



'Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me.' *Mark 3:35*

**THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI**

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Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

**9 June 2024**

**Tenth Sunday of the Year**

**Year B**

*Our new Parish Secretary, Christine Byrne, will be available in the Parish Office from Tuesday 11 June. Christine will be in the Parish Office at Immaculate Heart Presbytery on Tuesday 9.00am - 3.00pm and Friday 9.00am - 1.00pm. She can also be contacted by email [stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk) or by telephone 0191 460 4274 / 07575 548547 on Tuesday & Wednesday 9.00am - 3.00pm and Friday 9.00am - 1.00pm.*

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**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 8 - 16 June 2024**

<b>Saturday 8 June</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	Robert Matheson (dec.)
<b>Sunday 9 June</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	Marie Hogg (dec.)
<b>Tenth Sunday of the Year (B)</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	People of the Parish
Monday 10 June			
Tuesday 11 June <i>St Barnabas, Apostle</i>		<i>N.B.</i>	<i>No Service</i>
Wednesday 12 June		<i>N.B.</i>	<i>No Service</i>
Thursday 13 June <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>		<i>N.B.</i>	<i>No Service</i>
Friday 14 June			
<b>Saturday 15 June</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 16 June</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	Matty Dillon (dec.)
<b>Eleventh Sunday of the Year (B)</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	Doreen Campbell (dec)
<i>Day of Prayer for Human Life</i>			

**Weekday Readings**

*Ordinary Time Week 10 Year 2*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*5.00pm - 5.20pm on Saturday at St Philip Neri*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK** Veronica Coleman, Ann Crompton, Raymond Deponio, John Jukes, Maria Thi Kien Chiene Le, John Leitch, Frank McCoy, Cheryl Anne McDonald, Nora Miller, Pauline Mulholland, Margaret Murphy, Astrid Muse (Gower), Joseph Relph, Tony Richardson.

*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).*

## DAY OF PRAYER FOR HUMAN LIFE - SUNDAY 16 JUNE

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured and respected from conception to natural death. The theme for this year's Day for Life is *The Lord is my Shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life*. A debate on end-of-life issues has been in the headlines in recent months with calls for assisted suicide being expressed, especially by celebrities, a view that opposes the Catholic view that life is a gift and that we are called to care for others at the end of their lives.

**A retiring collection will be taken at Masses next weekend 15/16 June weekend to support the pro-life work of the Church in England and Wales.** For further information and resources for Day for Life, please visit the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales website [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org)

## NEW LECTIONARY FOR MASS AND NEW PEOPLE'S MISSALS

On the first Sunday of Advent 1 December 2024, The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture Readings for Mass and the celebration of the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations, which began with the Roman Missal in 2011.

The new Lectionary will use both the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition (ESV-CE) of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter for the Psalms. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive. Each parish will need to purchase a new Lectionary, which is divided into four volumes, for each church. This four volume Ambo (Lectern) Edition of the Lectionary costs £695 and will be available in October.

**Donor Bookplates** - Each Lectionary comes with four insertable bookplates, one for each volume, which can be inscribed with the names of those who may wish to sponsor a volume. Anyone wishing to sponsor a volume may do so at a cost of £174 per volume. There is also a **Book of the Gospels** available to buy, which will complete the set at a cost of £275. Parishioners are invited to consider donating towards this unavoidable cost. **Please contact the Parish Office by Sunday 23 June if you would like to sponsor a volume. Thank you.**

**People's Missal** - As part of this overall update of Liturgical Resources, there will also be **People's Sunday Missals** available for you to buy. Copies of this Sunday Missal are priced at £9.95 (paperback), £19.95 (hardback), £29.95 (bonded leather hardback) and will be available from October 2024. The People's Daily Missal (for Weekday Readings) will be available from April 2025. To view these resources please visit [www.newlectionary.org](http://www.newlectionary.org) or view the brochure available at each church entrance. Advanced orders of these Missals may be made through the Parish (including a discount of 10% if ordered by the end of June). **If you would like to order a People's Sunday Missal, please sign up on the lists at the back of each church by Sunday 23 June.**

**Payment** - If you wish to pay by cheque, please make cheques payable to *Our Lady and St Philip Neri*  
If you wish to pay by bank transfer, the details you will need are:

Payee: DHN Gateshead Our Lady & St Philip Neri

Sort code: 40-34-45

Account number: 21167936

Reference: Lectionary or People's Missal

## GIFT FOR LIFE EVENTS

### Gift for Life '100 Club' - June Draw results

The *Gift for Life* '100 Club' June draw took place last weekend at Immaculate Heart and the lucky numbers were: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize (£50) number 74; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (£25) number 100 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize (£15) number 31. Congratulations to the winners! The 'July' draw will take place as part of our Summer Social event on Sunday 30 June with a 'bonus prize'! Thank you for your very generous support.

