

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky,
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard among the guns below.

John McCrae, May 1915

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill
St Mary ▪ Whickham
St Philip Neri ▪ Dunston

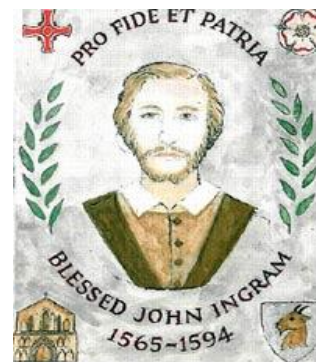
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Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

13 November 2022

Thirty Third 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 and Wednesday between 10am - 4pm & Friday between 10am - 2pm.

She can also be contacted Tuesday & Wednesday 10am - 4pm & Friday 10am - 2pm

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 12 - 20 NOVEMBER 2022

Saturday 12 November <i>St Josaphat</i>	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	For the dead of the two world wars and all wars
Sunday 13 November	9.00am	St Mary	Deceased Family & Friends of the Cunningham Family
Thirty Third Sunday of the Year (Year C)	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Freddy Bambrough (dec.)
<i>Remembrance Sunday</i>			
<i>World Day of the Poor</i>			
Monday 14 November			
Tuesday 15 November	11.00am	St Philip Neri	Funeral Service - Terence Burke RIP
Wednesday 16 November	N.B.	No Service	
Thursday 17 November <i>St Hilda</i>	N.B.	No Service	
Friday 18 November	10.00am	St Philip Neri	Requiem Mass - Evelyn Isobel Ramsay RIP
Saturday 19 November	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 20 November	9.00am	St Mary	Brenda Rebecca Robson (ann.)
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Living & deceased of the Staunton Family
<i>Day of Special Prayer for Young People</i>			

Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.00pm - 5.20pm on Saturday at St Philip Neri

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Evelyn Isobel Ramsay, Terence Burke and Ann Laidler who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen. The Funeral Service for Ann Laidler will take place at St Philip Neri Church on Monday 21 November at 10.00am.

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/>

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY Next Sunday 20 November we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King and World Youth Sunday when the Church across the globe reflects on the gift of young people and offers our prayers and support as we accompany them on their faith journey. Here in the Diocese the Youth Ministry Team (YMT) provides a variety of opportunities to support our young people. Check out YMT on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) and the website www.ymt.org - **there will be a retiring collection at all Masses next weekend to support YMT.**

THE CLERGY TRAINING FUND remains open until next Sunday 20 November. There are envelopes at the back of church for any donations you may wish to Gift Aid.

SENIOR MOMENTS CHRISTMAS PARTY 2022 VOLUNTEERS
Our next meeting is at St Mary's Hall, this coming Tuesday 15 November at 10am. Hope to see you there. Thank You!

SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY Our Christmas Party this year is on **Wednesday 7 December at St Mary's - Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am followed by lunch and festivities at 11.30 am.** There are lists at the back of each Church - please put your name on if you would like to come and, if you know of anyone who would like to come, but is unable to get to church, let us know and we may be able to arrange transport for them. Contact details are Michael Waugh 07923 485509, Denise Hebron 07554 445679 or Katie Wilkinson tel. 07837 386760 Thank you.

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.

PRIORITY ITEMS IN VERY SHORT SUPPLY - tinned tuna, meat, chopped tomatoes & UHT milk.

OTHER priority items - tinned hot dogs, meatballs, rice, custard, fruit, peas, sweetcorn, carrots, potatoes, dried pasta, crisps, long grain rice, toothpaste & antiperspirant.

Items we put into the weekly food bags: tinned custard, rice, plus pasta sauce, dried pasta, cooking oil, gravy granules, ketchup, mayonnaise, tomato purée, teabags, coffee, sugar, biscuits, feminine hygiene, shampoo, shower gel, laundry powder/liquid, washing up liquid, plus all other non-perishable items.

This Thursday, volunteers will be in church between 9.30am - 10.30am so parishioners can drop off donations then 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 is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 23 November 2022. If you have any issues or queries you would like to raise, please contact one of your church representatives:

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

CHRISTMAS CARDS are now on sale at the back of each of our churches.

