



For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.' Mark 10:45

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill

St Mary ▪ Whickham

St Philip Neri ▪ Dunston

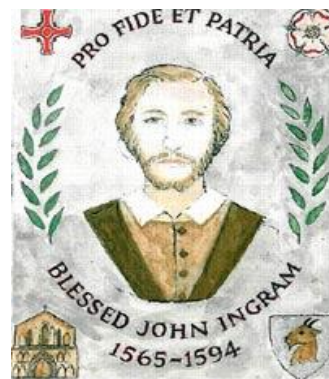
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Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

20 October 2024

Twenty Ninth Sunday of The Year

Year B

The Parish Secretary, Theresa Noble, will be available 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 ourladystphilipneri.gateshead@diocesehn.org.uk or by telephone 0191 460 4274 on Tuesday & Wednesday 9.00am - 3.00pm and Friday 9.00am - 1.00pm.

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 19 - 27 October 2024

Saturday 19 October	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 20 October	9.00am	St Mary	Margaret & Sid Davis (liv.)
Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year (B)	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Barney & Veronica Hayes (dec.)
<i>World Mission Sunday</i>			
Monday 21 October			
Tuesday 22 October St John Paul II	10.00am	St Philip Neri	Requiem Mass - Harry Attrill RIP
Wednesday 23 October	9.30am	Immaculate Heart	Rev. Martin Beaumont (dec.)
Thursday 24 October	9.30am	St Mary	Private Intention (AS)
Friday 25 October	9.30am	St Mary	Priest's Intention (St Mary's School attending)
Saturday 26 October Ss Chad and Cedd	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 27 October	9.00am	St Mary	Edward & Catherine Paisley (liv.)
Thirtieth Sunday of the Year (B)	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Bob Payne (dec.)

Weekday Readings

Ordinary Time Week 29 Year 2

Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.00pm - 5.20pm on Saturday at St Philip Neri, 9.00am - 9.20am on Thursday at St Mary's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.00am - 9.25am on Wednesday at Immaculate Heart and Thursday at St Mary's

Baptism

This Sunday, in the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into the Family of the Church Jude Donoghue

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Harry Attrill who died recently. The Requiem Mass for Harry Attrill will be celebrated at St Philip Neri Church on Tuesday 22 October at 10.00am followed by cremation at Saltwell Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK Veronica Coleman, Ann Crompton, Maria Thi Kien Chiene Le, John Leitch, Bill Martin, Frank McCoy, Cheryl Anne McDonald, Nora Miller, 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).

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER On this day the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world experiencing situations of poverty and conflict. **'Go and invite everyone to the banquet!'** is this year's theme chosen by Pope Francis. In his message the Holy Father reminds us that the heart of our mission is to invite everyone to experience the joy of Christ's resurrection, a gift meant to be shared with the whole world. Everyone deserves to know that they are welcome at God's table to experience God's love, grace and forgiveness.

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 to sustain faith communities, 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 19/20 October to support *Missio*.** For more information about World Mission Sunday and *Missio* please visit www.missio.org.uk/wms

CLERGY TRAINING FUND COLLECTION Next weekend 26/27 October there will be a retiring collection for the Diocesan Clergy Training Fund (the Fund will remain open until Sunday 24 November). There will be envelopes at the back of church for any donations you may wish to Gift Aid.

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

Thursday 31 October Vigil Mass 6.30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Friday 1 November Morning Mass 9.30am at St Mary's.

ALL SOULS (The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed) is celebrated on Saturday 2 November and there will be Mass at 9.30am at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

GIFT FOR LIFE '100 Club' - Arrangements for the next 12 months. Following positive feedback from parishioners, we are pleased to announce that the *Gift for Life* '100 Club' will run for another year. The first new draw will take place on Sunday 1 December and numbers will be available after weekend Masses at our 3 churches from 2/3 November until 23/24 November. Payment is in advance for the year either by cash or cheque made payable to *Our Lady & St Philip Neri* (please write *100 Club* on the back of the cheque) and is £25 per number. The '100 Club' has proved to be a very good way of helping to fund the causes you all so generously support in Kenya, India and more locally. The prize level this year will depend on the number of participants who sign up and will be notified in the parish newsletter before the first draw. By way of an example, if we get a similar number of people involved this time, there is likely to be a first prize of £50, a second prize of £30 and a third prize of £20 each month. Please note, existing numbers will **not** be carried over into the new scheme – it is 'first come, first served' for numbers for the new arrangements. If you have any questions, please see one of the *Gift for Life* Group or contact us on giftforlife20@gmail.com Thank you for your generous support.

