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Luke 17:6

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

2 October 2022

Twenty Seventh 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 1 - 9 OCTOBER 2022

Saturday 1 October <i>St Teresa of the Child Jesus</i>	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 2 October	9.00am	St Mary	George & Margaret Porteous (ann.)
Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year (Year C)	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Staunton Family (liv. & dec.)
Monday 3 October			
Tuesday 4 October <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	9.30am	Immaculate Heart	Julia Gill (dec.)
Wednesday 5 October	9.30am	St Philip Neri	Michael Coffey (dec.) <i>St Philip Neri School attending Mass</i>
Thursday 6 October	9.30am	St Mary	Private Intention (S & MD)
Friday 7 October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> <i>CAFOD Family Fast Day</i>	9.30am	St Mary	Friends of the Turnbull Family
Saturday 8 October	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 9 October	9.00am	St Mary	Joe & Bernard Oxley (ann.)
Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year (Year C)	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Joe Welsh (dec.)
<i>Day of Special Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants</i>			

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 and on Thursday at St Mary's

Recitation of the Rosary

9.00am on Friday at St Mary's

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Edward Spencer Jones who has died recently. The Funeral Service for Edward will be at 10.30am on Friday 7 October at Saltwell Crematorium. 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), 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/>

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - World Food Crisis Appeal - is on Friday 7 October. Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. **Please give today or next Sunday using the CAFOD envelopes available in church or perhaps consider starting a monthly gift to CAFOD. For more information, please visit www.cafod.org.uk/fastday**

CALLING ALL SENIOR MOMENTS CHRISTMAS PARTY VOLUNTEERS 2022! Now that we are trying to get back to some sort of normality after the pandemic, what would be better than having a Christmas Party for our seniors! Therefore, those of you who would be interested in organising/helping out, there will be a short meeting in St Mary's Hall on Tuesday 18 October at 10.30am to discuss. If you are unable to attend, but are interested in helping, please let Michael Waugh 07923 485509 or Denise Hebron 07554 445679 know. Thank you.

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 of Mary and Kathleen Cunningham at St Mary's Church.

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.

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, cereal, all tinned meat, coffee & feminine hygiene (tampons especially).

OTHER priority items: uht milk, tinned baked beans, fruit, tuna, meatballs, hotdogs, crisps laundry powder/liquid, toilet rolls,

Items we put into the weekly food bags: all vegetables (including potatoes), custard, rice plus dried pasta, squash, gravy granules, sugar, ketchup, mayonnaise, tomato purée, teabags, biscuits, toothpaste, antiperspirant. shampoo, shower gel, washing up liquid, & 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 HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2022/2023 If your child is 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.

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) The agenda and the minutes of the July meeting are now available to read at the back of each church.

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!

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR 2022 www.stbernadette.org.uk

*****IMPORTANT – CHANGES TO BOOKING TIMES FOR ST BERNADETTE RELICS VISIT 1 & 2 OCTOBER AT ST MARY’S CATHEDRAL***** To incorporate the services during the visit of the Relics of St Bernadette to St Mary’s Cathedral, it has been necessary to rearrange some of the prebooked time slots. This will avoid lengthier queues and ensure a more prayerful and dignified experience.

If you have chosen one of the following time slots, please note the change to your booking:

Saturday 1 October 12:00-12:15 Please arrive at 11:45 to attend the Opening Mass at 12 noon
12:15 to 12:30 changes to 13:15 to 13:30
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13:00 to 13:15 changes to 14:00 to 14.15

If you have booked for 15:00 to 15:15 or 15:15 to 15:30 please arrive at 14:45 to attend the Blessed Sacrament Procession at 15:00.

If you have booked for 19:00 to 19:15 or 19:15 to 19:30 please arrive at 18:45 to attend Vespers at 19:00

Sunday 2 October If you have booked for 10:00 to 10:15; 10:15 to 10:30; 10:30 to 10:45; 10:45 to 11:00, please arrive at 09:45 to attend 10:00 Mass

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

SERVICE TIMES DURING THE RELICS VISIT

SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER

12 noon – Opening Mass, *celebrated by Bishop Robert* (fully booked)
3pm – Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
7pm – Solemn First Vespers of the Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year, *presided over by Bishop Robert*

SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER

8am – Mass of the Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year
10am – Closing Mass, *celebrated by Bishop Robert*
Please note that the Cathedral will close following the 10am Mass for the removal of the relics and reopen for the 11.30am Mass

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 6 October.**

Jen’s Weekly Prayer

Enfolded in a circle of loving hands
the strength of your peace brings calmness.
Individual thoughts linked into a chain of love
surround and warm the coldness of fear.
Hope, which had been vanquished is allowed to flourish.
Positive love filled strength enfolds and soothes.
Grant me the courage to retain this love
and be wrapped in the wisdom of gifted love.
To find peace when difficulties arise
and recognise your hand in the love and support of others.

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CAFOD Family Fast Day Prayer

God of abundance,
you entrust to our care your gift of creation,
our common home.
Open our ears to hear the cry of the earth
and the cry of the poor.
God of justice,
you show us how to live in gratitude and solidarity.
Open our mouths to speak out,
challenging greed and inequality,
and standing up for all among us
in desperate need of food.
God of hope,
you share with us your vision of a world renewed.
Open our hearts to compassion.
As we hold before you the people of East Africa,
may we reach out in love.
Amen.

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Just one world

First Reading*Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4*

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen;
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear
and you will not save?
Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny?
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.
Then the Lord answered and said,
'Write the vision down,
inscribe it on tablets
to be easily read,
since this vision is for its own time only:
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;
if it comes slowly, wait,
for come it will, without fail.
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm***Psalm 94:1-2. 6-9. R/ v.9*

**Response: O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

Second Reading*Paul 1:6-8. 13-14*

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation***I Sam 3:9; John 6:68*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel*Luke 17:5-19*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately?" Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards?" Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."' "

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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