

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

Immaculate Heart of Mary - Lobley Hill

St Mary - Whickham

St Philip Neri - Dunston



The angel spoke and said 'I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said he would.'
Cf. Matthew 28:5-6

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Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

9 April 2023

Easter Sunday

Year A

The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, is on annual leave this week, returning to the Office on Tuesday 18 April.

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 9 April - 16 April 2023

Holy Saturday 8 April Vigil & First Mass of Easter	<u>5.30pm</u>	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Easter Sunday 9 April Morning Mass	<u>10.00am</u>	Immaculate Heart	Private Intention (WE)
Monday in the Easter Octave			
Tuesday in the Easter Octave	12 noon	St Philip Neri	Nuptial Mass - Carys Tellyn & Fraser Hodgson
Wednesday in the Easter Octave	N.B.	No Service	
Thursday in the Easter Octave	N.B.	No Service	
Friday in the Easter Octave	N.B.	No Service	
Saturday 15 April	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Cathy Thompson (dec.)
Sunday 16 April	9.00am	St Mary	Susan Helena Cobb (dec.)
Second Sunday of Easter	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	People of the Parish
Divine Mercy Sunday			

Weekday Readings

Easter Week

Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.00pm - 5.20pm on Saturday at St Philip Neri

Prayerful best wishes and congratulations to Carys Tellyn and Fraser Hodgson who are to be married on Easter Tuesday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Raymond Deponio, Barney Hayes, 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).

“SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED US WELL” - THE NORTHERN BROTHERS FUND The annual collection for the Sick and Retired Priests of the Diocese will be taken next weekend 15 and 16 April 2023, and the Fund will remain open until 5 May for anyone who might like to make further or individual donations. This collection goes to support our Sick and Retired Priests who have served our diocese over many years and we wish to make sure that this Fund is also there for future retired priests. **Recent years have been very difficult and income has drastically dropped. If you could give a suggested minimum of £5 or £10 per person (and if possible, Gift Aid your donation and/or set up a Standing Order using the forms available) in recognition of all the priests who have served in our parishes over many years, this would be a great gesture as we now seek to “serve those who have served us well”.** For further information on Gift Aid, one-off larger donations, or a bequest in your Will, please do not hesitate to contact us on 0191 586 4319.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES for the new Financial Year are now available at the back of each church. If any parishioners do not yet contribute by planned giving or standing order and would like to do so, please contact the Parish Office, email stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or tel. 0191 460 4274. If you have access to internet banking, you can, if you wish, set up a standing order online. The details required for you to do this are as follows:

Payee: DHN Gateshead Our Lady and St Philip Neri

Sort code: 40-34-45

Account number: 21167936

Reference: insert your own name

Commencing: day/month/year

Frequency: weekly, monthly, quarterly or annually.

GIFT FOR LIFE – THE WINE AND CHOCOLATE EASTER RAFFLE will be drawn after the 10.00am Mass on Easter Sunday morning. Lots of bottles of wine and some lovely chocolate eggs and other goodies to be won. As always, all proceeds will go to the *Gift for Life* causes that you support so generously. **Tickets on sale after the Vigil and Easter Sunday morning Masses this weekend.** Thank you.

SENIOR MOMENTS CORONATION CELEBRATION Wednesday 3 May 11.30am in St Mary’s Hall. Join us in a Parish Celebration for the accession of King Charles III to the Throne. **If you would like to join us for afternoon tea and royal frivolities (!) let us know by Sunday 23 April by including your name on the list at the entrance of church.** Any questions, contact Denise Hebron 07554 445679 or Katie Wilkinson 07837 386760. Thank you.

RED MISSION BOXES are now due to be emptied. Monies can be given to Lilian Gray at Immaculate Heart, Denise Hebron at St Philip’s and Kathleen Cunningham at St Marys. Thank you.

THE NORTHERN CROSS April edition is now on sale, price £1.50.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS Please send any items for next weekend’s Newsletter to the Parish Office **by 10.00am on Thursday 13 April.**

PARISH FOOD BANK AND REFUGEE PROJECT UPDATE
N.B. We are short of most produce - even if you can only bring along 1 or 2 tins please bring them along to church to help out.

