



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI
Immaculate Heart of Mary • Lobley Hill
St Mary • Whickham
St Philip Neri • Dunston
and
THE PARISH OF SACRED HEART, BYERMOOR

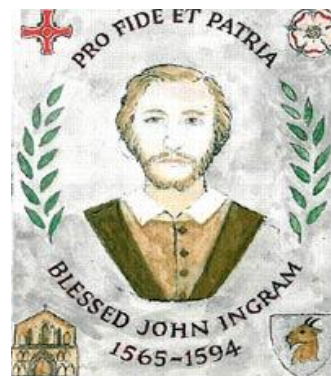
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 Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

22 June 2025

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Year C

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.

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 21 - 29 June 2025

Saturday 21 June	4.30pm	Sacred Heart	Pauline Turner (dec.) [HT]
	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 22 June	9.00am	St Mary	Peter Doran (dec.) [MD]
<i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Year C)</i>	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Ann Tate (dec.) [MT]
Monday 23 June	1.30pm	Sacred Heart	Joe Jarvis (dec.)
Tuesday 24 June	9.30am	Immaculate Heart	In Thanksgiving [EA]
Wednesday 25 June	9.30am	St Philip Neri	Joe, Jessie, Terry & Family O'Keefe (dec.)
Thursday 26 June	9.30am	St Mary	Peter Doran (dec.)
Friday 27 June	9.30am	Sacred Heart	Priest's Intention (<i>Sacred Heart School attending</i>)
Saturday 28 June	4.30pm	Sacred Heart	Terry & Mary Maguire & Patricia Lanning (dec.)
	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Stephen Airey (dec.) [KA]
Sunday 29 June	9.00am	St Mary	James Cunningham (dec.) [PC]
<i>Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (Year C)</i>	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Joe Welsh (dec.) [SW]

Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 12 Year 1

Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.00pm - 5.20pm on Saturday at St Philip Neri, 1.00pm - 1.20pm on Monday at Sacred Heart,
 9.00am - 9.20am on Tuesday at Immaculate Heart and Thursday at St Mary's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 1.00pm - 1.20pm at Sacred Heart, 9.00am - 9.20pm on Tuesday at Immaculate Heart,
 Wednesday at St Philip Neri and Thursday at St Mary's

First Holy Communion

Please remember in your prayers the children from Sacred Heart, St Mary and St Philip Neri Primary Schools who are celebrating their First Holy Communion this month and in early July.

On The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi),

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to renew their commitment to their ministry at Masses this weekend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK Veronica Coleman, Ann Crompton, Teresa Fawcett, Tatiane Lambert, Maria Thi Kien Chiene Le, John Leitch, Bill Martin, 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).

THE SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL is celebrated next weekend 28/29 June and a Retiring Collection for Peter's Pence will be taken at all Masses. This collection supports the Holy Father's apostolic and charitable ministry. If you wish, you can also donate online at www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/giornate-dell-obolo.html

THE GIFT FOR LIFE SUMMER SOCIAL - THIS SUNNY SUNDAY!

So, the long wait is over! The *Gift for Life Summer Social* takes place this Sunday from 2pm at St Mary's Hall and Walled Garden. It promises to be a sunny day from all perspectives so find your sunglasses, slap on the sun cream and join in the fun. With tea, cakes, scones, samosas, crafts, stalls and quizzes plus games and facepainting for the kids, what's not to like? The raffle has a £50 Amazon Voucher as first prize and the 'July' draw of the '100 Club' will take place during the event with additional bonus prizes this time. The event is a great way to catch up on the gossip and build up our parish community while raising funds for our *Gift for Life* causes - and, of course, we have a special guest - Sr Vicky from Kenya - so let's make this year's event one to remember. Thank you all for your very generous support - see you there!

FOOD BANK & REFUGEE UPDATE We welcome ALL non perishable produce - even if you can only donate 1 or 2 tins please bring them along to church to help out - monetary donations are also very much appreciated.

IN SHORT SUPPLY: tinned meat (mince, corned beef, pek) tomato purée, biscuits, coffee, cooking oil, laundry powder/liquid, washing up liquid, spray cleaner, feminine hygiene (especially tampons), antiperspirant.

