraser (dec.)
Wednesday 14 September <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	9.30am	St Philip Neri	Repose of the Soul of Charlie Frost
Thursday 15 September <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	9.30am	St Mary	In Thanksgiving (MD) <i>(St Mary's School attending)</i>
Friday 16 September <i>SS Cornelius & Cyprian</i>	1.15pm	Immaculate Heart	Requiem Mass – Moira Anderson RIP
Saturday 17 September	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Deceased of Mackay & Lowden Families
Sunday 18 September	9.00am	St Mary	People of the Parish
Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year (Year C)	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Joseph & Cecilia Cobbing (dec.)
<i>Home Mission Sunday</i>			

Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.00pm - 5.20pm on Saturday at St Philip Neri,
9.00am - 9.20am on Tuesday at Immaculate

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.00am - 9.25am on Tuesday at Immaculate Heart & Wednesday at St Philip Neri

Sacrament of Baptism

This Sunday, in the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome Aidan Ian Dolan into the Family of the Church

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Moira Anderson who has died recently. The Requiem Mass for Moira will be on Friday 16 September at 1.15pm in Immaculate Heart of Mary 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, Cheryl Anne McDonald, Pauline Mulholland, Astrid Muse (Gower), Brigette Rankin, Joseph Relph, 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).



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
21 April 1926 - 8 September 2022
May she rest in peace.
Amen.

"I have in sincerity pledged myself to your service, as so many of you are pledged to mine. Throughout all my life and with all my heart I shall strive to be worthy of your trust." (Coronation Speech, 2 June 1953)

At this time of great mourning, we pray for Her Majesty the Queen, commending her to God and giving thanks for her Faith and her long life of duty and service to the nation, the Commonwealth and the world. We pray also for our new King Charles III and for the Royal Family in their grief. Together with so many others, Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Bishop Robert Byrne have published tributes to the Queen which can be read via the parish website homepage www.theparish.org.uk

[Statement from Cardinal Vincent Nichols](#)

[Statement from Bishop Robert Byrne CO](#)

Bishop Robert will celebrate a Requiem Mass for Her Majesty the Queen at St Mary's Cathedral at 11.30am on Sunday 11 September. The Mass will be live-streamed on the Cathedral website www.stmaryscathedral.org.uk

PRAYER FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Almighty God,
You are the author and sustainer of all human life;
grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen,
whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that
eternal life promised to all those born again
in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever and ever,
Amen.

Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace. Amen.

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/>

EDUCATION SUNDAY 2022 is this Sunday 11 September, a day on which Catholics are encouraged to reflect on the Church's enormous contribution in this country to Catholic Education and to pray for all those involved in it. The Catholic Education Service (CES) is the agency of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales charged with safeguarding and promoting our remarkable network of successful Catholic schools. The CES represents Catholic Education to the Government, Ofsted and other national bodies to ensure Catholic schools are empowered to flourish.

A retiring collection will be taken at all Masses this weekend to support the work of the Catholic Education Service in England and Wales.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY Next Sunday 18 September is Home Mission Sunday - an opportunity for us to pray for and support the Mission of the Church in England and Wales and be inspired to share the Good News of the Gospel with others. **There will be a retiring collection at all Masses next weekend to support the work of evangelisation in England and Wales.**

CHILDRENS LITURGY AT ST MARY'S We are looking to restart the Children's Liturgy during Sunday Mass at St. Mary's and are in need of volunteers to help run it. Anyone willing to help will need safeguarding clearance. If you would be interested in getting involved, please contact David Khachikian via email at david_khachikian@hotmail.com or mobile on 07733 421970.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS Please send any items for next weekend's Newsletter to the Parish Office **by 10.00am on Thursday 15 September.**

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/>

PRIORITY ITEMS IN VERY SHORT SUPPLY: UHT milk, long grain rice, tinned soup, coffee & feminine hygiene (tampons especially).

OTHER priority items: laundry powder/liquid, toilet rolls, crisps & sweets. Items we put into the weekly food bags: all tinned meats, tuna, meatballs, hotdogs, all vegetables including potatoes, baked beans, custard, fruit, pasta sauce, rice plus dried pasta, squash, shampoo, shower gel, washing up liquid, gravy granules, sugar, ketchup, mayonnaise, tomato purée, teabags, biscuits, toothpaste, antiperspirant & 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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING (PPC) The next PPC meeting will be on Wednesday 14 September 2022. If you have any issues or queries you would like to raise, please contact one of your church representatives by this Sunday 11 September: Immaculate Heart - Allan 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.

FIRST STEPS - EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH ONLINE Are you looking to explore the Catholic Faith? Are you wondering about your relationship with God and not sure where to start? Join us on a journey this Autumn and see if the Catholic Church can help your relationship grow. This may be the right path for you. It may even help you take the next steps towards coming into the Church. We gather weekly via Zoom and invite you to come along to find out more. **The course starts on Wednesday 21 September at 7.00pm.** If you are interested to find out more, you can enquire and/ or register using the Online Enquiry Form - <https://forms.office.com/r/4jwBpFuRvb> or email us at adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2022/2023 If your child will be in Year 4 (or above) from this September and they are not attending a Catholic School and you would like them to prepare to celebrate their First Holy Communion in 2023, please contact the Parish Office at Immaculate Heart as soon as possible, tel. 0191 460 4274 or e-mail stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk providing your name, address, telephone number and email address. Thank you.

First Reading*Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14*

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostasised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.' But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalms 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19. R/Lk 15:18*

Response: I will leave this place and go to my father.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.
2. A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.
3. O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.

Second Reading*I Timothy 1:12-17*

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Ephesians 1:17. 18*

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!

Gospel*Luke 14:25-33*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. 'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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