



Jesus said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'
Luke 17:19

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

9 October 2022

Twenty Eighth 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 between 10am – 4pm & Friday between 10am - 2pm.
She can also be contacted Tuesday & Wednesday 10am – 4pm & Friday 10am - 2pm by email stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or by telephone 0191 460 4274/07891 162205.
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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 9 - 16 OCTOBER 2022

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>			
Monday 10 October <i>St Paulinus of York</i>			
Tuesday 11 October <i>St John XXIII</i>	9.30am	Immaculate Heart	Mary Smith (dec.)
Wednesday 12 October <i>St Wilfrid</i>	9.30am	St Philip Neri	Mitchell Family (dec.)
Thursday 13 October <i>St Edward the Confessor</i>	9.30am	St Mary	John & Elizabeth Arnold (ann.)
Friday 14 October			
Saturday 15 October <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 16 October	9.00am	St Mary	George & Margaret Porteous (ann.)
Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year (Year C)	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Tony, Cecilia & Raymond McCusker (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

Sacrament of Baptism

This Sunday, in the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome Arthur Mark Homer into the Family of the Church

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/>

PRISONERS' SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER On Prisoners' Sunday the Catholic Church encourages everyone to reflect on and pray for prisoners and their families. It is a time to think about how we as individuals, as a Church and as communities are serving those affected by imprisonment. Prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families often find themselves on the margins of our society. The Prison Advice and Care Trust (PACT) draws on the values of our faith: dignity, solidarity, subsidiarity, believing that everyone can make a fresh start whatever they may have done. For more information, please visit www.prisonadvice.org.uk

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - World Food Crisis Appeal - was 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. **CAFOD envelopes are available in church or you may wish to 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.

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, cooking oil, UHT milk, tinned potatoes, toilet rolls & laundry powder/liquid.

OTHER priority items: tinned baked beans, fruit, tuna, crisps, cereal plus all tinned meat.

Items we put into the weekly food bags: all tinned vegetables (including potatoes), tomatoes, meatballs, hotdogs, custard, rice, plus dried pasta, long grain rice, gravy granules, ketchup, mayonnaise, tomato purée, teabags, coffee, sugar, biscuits, squash, toothpaste, feminine hygiene, 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 currently in Year 4 (or above) 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.

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.

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.

THE NORTHERN CROSS October edition is now on sale this weekend, price £1.50.

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's 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!

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 13 October.**

Jen's Weekly Prayer

A rainbow, a covenant of strength from one to the other.
Radiant colour against a backdrop of bright clear light.

Behind the grey gloom and sadness of days
there is always that sparkling glow to fill us with hope
showing us love remains.

As the early autumn days shorten
and the light fades into an ink blue sky
the stars glisten showing their unique light.

For those who are living in fear and dread
the rumbling sound of war must intensify
as night begins to spread across the sky. T
hey cannot always see the rich light of the stars
from their dark places of safety.

Grant to all who face war terror, persecution,
destruction and terrorism
that they be comforted
by the covenant of hope compassion and strength
to guide them to once again feel and glow
in the warm vibrant colours of light love and peace.

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Prayer for Prisoners' Sunday

Lord, you offer freedom to all people.

We pray for those in prison.

Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.
Support with your love prisoners and their families
and friends, prison staff and all who care.

Heal those who have been wounded by the actions
of others, especially the victims of crime.

Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy
and walk humbly together with Christ, in his strength
and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen.



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A Fresh Start Together

www.prisonadvice.org.uk

First Reading*II Kings 5:14-17*

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 97:1-4. R/ cf. v.2*

**Response: The Lord has shown his salvation
to the nations.**

1. Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.
2. The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel.
3. All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy.

Second Reading*II Timothy 2:8-13*

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*I Thessalonians 5:18*

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks,
because this is what God expects you to do in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

Gospel*Luke 17:11-19*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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