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

DIOCESAN VACANCIES The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following permanent vacancies:

Cleaner, St Cuthbert, Chester le Street - 6 hours per week

Closing date for applications: 18 November

Cleaner, St Cuthbert, North Shields - 3 hours per week

Closing date for applications: 24 November

Parish Secretary, St Charles, Gosforth - 12 hours per week

Closing date for applications: 30 November

Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us 0191 243 3301.

LOVE CHRISTMAS - GET INVOLVED! Every Christmas the parish offers support to those in need at Christmas and this year we intend to continue with this invaluable outreach work, under the umbrella of the ecumenical UK charity *Love Christmas*.

The parish would like to repeat last year's amazing effort of supplying Christmas food hampers and presents to all recipients of the weekly Foodbank. Brigitte Jones will be organising the Angel Tree Project (for ease this year the gifts donated via The Angel Tree will also include the 46 children from the food bank families) and finally *Gift for Life* intend to sell handmade Christmas decorations and Christmas cards to help with their ongoing fund raising (dates of sales to be announced).

So how can you become involved? At the back of church, there will be a list of special food items for the hampers which you can donate (there'll be a box at the back of each church for these donations). You can opt to take a tag from the Angel Tree and donate a gift (please leave all gifts unwrapped). And finally, you can buy some new Christmas decorations and cards to support *Gift for Life*.

Whatever way you chose to commit to this year's Love Christmas project, someone somewhere will be benefiting during this Christmas season and will be truly grateful.

Reminders:

- At the back of each church there's a food list of special items for the hampers. Food items must be handed in by the end of the first full week of December (w/e 11 December) - there'll be a box at the back of each church for these donations.
- There will be an Angel Tree in each of our three churches - which will include the children from the food bank.
- **Nearer to Christmas we will be announcing dates requesting volunteers to come along to Immaculate Heart Church and help wrap all the presents for our Food Bank children and to organise the hampers - this huge task can only be successful with your brilliant support.**

Finally, if you would prefer someone else to shop for you, please feel free to donate cash.

Any queries please contact either Katie Wilkinson via email teachkate1@gmail.com telephone 07837 386760 or Denise Hebron via email denisehebron@yahoo.oc.uk telephone 07554 445679.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION The next meeting of the Tyneside Circle of the Newman Association is on Wednesday 30 November at 7.30pm in the Church Hall at St Cuthbert's, North Shields, when Bernard Robinson will give a talk entitled "'All will be Saved' - Eventually: The Universal Salvation Debate".

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 17 November.**

Jen's Weekly Prayer

Your comforting calm enables us to face the huge challenges of these turbulent times.

Anxiety and fear can rob us our courage but your strength brings light and hope in our darkness. We feel that strength through the holding and sharing of those who love us and together we can reach out and offer support and help.

Enable us to keep reaching out in our own unique way however large or small those gestures may be, a smile, a call, a kind word shows love which is the catalyst to bring hope and light when all appears bleak.

We remember the many victims across the globe who are caught up in conflicts, aggression, terrorism and persecution or major disasters.

At this time we also reflect with love on all of our loved ones who are no longer with us remembering their love which remains within us. Love, a small word but mighty, can fill us with peace, courage, and hope, a light to quell the darkness.

Jen Jones © November 2022

World Day of the Poor - Sunday 13 November

In his message for this year's World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis reflects on the words of St Paul to the Church in Corinth and invites Christians to greater solidarity and responsibility for the poor.

'May this 2022 *World Day of the Poor* be for us a moment of grace.

May it enable us to make a personal and communal examination of conscience and to ask ourselves whether the poverty of Jesus Christ is our faithful companion in life.'

Pope Francis

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/World-Day-of-the-Poor>

First Reading*Malachi 3:19-20*

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 97:5-9. R/ cf. v.9*

**Response: The Lord comes to rule the peoples
with fairness.**

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.
2. Let the sea all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord.
3. For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness.

Second Reading*II Thessalonians 3:7-12*

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Luke 21:36*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times
for the strength to stand with confidence
before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

Gospel*Luke 21:5-19*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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