OTHER priority items: cereal, UHT milk, tinned garden peas, baked beans, chopped tomatoes, sweetcorn, carrots, hot dogs, potatoes, custard, rice pudding, meatballs, tuna, fruit, tuna, long grained rice, pasta sauce, dried pasta, teabags, sugar, toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo, toilet rolls.

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 either via mobile 07837 386760 or email teachkate1@gmail.com

CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION WITH ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT USHAW

This Sunday 22 June, Ushaw will be hosting a Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, led by Bishop Stephen Wright, and starting at 3pm in St. Cuthbert's Chapel. Weather permitting, the procession will go through Ushaw's gardens, returning to the Chapel for Benediction. Teas and coffees will be available after the service.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR St Joseph's Home (Westmorland Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7QA) will be holding a Summer Fayre on Saturday 5 July from 12 noon - 3pm. All are welcome to attend. See further details on the notice board.

'HOPE IN A TIME OF DARKNESS' - A Lecture by His Eminence Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe OP on Monday 23 June 2025, 7:45pm in the Galilee Chapel, Durham Cathedral. Durham Cathedral Institute is delighted to be hosting this year's Bishop Dunn Memorial Lecture of the Centre for Catholic Studies at Durham University, hearing from speaker Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe and respondent Prof Anna Rowlands. Cardinal Radcliffe is a distinguished Catholic priest, theologian, and church leader. Between 1992 and 2001, he served as Master of the Order of Preachers (also known as the Dominican Order). He received an honorary Doctorate of Divinity from the University of Oxford in 2003; in 2023, he was appointed preacher to the Catholic Church's Synod on Synodality, and was made cardinal by Pope Francis in December 2024. Anna Rowlands (respondent) is St Hilda Professor of Catholic Social Thought and Practice at Durham University. She is a political theologian whose research interests include the ethics of migration and the tradition of Catholic Social Teaching. In 2023, Professor Rowlands took up a two-year secondment at the Vatican, where she contributed to the global synodal process.

For more information and to book tickets, please visit <https://durhamcathedral.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173659458>

SIGNIFICANCE FESTIVAL Significance and the Youth Ministry Team invite all parishioners to join them at the Emmaus Village for the annual Significance Festival on **Saturday 28 June** beginning with Mass at 3.00pm celebrated by Bishop Stephen and followed by a Barbecue and Ceilidh in the evening. The Department for Formation and Mission is offering a half-day on 'Witness: Sharing our Faith in Today's World', a Year of Jubilee Formation opportunity which will lead into the Festival (see notice below). Entry is free with charges for accommodation on Friday and Saturday nights. BBQ tickets will cost £10. All proceeds and donations will support Significance, the charity founded by Fr Dermott Donnelly. Please support this vital work. To request a booking form and for further information email Nicole at nsalkeld@ymt.org or Tel. 01207 592244.

WITNESS: SHARING OUR FAITH IN TODAY'S WORLD - A Year of Jubilee Formation Opportunity - Saturday 28 June, 9.20am - 1.30pm, Emmaus Village. Are you terrified by the idea of evangelisation? Do you dread people asking you about the Church? All are welcome to join us for: a day of sharing experiences and fears; an insight into how to deal with tough questions and 10 things that might help when talking to people about your faith! This witness formation event will lead into the Significance Festival with Mass celebrated by Bishop Stephen at 3pm followed by a BBQ, live music and ceilidh. For more information and booking details please visit:

<https://bit.ly/DHNWitness-Significance>

or contact the Formation & Mission team at:

adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk or call 0191 243 3316.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED The Catholic charity *Aid to the Church in Need* is inviting pilgrims from across the UK to join them on pilgrimage in this Jubilee Year to the historic city of York from 21-26 July 2025. They will reflect on why over 50 Yorkshire men and women, such as St Margaret Clitheroe and St John Fisher, were prepared to die for our faith, and how their great sacrifices paved the way for the survival of faith now. The 2025 Aid to the Church in Need pilgrimage will be led by their Spiritual Director, Fr Dominic Robinson SJ, the ACN Pilgrimage Team and with Suze Mathews, pilgrimage historian. Pilgrimage cost is £285. For more information visit the ACN website - <https://acnuk.org/event/acn-pilgrimage-york-and-the-north-heartland-of-faith-and-hope/> or email Bridget Teasdale - Bridget.Teasdale@acnuk.org

STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF THE CRIME AND POLICING BILL AMENDMENT ON ABORTION Archbishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has commented on MPs passing an amendment on the decriminalisation of abortion during the debate on the Crime and Policing Bill on Tuesday 17 June. He says, 'Today, Parliament passed an amendment to the Crime and Policing Bill, that effectively decriminalises abortion in England and Wales. We are deeply alarmed by this decision. Our alarm arises from our compassion for both mothers and unborn babies.' Archbishop Sherrington's full statement can be read on the Bishops' Conference website www.cbcew.org.uk

DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES The Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle is seeking to appoint to the following posts:

Education Administrator on a **fixed-term contract for 12 months. Closing date:** 25 June 2025.

Cleaner - St Charles, Gosforth 5 hours per week: Mondays 7-9am and Wednesdays 12-3pm. For more information and to apply, please visit: www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies or contact the HR Department on **0191 243 3301**.

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

Jen's Weekly Prayer

The strawberry moon rising against the horizon
of darkening sky was breathtaking.

Its size and colour vivid and strong
yet emanating a depth and beauty of gentleness
and, as the evening sky darkened and it became
fully visible, it was a magnificent orb of shining light.

An awesome example of wonder and beauty
as stillness filled the air with peace.

In this time of grave uncertainty around the world,
where many are struggling to cope
from moment to moment and their skies
are blackened by smoke or vivid with angry fire,
not beauty and soothing calm,
grant that their struggles may be stilled
and the bright light of peace begin to shine once more
and safety, love and hope replace
constant fear, uncertainty, anger and violence.

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SAFEGUARDING IN THE DIOCESE OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE

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

First Reading*Genesis 14:18-20*

In those days:
 Melchizedek King of Salem brought our bread and wine.
 He was a priest of God Most High.
 And he blessed Abram and said,
 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High,
 possessor of heaven and earth;
 and blessed be God Most High,
 who has delivered your enemies into your hand!
 And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalms 110(109):1,2,3,4,R.4bc*

R/ You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Lord's revelation to my lord:
 'Sit at my right hand,
 until I make your foes your footstool.' **R/**

The Lord will send from Sion
 your sceptre of power:
 rule in the midst of your foes. **R/**

With you is princely rule
 on the day of your power,
 in Holy splendour, from the womb before the dawn,
 I have begotten you. **R/**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change:
 'You are a priest for ever,
 according to the order of Melchizedek.' **R/**

Second Reading*1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

Brothers and sisters:
 I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you;
 That the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took
 bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said,
 'This is my body, which is for you.
 Do this in remembrance of me.'
 In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying,
 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
 Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'
 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
 You proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*John 6:51*

Alleluia, alleluia.
 I am the living bread that came down from heaven,
 says the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever.
 Alleluia.

Gospel*Luke 9:11b-17*

The Lord be with you.
 And with your Spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.
 Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time:

Jesus spoke to the crowd of the kingdom of God
 and cured those who needed healing.

Now the day began to wear away,
 and the Twelve came and said to him,
 'Send the crowd away to go into the surrounding villages
 and countryside to find lodging and get provisions,
 for we are here in a desolate place.'

But he said to them, 'You give them something to eat.'
 They said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish -
 unless we are to go and buy food for all these people.'
 For there were about five thousand men.

And he said to his disciples,
 'Make them sit down in groups of about fifty each.'
 And they did so and made them all sit down.
 And taking the five loaves and the two fish,
 he looked up to heaven and said a blessing over them.
 Then he broke the loaves
 and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.
 And they all ate and were satisfied.
 And what was left over was picked up,
 twelve baskets of broken pieces.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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