



No servant can be the slave of two masters.....You cannot be the slave both of God and of money. *Luke 16:13*

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI
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 Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

18 September 2022

Twenty Fifth 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 17 - 25 SEPTEMBER 2022

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>			
Monday 19 September	<i>N.B.</i>	<i>No Service</i>	
Tuesday 20 September	<i>N.B.</i>	<i>No Service</i>	
Wednesday 21 September <i>St Matthew</i>	<i>N.B.</i>	<i>No Service</i>	
Thursday 22 September	<i>N.B.</i>	<i>No Service</i>	
Friday 23 September <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</i>	<i>N.B.</i>	<i>No Service</i>	
Saturday 24 September <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 25 September	9.00am	St Mary	George & Margaret Porteous (ann.)
Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year (Year C)	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	In Thanksgiving (AB)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sacrament of Baptism

This Sunday, in the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome Maisie Flynn and Luke Michael James into the Family of the Church

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Brigette Rankin who died recently. 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), 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).

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/>

HOME MISSION SUNDAY This 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.

CAFOD'S CAMPAIGN TO "FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM" The Third World Group of St. Patrick's, Felling invites parishioners from our Partnership to an information evening, presented by Mark Maughan, Cafod's Community Participation Co-ordinator in the Diocese, who will speak about Cafod's current campaign to "Fix the Food system," and share his experience of time he has recently spent in the Sudan. All around the world, including here at home, families are finding it harder to put food on the table. In northern Kenya, Ethiopia and South Sudan, four years of drought has resulted in twenty million people fighting for survival. Schools are closed and people are forced to keep moving to find places where food is available. Pope Francis reminds us that as Catholics we are called to care for the world's most vulnerable people; it is our commitment to them that is a mark of our faith. Mark will be coming to St. Patrick' Parish Centre, located beneath St. Patrick's Church, Felling on **Thursday, 13 October at 6.30pm**. We hope you may feel able to join him and fellow parishioners from our Partnership in a Covid safe environment. Please note this is an awareness evening and not a fundraiser!

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: tinned soup, coffee & feminine hygiene (tampons especially)

Other priority items - uht milk, crisps, tinned fruit, laundry powder/liquid, toilet rolls.

Items we put into the weekly food bags: all tinned meats, tuna, meatballs, hotdogs, all vegetables (including potatoes), baked beans, custard, pasta sauce, rice plus dried pasta, squash, gravy granules, sugar, ketchup, mayonnaise, tomato purée, teabags, biscuits, toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel, washing up liquid, 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

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) met on 14 September and the minutes of the previous July meeting were approved – these, together with the agenda for that meeting, are now available to read at the back of each church.

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.

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. Please note that Booking is essential - for further information and to book, please visit www.stbernadette.org.uk**

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.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION The next talk of the Tyneside Circle of the Newman Association will be on Wednesday 28 September at 7.30pm in the church hall at St. Joseph's, North Shields when two Anglican priests, the Revd Janet Appleby and the Revd Pamela Ingham, will discuss their experience of ordination. Their talk is entitled "Women Priests: Called, Contested, Celebrated?"

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. As the post-COVID restrictions have eased, support can now be offered face to face once again. The Emmaus Bereavement Support Service number is 07732 980740 - please leave your name and number and a member of the team will get in touch with you. Emmaus information cards are also available at the back of each of our churches.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS Please send any items for next weekend's Newsletter to the Parish Office by 10.00am on Thursday 22 September.

Jen's Weekly Prayer

As we begin to see autumns early signals emerging and fruits and berries are gathered from hedgerow and orchard, help us to reflect upon the variety of fruits and treasures we have gathered as this year has advanced.

The warmth of many days of summer sun and sweet smelling flowers and plants to fill our senses. At night we have witnessed such a kaleidoscope of colours across our skies, their depth and beauty have been inspiring and healing allowing hope to fill our hearts.

As we reflect upon the variety of personal joys we have been gifted. may we also reflect on those who are now suffering from the ravages of droughts or floods which have marred many landscapes and brought not joy but pain loss anguish and fear.

War has brought devastation to many, for some the harvest has not appeared.

Challenges are facing multitudes of communities nationally and globally bringing pain and anguish.

By our actions may we strive to support those in need and may strength, hope healing and peace return to devastated lives.

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First Reading*Amos 8:4-7*

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy
and try to suppress the poor people of the country,
you who say, 'When will New Moon be over
so that we can sell our corn,
and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?
Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel,
By swindling and tampering with the scales,
We can buy up the poor for money,
And the needy for a pair of sandals,
And get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.'
The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob,
'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 112:1-2. 4-8. R/cf. vv.1. 7*

Response: Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore!
2. High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth?
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dungheap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people.

Second Reading*1 Timothy 2:1-8*

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayers, with no anger or argument.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*2 Corinthians 8:9*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ was rich,
but he became poor for your sake,
to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Gospel*Luke 16:1-13*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?'

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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