



Jesus Christ was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty.
II Corinthians 8:9

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

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Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year

Year C

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 24 SEPTEMBER - 2 OCTOBER 2022

Saturday 24 September	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)
<i>Home Mission Sunday</i>			
Monday 26 September	<i>N.B.</i>	<i>No Service</i>	
Tuesday 27 September <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	<i>N.B.</i>	<i>No Service</i>	
Wednesday 28 September	10.00am	Immaculate Heart	Requiem Mass – Brigid Rankin RIP
Thursday 29 September <i>SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>	<i>N.B.</i>	<i>No Service</i>	
Friday 30 September <i>St Jerome</i>	<i>N.B.</i>	<i>No Service</i>	
Saturday 1 October	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 2 October	9.00am	St Mary	George & Margaret Porteous (dec.)
Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year (Year C)	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Staunton Family (liv. & dec.)

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 Ava Reene Houston & Caden James Miller into the Family of the Church

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Brigid Rankin who died recently and whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 28 September at 10am at Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by Saltwell Cemetery. 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/>

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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4 October in Immaculate Heart Church at 1.30pm. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting (the patterns are easy, and wool can be provided) or if you are interested in what we hope to do with this ministry, please come along. All are welcome! For further information, please contact Joan McCoy tel. 0191 488 4395.

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: Pasta sauce, coffee & feminine hygiene (tampons especially).

OTHER priority items: UHT milk, tinned baked beans, fruit, tuna, all meat, laundry powder/liquid, toilet rolls & crisps.

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

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 started 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. 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 29 September.**

Jen's weekly prayer

Belonging. Knowing that we are part of something greater than ourselves is an incredible anchor for us.

It is the knowledge that others are aware that we exist we are not alone others around us care they would notice if we weren't around.

It is the silken invisible mantle which binds us together as a community.

Just as the trees in the forest rely upon each other we too can share our canopy of warmth, and communication with each other knowing there is always someone there if we reach out.

The thread which is spun but allows freedom and growth a place where generations meet on equal terms learning, loving, always allowing the light to shine and love to show the way.

It is when these beautiful branches are severed fragmented by war, destruction, violence or aggression that pain and suffering are their replacement.

Help us to give thanks for our safe anchor and pray for help hope and peace for all who are suffering.

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First Reading

Amos 6:1. 4-7

The almighty Lord says this:
 Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion
 and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria.
 Lying on ivory beds
 and sprawling on their divans,
 they dine on lambs from the flock,
 and stall-fattened veal;
 they bawl to the sound of the harp,
 they invent new instruments of music like David,
 they drink wine by the bowlful,
 and use the finest oil for anointing themselves,
 but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.
 That is why they will be the first to be exiled;
 The sprawlers' revelry is over.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

*Psalms 145:6-10. R/v.2***Response: My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
 who is just to those who are oppressed.
 It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
 the Lord, who sets prisoners free.
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
 who raises up those who are bowed down.
 It is the Lord who loves the just,
 the Lord, who protects the stranger.
3. He upholds the widow and orphan
 but thwarts the path of the wicked.
 The Lord will reign for ever,
 Zion's God, from age to age.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed
 by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all,
 the King of kings and the Lord of lords,
 who alone is immortal,
 whose home is in inaccessible lights,
 whom no man has seen and no man is able to see:
 to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!
 The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
 says the Lord,
 I know them and they follow me.
 Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

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 the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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