FOOD ITEMS IN VERY SHORT SUPPLY: pasta sauce, tinned potatoes, chopped tomatoes, sweetcorn, carrots, garden peas, cereal & UHT milk.

OTHER priority items: tinned baked beans, soup, hot dogs, meatballs, custard, rice pudding, meat (corned beef, Pek, mince etc), tuna, fruit, sweets. shampoo, toilet roll, feminine hygiene.

Other items we put into the weekly food bags: tinned chickpeas, kidney beans, gravy granules, dried pasta, tomato purée, long grain rice, ketchup mayonnaise, fruit squash, teabags, coffee, sugar, biscuits, cooking oil, toothpaste, antiperspirant, laundry powder/liquid, washing up liquid, spray cleaner, plus all other non-perishable items.

Every Thursday, volunteers are in Immaculate Heart 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

DIOCESE OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE VACANCIES:
Administrator, Vicariate for Faith and Mission (maternity cover) - full-time. Closing date: 18 April 2023.

Senior Administrator, Dept for Education, Diocesan Offices, Newcastle - full-time. Closing date: 18 April.

Parish Secretary and Cleaner (2 roles) - St Patrick’s, Langley Moor, Durham - part-time. Closing dates: 12 April.

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

Jen’s Weekly Prayer

As spring begins to unroll her cloth of colour
do we truly see the burgeoning bud
ready to become a leaf or the faint hint of blossom
to enthrall us with its fragrance and colour
as it finally reveals to us it’s new garment.
Spring also provides us with the new born lamb
which stumbles and falls when first born
but quickly finds its balance
as it learns how to gamble around the field,
a joyous tender moment.
We too require balance at various times
a resetting and defining of our inner selves
to speak, to bud leaf and blossom within us
to give thanks at this special renewing time
for the opportunity to begin again to accept who we are
and who we can become
for as nature has its seasons we too can begin again
to wear our bright new garments with joy.
New bright and glowing colours fill us with joy.
Hope is reignited as we watch the miracle of spring
as the blossom blooms.
Guide us that we may be open to the greatest blossom
of all, love as it wraps around us
bringing healing, calmness and strength.

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First Reading*Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23.R/v.24*

**Response: This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

Second Reading*Colossians 3:1-4*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Easter Sequence

Christians praise the Paschal victim
offer thankful sacrifice!
Christ the Lamb has saved the sheep, yes,
Christ the Just One paid the price.
Death and Lord of life contested;
life the wondrous victory gains.
Joining sinners to the Father,
Christ once dead in glory reigns!

Mary, pray draw near and tell us
what you saw by morning light.
'See the tomb of Jesus empty
Christ appears now in my sight!
Shroud and grave cloth neatly folded,
angels attesting joyfully.
Christ, my hope, is glorious, risen.
Forth he goes to Galilee.'

Alleluia, alleluia!
Share the good news joyfully!
Alleluia, alleluia! Through his death is victory.
Alleluia, to Lord Jesus,
praises to him our Victor King.
Alleluia, alleluia! To us sinners mercy bring.

Gospel Acclamation*I Corinthians 5:7-8*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel*Matthew 28:1-10*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Sabbath, and towards dawn on the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala and the other Mary went to visit the sepulchre. And all at once there was a violent earthquake, for the angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled away the stone and sat on it. His face was like lightning, his robe white as snow. The guards were so shaken, so frightened of him, that they were like dead men. But the angel spoke; and he said to the women, 'There is no need for you to be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said he would. Come and see the place where he lay, then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee it is there you will see him." Now I have told you.' Filled with awe and great joy the women came quickly away from the tomb and ran to tell the disciples. And there, coming to meet them, was Jesus. 'Greetings' he said. And the women came up to him and, falling down before him, clasped his feet. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers that they must leave for Galilee; they will see me there.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, alleluia, alleluia!

