



Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'
Matthew 22:21

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

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Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

22 October 2023

Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year

Year A

*The Parish Secretary, Julie Hindmarsh, will be on annual leave this week, returning to the office on Tuesday 31 October
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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 21 - 29 October 2023

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| Saturday 21 October | 5.30pm | St Philip Neri | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 22 October | 9.00am | St Mary | Living and deceased of the Arkless Family |
| Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year (Year A) <i>World Mission Sunday</i> | 10.30am | Immaculate Heart | Barney & Veronica Hayes (60 th Wed. Ann.) |
| Monday 23 October | | | |
| Tuesday 24 October | 9.30am | Immaculate Heart | Prayer Shawl Recipients |
| Wednesday 25 October | 9.30am | St Philip Neri | Priest's Intention |
| Thursday 26 October <i>SS Chad & Cedd</i> | <u>11.30am</u> | St Mary | Requiem Mass |
| Friday 27 October | | | |
| Saturday 28 October <i>SS Simon and Jude</i> | 5.30pm | St Philip Neri | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 29 October | 9.00am | St Mary | Priest's Intention |
| Thirtieth Sunday of the Year (Year A) <i>Clergy Training Fund Collection</i> | 10.30am | Immaculate Heart | In Thanksgiving (JB) |

Weekday Readings Ordinary Time Week 29 Year 1

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK Veronica Coleman, Angela Corrigan, Ann Crompton, Raymond Deponio, Barney & Veronica Hayes, Maria Thi Kien Chiene Le, John Leitch, Dickie Lindsley, Cheryl Anne McDonald, Nora Miller, Pauline Mulholland, Margaret Murphy, Astrid Muse (Gower), Mary Reid, Joseph Relph, 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).

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is this Sunday 22 October. On this day, the whole Church unites together through prayer for its missionary activity, and by collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world experiencing situations of poverty and turmoil. The theme chosen by the Holy Father is: *'Hearts on fire, feet on the move'* (based on Luke 24). In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis encourages us all to set hearts ablaze with God's love and compassion for *'everyone has the right to receive the Gospel and we as Christ's followers have the duty to proclaim it without excluding anyone.'* Donations and prayers on this day have a direct impact on Catholic communities overseas where the Church is too young, too small, or too poor to flourish without help from the rest of the Church. Our donations help build the Church, support vocations, and enable missionaries to carry out their mission in often dangerous and remote places. **There will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend 21/22 October.** Thank you for your ongoing support of *Missio* through prayer and charity. For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit www.missio.org.uk/wms

CLERGY TRAINING FUND COLLECTION Next weekend 28/29 October there will be a retiring collection for the Diocesan Clergy Training Fund (the Fund will remain open until Sunday 26 November). There will be envelopes at the back of church for any donations you may wish to Gift Aid.

ADVANCE NOTICE - THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS is a Holyday of Obligation and will be celebrated on Wednesday 1 November. Masses in the Parish will be celebrated at the following times:

Vigil Mass Tuesday 31 October 6.30pm at Immaculate Heart Morning Mass Wednesday 1 November 9.30am at St Mary's

ALL SOULS Thursday 2 November is the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls). Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am at St Mary's.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2023/2024 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 2024, please contact the Parish Office at Immaculate Heart as soon as possible, e-mail stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or tel. 0191 460 4274, providing your name, address, telephone number and email address. Thank you.

ANNUAL SERVICE OF LIGHT SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 3PM

You are cordially invited to join us for the annual Prayer Service, at St Mary's RC Church, Dockendale Lane, Whickham, on Sunday 19 November at 3pm. This candle-lit Service is to remember all our loved ones who have died in the Gateshead area and will be led by Revd Paul Nichol from the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Chaplaincy Team and staff from St Bede's Hospice Unit. Light refreshments will be available in the Church Hall afterwards. Donations of biscuits or sweet mince pies would be welcomed and can be left at the back of church. Thank you.

PARISH FOOD BANK AND REFUGEE PROJECT UPDATE
We welcome ALL non-perishable produce - even if you can only bring along 1 or 2 tins, please bring them along to church to help out.

FOOD ITEMS IN SHORT SUPPLY: UHT milk, pasta sauce, dried pasta, biscuits, cereal, tinned fruit, custard, hotdogs, meat (mince, corned beef, pek), teabags feminine hygiene (especially tampons).

OTHER priority items: long grain rice, coffee, tomato purée, tinned potatoes, sweetcorn, garden peas, sliced carrots, chopped tomatoes, tuna, baked beans, rice pudding, meatballs, crisps, squash, sugar, tomato ketchup, mayonnaise, gravy granules, coffee, cooking oil, antiperspirant, toilet rolls, washing up liquid, laundry powder/liquid, spray cleaner.

Other items we put into the weekly food bags: tinned chickpeas, kidney beans, fruit squash, toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo.

Every Thursday volunteers are in Immaculate Heart of Mary 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, via mobile 07837 386760 or email teachkate1@gmail.com

GIFT FOR LIFE - '100 CLUB' Thank you to those who have already expressed an interest in the *Gift for Life* 100 Club – we still need a few more people to make this viable. A '100 Club' in the parish would be a different way of fundraising for the causes you all so generously support in Kenya, India and more locally. Those participating would pay £24 for the year with monthly draws taking place after Mass on a Sunday morning during parish refreshments. The prize level would depend on the number of participants but, for example, if there were 100 people involved, there might be a first prize of say £50 and a second prize of around £25 each month. We will only be in a position to run the 100 club if we have enough people wishing to participate so are keen to gauge the level of potential interest. Please have a word with one of the *Gift for Life* Group members or drop us an e-mail on giftforlife20@gmail.com to let us know if you would be interested in participating or to find out more. Thank you for your very generous support – more details and 'official sign up' will follow as soon as we have sufficient interest.

