



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

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St Mary - Whickham
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You see the Trinity if you see love.'
St Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD)

4 June 2023

The Most Holy Trinity

Year A

The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, will be in the Parish Office at Immaculate Heart Presbytery this week on Wednesday 10am – 4pm and Friday 10am – 2pm.

She can also be contacted by email stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or by telephone 0191 460 4274 on Wednesday & Thursday 10am – 4pm and Friday 10am - 2pm.

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 3 - 11 June 2023

Saturday 3 June <i>St Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Theo Crampsey (dec.)
Sunday 4 June The Most Holy Trinity	9.00am	St Mary	Maureen Ebley (dec.)
	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	People of the Parish
Monday 5 June <i>St Boniface</i>			
Tuesday 6 June	9.30am	Immaculate Heart	Brian James Bartley (dec.)
Wednesday 7 June <i>St Robert of Newminster</i>	9.30am	St Philip Neri	Priest's Intention
	<u>12.00 noon</u>	St Philip Neri	Funeral Service - Islwyn Jones RIP
Thursday 8 June	9.30am	St Mary	Gerard Hargreaves (dec.)
Friday 9 June			
Saturday 10 June	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Betty Endean (dec.)
Sunday 11 June The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	9.00am	St Mary	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Joe Welsh (dec.)

Weekday Readings

Ordinary Time Week 9 Year 1

Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.00pm - 5.20pm on Saturday at St Philip Neri, 9.00am - 9.20am on Tuesday at Immaculate Heart and 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

At Masses next weekend, 10/11 June, The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be invited to renew their commitment to their ministry.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Islwyn Jones, Barbara Stephenson, Charlotte (Joan) Jones, and Kathleen Taskus who have died recently. The Funeral Service for Islwyn will be celebrated on Wednesday 7 June at 12 noon at St Philip Neri Church followed by burial at Garden House Cemetery. The Requiem Mass for Barbara Stephenson will be celebrated on Friday 23 June at 10.15am at St Mary's Church followed by Cremation at Mountsett Crematorium. May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Raymond Deponio, Barney Hayes, Maria Thi Kien Chiene Le, John Leitch, Dickie Lindsley, 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).

RED BOX 2022 - THANK YOU! In 2022, our Parish raised £6130.97 through our Red Boxes and donations to *Missio* and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you!

Our missionary community here at Our Lady and St Philip Neri Parish is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. Your support of projects such as the Fundong Mission station in Cameroon has enabled Fr Leon, a Mill Hill Missionary, to help children learn in a safe environment and instil values that empower them to turn away from conflict and towards faith in God.

Please visit missio.org.uk to find out more about how your support changes lives for the better.

CANONICAL INVESTIGATION The Executive Summary of Archbishop McMahon's Canonical Investigation following the resignation of Bishop Robert Byrne can now be viewed on the Diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/news/canonical-investigation-report-executive-summary/>

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6 June 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.

GIFT FOR LIFE SUMMER SOCIAL - SUNDAY 11 JUNE FROM 2.00pm AT ST MARY'S Just one week to go now to the eagerly awaited *Gift for Life* Parish Social event at St Mary's Hall (and hopefully garden). Come rain or shine let's all get together to celebrate our wonderful parish community. Scones, cakes, plants (bring a bag or two to take away your bargains) and quizzes for all ages and games for the kids. Then, of course, the raffle and a chance to win Barney – probably the largest bear in the Diocese! (Raffle tickets available from next weekend.) Help make the event a big success by turning up from 2pm on 11th - please sign up on the sheet at the back of church to give us an idea of numbers. Also, please sign the sheet if you are able to make (or buy) a cake for the cake stall. If you wish to donate a raffle prize, please put this in the box at the back of church. Let's make this a great celebration while raising funds for some really worthwhile causes. Feel free to drop us an e-mail on giftforlife20@gmail.com

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) The Agenda and the approved Minutes of the PPC Meeting held in February are now available to read at the back of each church.

SAVE THE DATE! Advanced notice to all parishioners about a very special evening celebration planned for Friday 8 September 2023 to acknowledge four special occasions for us all to give praise and thanks to Our God.

- 1 On 24 August 1948, St Mary's Parish was established by Bishop McCormack with Fr Leo Pickering as the first Parish Priest, so 2023 marks the 75th Anniversary of St Mary's original foundation.
- 2 Secondly, as many of you will already know, it is 50 years since the current St Mary's Church officially opened its doors on 8 September 1973.
- 3 Thirdly, this year is a special personal Anniversary for Fr Peter as he will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination (8 October 1983).
- 4 The final and fourth addition to this special celebration is recognising the 50th Anniversary of St Mary's Primary School). Although this special Anniversary was last year, we will celebrate all of these four significant dates together - how wonderful to have so much for our parish to commemorate and give thanks for!

The Evening will begin with a Special Mass of Thanksgiving at which Fr Peter will preside. This will then be followed by a shared supper in St Mary's Hall (and in the walled garden, weather permitting!).