### Gift for Life Summer Social - Only 3 weeks to go!

**The *Gift for Life* Summer Social takes place from 2pm on Sunday 30 June at St Mary's Hall (and, weather permitting, the Walled Garden).** We are still looking for more helpers and more raffle prizes to make the event a big success. Also, if you if you wish to donate plants or make/buy cakes we would love to hear from you at [giftforlife20@gmail.com](mailto:giftforlife20@gmail.com) The event is a great way to build up our parish community while raising funds for our *Gift for Life* causes. There will be something for all ages - expect tea, cakes, scones, crafts, stalls, raffle, games for the kids, quizzes and a chance to catch up on the gossip! Sign-up sheets (for catering purposes) and boxes for raffle prizes are available at the back of each church. Raffle tickets will be on sale from next weekend. Thank you! P.S. The next *Gift for Life* Group meeting takes place on Thursday 13 June at 7pm in St Mary's Hall - please feel free to join us.

## 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. Monetary donations are also very much appreciated.**

**FOOD ITEMS IN SHORT SUPPLY:** garden peas, tuna, meat (mince, corned beef, pek), fruit, custard and rice pudding

**Other priority items:** UHT milk, long grained rice, pasta sauce, dried pasta, tomato purée gravy granules, cooking oil, squash, tomato ketchup, mayonnaise, cereal, tinned hotdogs, meatballs, potatoes, sweetcorn, soup, rice pudding, custard, fruit, jam, coffee, teabags, sugar.

**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](mailto:teachkate1@gmail.com)

**REFUGEE WEEK EVENT AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL - Our Home: "Stretch your tent curtains wide" (Isaiah 54: 2)**

An event to welcome and celebrate refugees, asylum seekers and migrants to our Diocese at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle on Tuesday 18 June at 6.30pm. This event will celebrate the richness of our Diocesan family by bringing together people of different nationalities who make their home here in the North East of England.

We will have the opportunity to listen to people's stories, celebrate their talents and recognise that we are better off when we welcome the strangers and make them our friends. We will hear what the Diocese has to offer and also see the gifts and talents of our new neighbours. During the event Bishop Stephen will receive, on behalf of the whole Diocese, a Lampedusa Cross donated by CAFOD. This will then be housed in the cathedral as a sign of our commitment and welcome to those who are enriching life in our Diocese. Everyone is welcome to join in this celebration organised by the Vicariate for Caritas.

**SIGNIFICANCE FESTIVAL WEEKEND - 29 JUNE 2024**

The Diocesan Youth Ministry Team (YMT) look forward to welcoming you to the Significance Festival Weekend this June, in particular for the main event on Saturday 29th June, from 10am onwards. There will be a fayre of stalls and activities, sessions for children and young people, guest speakers and live music, spread across the Emmaus Youth Village, which will be open for you to enjoy in the beautiful Derwent Valley! We welcome everyone to gather for Mass for the Feast of St Peter and Paul at 3.15pm, with Bishop Stephen, followed by a BBQ and Ceilidh in the evening.

Individuals, families, and parish groups are all welcome. For additional details and to book, please email Nicole at [nsalkeld@ymt.org](mailto:nsalkeld@ymt.org). Single or shared accommodation and camping areas are available to book (all self-catered), for Friday and Saturday nights. Tickets for the Saturday evening BBQ are £10 each.

Entry on Saturday for the speakers, fayre, Mass, and ceilidh is FREE (additional charges apply for accommodation, camping and the BBQ) - but we hope this day will be welcoming, fun and affordable for all the family and individuals of all ages!

**SAFEGUARDING** *The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) and Diocesan policies and procedures at all times. Each of our churches has a Parish Safeguarding Representative (PSR) indicated on the Safeguarding posters in each church - Angela Bell (Immaculate Heart), Bernadette Salmon & Joe Wheatley (St Mary's), Denise Hebron (St Philip Neri). Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0191 243 3305 or [safeguarding@diocesahn.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@diocesahn.org.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 10.00am on Thursday 13 June.**

**Jen's Weekly Prayer**

The earth in many parts of the world  
has not been watered by refreshing rain  
but by bombshell and gunfire drones and rockets.  
No peaceful shelter or the sweet smell of summer rain  
restoring life giving.  
Many have had to escape from natural disasters, fires  
destroying the habitats beneath and arid smoke  
to add to the polluted air.  
Yet for many away from such harshness,  
the healing warmth of summers gifts  
have been received with joyous thanks,  
children relishing the freedom  
of visits to coastal landscapes, pleasure of rock pools,  
delights of sand underfoot and water to splash.  
The ever-changing landscape of our bountiful countryside,  
wild meadows, mountains, streams  
speak to us in hushed tones of delight.  
Wonders and beauty too bountiful to count  
dazzle the eyes and awaken senses.  
May we give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy  
remembering those for whom  
freedom has been challenged and is torn away.  
Grant that peace can shine its radiant light  
upon all who face war, persecution, or enormous struggles  
in their daily lives and may the mantles of hope and love  
heal their wounds and scars.

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**First Reading***Genesis 3:9-15*

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm***Psalm 129. R/v.7*

**Response: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,  
Lord, hear my voice!  
O let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my pleading
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,  
Lord, who would survive?  
But with you is found forgiveness:  
for this we revere you.
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord,  
I count on his word.  
My soul is longing for the Lord  
more than watchman for daybreak.
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption,  
Israel indeed he will redeem  
from all its iniquity.

**Second Reading***II Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1*

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture - I believed, and therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles, which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation***John 14:23*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel***Mark 3:20-35*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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