DOUAI MARTYRS MASS AT USHAW COLLEGE on Friday 3

November at 12.30pm. During the centuries when it was illegal to be Catholic in this country, priests were trained at the College in Douai in France. Many of them came back to England to serve the Catholic population and were martyred for the Catholic faith. Ushaw is the successor to the College at Douai, and an annual Mass to commemorate the Douai Martyrs has always been an important event in Ushaw's calendar. The Martyrs' Feast Day falls on 30 October, but this year Ushaw's annual Mass to honour the Douai Martyrs will be celebrated on Friday 3 November at 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Admission is free.

LAUDATE DEUM On 4 October, Pope Francis published part two of his exhortation on the environment (part one being his Apostolic Letter [Laudato Si'](#) published in 2015).

If you would like to read *Laudate Deum* and its important message on the climate crisis facing our world, please visit https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum.html

For more information on *Laudate Deum*, please visit <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/laudate-deum-explained>

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBITION The Association of the Eucharist will be hosting an Exhibition about Blessed Carlo Acutis and his documentation of Eucharistic Miracles from around the world. The Exhibition will be held at St Joseph's, Gateshead, NE8 1LX from Saturday 14 October to Saturday 28 October. The Exhibition is available to visit, for a period of time, on a daily basis. More details can be found at <https://bit.ly/DHNCarloAcutis>.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD – TRAINING PROGRAMME The Diocesan Liturgical Formation Team is offering a training programme to both parishioners who are currently involved in the ministry of Children's Liturgy of the Word and those who are new/interested in it. Please find below some key information about this two-session programme which will begin at the end of October.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Autumn Programme for those serving and those who are interested in serving in this ministry.

The Church makes especial provision for helping children at Mass. On Sunday if sufficient numbers of children are present, they can share in a form of the Liturgy of the Word shaped to their needs and understanding. It is a wonderful way of helping the young grow in their knowledge of the Gospel and the message of Jesus Christ.

Lay people lead these young Christians in listening and responding to the Word of God and help to discover what the Lord is saying to us.

The Church provides principles and guidelines to help adults in this great work. In our diocese we are offering an opportunity for those who are new to this ministry (and anyone who would like a refresher).

There will be two sessions looking at principles, practicalities and resources for Children's Liturgy of the Word. The programme ends with a Blessing and participants will receive a Certificate recognising their training.

The programme consists of two sessions:

When:

Session 1 Monday 30 October, 7.00 - 9.00pm

Session 2 Monday 6 November, 7.00 - 9.00pm

Venue: Saint Hilda's Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE15 7PY

Cost: £10.00 per participant (paid for by the parish).

Booking Deadline: Monday 23 October 2023

If you would like to come along, please contact Fr Peter to discuss it with him and then he will arrange for your registration for the course to be completed.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS Please send any items for next weekend's Newsletter to the Parish Office **by 10.00am on Thursday 26 October.**

GAUDETE! Calling all parish musicians - a workshop with Will Todd to learn his Mass setting, *Gaudete*. A free event open to all within the diocese - registration necessary. Sunday 12 November, St Joseph's Catholic Academy (Main Hall), Mill Lane, Hebburn, NE31 2ET, 2.30 - 4.30pm. *Gaudete* is a new Mass setting commissioned by the Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust and is being made available for use in all parishes across our diocese. *Gaudete* will appeal to schools and parishes alike; it is tuneful and accessible and comes with a range of musical resources - including backing tracks for those parishes without many incumbent musicians. At the same time, it comes with both a melody and 3-part choir arrangement for the more musically ambitious parishes. The afternoon workshop will be led by the composer Will Todd, and it will consist of a learning session followed by a chance to meet/socialise with musicians from other parishes across the diocese. There will be an opportunity to learn the choral parts, or just sing along with the melody. Find out more about the composer at <https://willtodd.co.uk/>. You may have already attended one of Will's very popular workshops and singing days, or community events such as 'The Great Northeast Passion' in South Shields. Either way this promises to be a fun and rewarding afternoon. **Entry is free - with a retiring collection - but this event is likely to be popular and registration is vital. To register places please follow this link <https://diocesehn.org.uk/whats-on/event/a-workshop-to-learn-the-new-diocesan-mass-setting-gaudete/> or scan the QR code on the poster at the back of church. If you have any questions about the event, please contact the Diocesan Church Music Association at dcma@diocesehn.org.uk.**

Jen's Weekly Prayer

A single candle glows, gives light
and a single instrument from an orchestra
will provide a melody.

Yet a large group of candles can burn as bright
as a brassier and an orchestra's majestic harmonies
can evoke a multitude of emotions.

Individually we can shine our light and united
we have a stronger voice, a huge choir of intercessions
on behalf of those who are in grave danger,
filled with fear and pain, distraught and suffering.

Grant that all are brought to safely
and violence and destruction cease.

May wisdom prevail and grant that love, hope and light
will once again shine brightly upon all who suffer
at this time and the healing calming soothing harmony
of peace be heard once more.

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World Mission Sunday Prayer for the Fire of Faith

God of faith, your Son commanded us to go out
and make disciples of all nations.

His Apostles set out on foot: their hearts ablaze
with the fire of your Good News

Today, missionaries continue this work,
igniting your love and hope
wherever there is hardship, darkness and fear,
We pray that we too will find the courage
to join this great mission,

in the ways that you call each one of us,
and be messengers of love to all we meet.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading*Isaiah 45:1. 4-6*

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:

'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me, I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R/v.7*

R/ Give the Lord glory and power.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.
2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens.
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts.
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

Second Reading*1 Thessalonians 1:1-5*

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayer and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*John 17:17*

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

Gospel*Matthew 22:15-21*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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