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: laundry powder/liquid, toilet rolls, UHT milk, pasta sauce, crisps & tinned soup.

OTHER priority items: spray cleaner, cooking oil, ketchup, mayonnaise, sugar, cereal, tinned custard, fruit, rice pudding potatoes, baked beans, carrots, garden peas, sweetcorn, hot dogs, meatballs, soup, meat (corned beef, Pek, mince, stewing steak etc), chopped tomatoes, baked beans, tomato purée, biscuits.

Other items we put into the weekly food bags: shampoo, feminine hygiene, antiperspirant, washing up liquid, tinned chickpeas, kidney beans, gravy granules, dried pasta toothpaste, long grain rice, fruit squash, teabags, coffee, sugar,

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

MARY'S PLACE/MERCY HUB The Asda Green Tokens Scheme is now closed. Many thanks to all those who supported the Mercy Hub through this scheme - £300 in total was raised. For more information about the Mercy Hub and its charitable work, please visit www.mercyhub.org.uk

LOCAL PLACES SERVING FREE MEALS A list of local places serving free meals is posted at the back of each church and can be viewed via the link on the parish website homepage www.theparish.org.uk

A DAY FOR CATECHISTS - A Day for exploring Catechesis, Accompaniment and Evangelisation. Are you involved with Baptismal Preparation, First Holy Communion, Confirmations, Marriage Preparation, RCIA, Children's Liturgy or other faith sharing initiatives? We are excited to host the largest gathering of Catechists the diocese has seen in recent times. This will be a special opportunity to come together and renew our approach to sacramental preparation and faith-sharing post-pandemic. Whether you are a seasoned Catechist or just considering becoming one, we want you to join us. We will be sharing key principles from the new *Directory for Catechesis* and affirming good practices, as well as providing new ideas and inspiration. **Date and Venue: Saturday 15 July 2023, 10am - 3pm, at St Robert of Newminster Catholic School, Biddick Lane, Fatfield, Washington, NE38 8AF (refreshments included, please bring a packed lunch).** Individuals and parish groups welcome. To book your place(s), visit <http://bit.ly/DHNDOC23> or scan this QR code:



DIOCESAN VACANCIES The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint to the following roles:
Department for Safeguarding, Newcastle - Senior Administrator and Administrator – both roles are permanent and full-time.

Vicariate for Faith and Mission, Newcastle - Administrator (maternity cover) full or part-time.

The closing date for these applications is Monday 5 June.

St Augustine, Darlington - Administrator, 26 hours a week.

St Paul, Cramlington - Finance Assistant, 5 hours per week.

The closing date for these applications is 18 June.

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

SVP MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT OFFICER (MSO) The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to recruit an MSO for the Tyne Central Council which covers the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. This is a part time salaried role (22.5 hours per week – 3 days equivalent) working as part of the SVP Membership Team to support the Central Council in member recruitment and development and provide general support for members. The role is home based but requires the ability to travel around the Diocese to make recruitment appeals, work with existing groups, attend meetings and meet with interested parties where appropriate. Having your own transport is essential. Travel expenses are paid. For further information and details how to apply contact Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at lancep@svp.org.uk Closing date for applications is Sunday 25th June 2023.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR JOB VACANCY Registered Nurses Required. The Little Sisters of the Poor run a large residential care home for the elderly in Newcastle. This is a friendly, relaxed, well-equipped Home with over 105 staff. Day shift - 37.5 Hours per week, Shifts are 8am-4pm, 1pm-9pm. Night shift - 20 hours per week, 9pm-8am. Two References and an enhanced DBS check are required. For more information, please contact Lee-Marie on 0191 273 1279 or email lee.marie@lspplondon.co.uk

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

NEWSLETTER ITEMS Please send any items for next weekend's Newsletter to the Parish Office **by 10am on Thursday 8 June.**

Jen's Weekly Prayer

Love is like a gossamer cloth of finest spun gold,
it envelopes but does not bind within its folds.

It allows freedom of movement
as we weave our way through our journeys.

So soft is its touch we are not always aware
of the strength we gain from it.

Yet without the touch of love
the freedom to be would not be so vibrant.

It would be like pearls trapped always in their box,
never feeling the warmth of skin to allow them
to glow back into their wondrous lustre.

Love grows when it is free,
the more we give the greater, the deeper it can grow,
encircling but never tightening its hold,
free as the air to be shared and cherished
with seeds planted for further growth
like a canopy of luscious green, shading and sheltering
trees, embracing never snaring.

Continually fed by the gifts of giving and receiving of love
to each other in our homes, communities,
environment and all who share our lives,
unconditional love freely given, the greatest gift of all.

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First Reading*Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9*

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him, and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Daniel 3:52-56. R/ v.52*

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

Blest your glorious holy name.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

2. You are blest in the temple of your glory.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

3. You are blest who gaze into the depths.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

Second Reading*II Corinthians 13:11-13*

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Cf. Apocalypse 1:8*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel*John 3:16-18*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much

that he gave his only Son,

so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost

but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world

not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,

because he has refused to believe

in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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