VOLUNTEER CENSUS The Diocese is carrying out a volunteer census. This is to ensure we identify all our volunteers, to offer support, appropriate training and recognition for the important part they all play in the life of our parish. A volunteer is anyone who gives their time freely and regularly to assist anywhere within the Parish, School, or Diocese. **The census will be explained in more detail at all Masses this weekend 19/20 October.** If you volunteer within the Parish/School/Diocese, please complete one of the forms which are available at the back of church or complete your details via the QR Code. Volunteering is a grace from God. Volunteers are the strength of the Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2024/2025 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 2025, please contact the Parish Office at Immaculate Heart Presbytery as soon as possible by email or telephone: e-mail ourladystphilipneri.gateshead@diocesehn.org.uk tel. 0191 460 4274. Please provide your name, address, telephone number and email address. Thank you.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING (PPC) The next PPC meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 6 November 2024. If you have any issues or queries you would like to raise, please contact one of your church representatives:

Immaculate Heart - Allen 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

FOOD BANK & REFUGEE 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 but monetary donations are also very much appreciated.

SHORT SUPPLY - cereal, pasta sauce, tinned sweetcorn, carrots, baked beans, chopped tomatoes, custard, biscuits, teabags, coffee, toilet rolls.

OTHER priority items - UHT milk, tinned fruit, rice pudding, potatoes, garden peas, meatballs, hotdogs, meat (mince, corned beef, pek), dried pasta, long grained rice, tomato purée, cooking oil, sugar washing up liquid, spray cleaner, laundry powder/liquid, feminine hygiene (towels & tampons), shower gel, shampoo, antiperspirant, toothpaste.

Other items we put into the monthly food bags, especially for the refugee project - tinned chickpeas & kidney beans.

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

MARY'S PLACE Mary's Place offers free meals to the homeless and socially disadvantaged. We do this in a café environment, every Monday from 10.00am - 1.00pm, in the Conference Centre at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. We would like more people to join us in this exceptionally rewarding ministry. If you are interested or would just like to find out more about Mary's Place, please contact: Ann Joyce on 07807 751896. Thank you.

FLAME 2025 takes place on Saturday 15 March. The theme is 'UNSTOPPABLE. FAN THE FLAME OF HOPE'. It is open to anyone from school year 9 to University/young adult age. Under 18s must be part of an organised group. Please talk with your school chaplain, catechist or parish priest if you would like to come along. Two years ago, over 700 young people from our Diocese travelled to Wembley Arena for this national Catholic youth gathering. Once again YMT is hoping to take a large number of young people (up to 1,000 including accompanying adults). **COST: £45** per person (includes return rail travel, Wembley ticket and London travel card). The cost has been generously subsidised by Significance, the charity founded by Fr Dermott Donnelly. For further information contact mary.hughes@ymt.org

YOUTH 2000 is holding a Holy Hour of prayer & praise, rosary, reflection and social on Saturday 26 October from 2.00pm to 4.00pm at St Cuthbert's RC Church Old Elvet, Durham Open to Young people aged 16-35 (under 16s will need to request a Parent Consent form). Further enquiries irishanthony12@gmail.com

THE ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL received its First Reading in Parliament on Wednesday 16 October and the Second Reading, in which MPs will have the opportunity to vote on the Bill, is scheduled for 29 November. Watch actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, *Better Off Dead?* where she examines the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws in Canada. **Watch for free online** (you do not need a TV licence): www.righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead

SHOULD THE LAW BE CHANGED? Dr Dominic Whitehouse, a palliative care consultant, explains why changing the law would be harmful to patients, doctors and society. Date: Wednesday 23 October, time: 7.30pm - 9.00pm, venue: Royal Station Hotel, Neville St Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5DH. If you would like to attend, please register at www.spuc.org.uk/assisted-suicide-lectures

ANNUAL SERVICE OF LIGHT You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Service of Light on Sunday 17 November at 3pm in St Mary's RC Church, Dockendale Lane, Whickham. The Service will be led by Revd Paul Nichol, Catholic Chaplain at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. This is an opportunity for prayer and quiet reflection as we remember all those who have died in the Gateshead area. Tea and coffee in the Church Hall afterwards. All are welcome.

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

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@diocesehn.org.uk

NEWMAN TYNESIDE CIRCLE invites you to come and hear Veronica Whitty speak about Driving Mother Teresa. The meeting will be at Holy Name Parish Hall, Jesmond, Newcastle, on Thursday 14 November at 2.30pm.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS Please send any items for next weekend's Newsletter to the Parish Office **by 10.00am on Thursday 24 October.**

Jen's Weekly Prayer

The majestic trees stand tall and strong like sentinels
to guide, guard and protect.

Their beauty and their strength is gentle,
Embracing, comforting and calming.

We need a sense of being held when all we hear
or witness is the pain and anguish of others who are
existing each day and night with fear and anxiety.

If we feel afraid, how much greater is their pain
to be in the midst of conflict and disaster.

May we give thanks for the sense of calm we can feel,
for the ease we can seek help, for the blessings we have
in our families friends and our community.

There are those who feel marginalised and that too
requires challenges and changes,
for each person is unique
and has talents and skills to offer.

Grant that we can be open and not be judgemental,
welcome all within our path and collectively
seek peace hope and love for all peoples.

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First Reading*Isaiah 53:10-11*

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalms 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R/v.22*

***R/ May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.***

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading*Hebrews 4:14-16*

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we need of help.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Matthew 10:45*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.
Alleluia!

Gospel*Mark 10:35-45*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' they replied, 'We can,' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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