



Jesus said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest' *Luke 10:2*

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

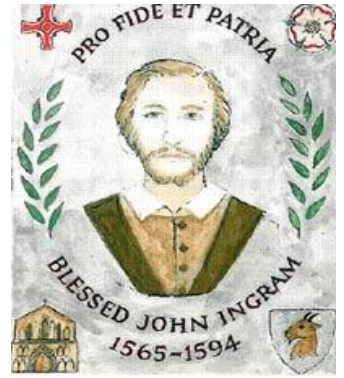
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The John Ingram Partnership
 Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

6 July 2025

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

Year C

The Parish Secretary, Theresa Noble, is on annual leave and will return to the Parish Office on Tuesday 15 July 9.00am-3.00pm
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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 5 - 13 July 2025

Saturday 5 July	4.30pm Sacred Heart	Private Intention [TC]
	5.30pm St Philip Neri	Stephen Airey (dec.) [KA]
Sunday 6 July	9.00am St Mary	Deceased of Lovell & McKenna Families [MD]
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)	10.30am Immaculate Heart	Barney & Veronica Hayes (dec.)
Monday 7 July	1.30pm Sacred Heart	Priest's Intention
Tuesday 8 July	9.30am Immaculate Heart	Lawrence & Joan Hann (dec.) [AD]
Wednesday 9 July	9.30am St Philip Neri	Daniel Harrison (dec.) [TD]
Thursday 10 July	9.30am St Mary	Peter Doran (dec.) [SS]
Friday 11 July <i>St Benedict</i>		
Saturday 12 July	4.30pm Sacred Heart	Frank Smith & deceased members of Smith Family
	5.30pm St Philip Neri	Peter McLoughlin & Fr John Campbell (dec.)
Sunday 13 July	9.00am St Mary	People of the Parish
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)	10.30am Immaculate Heart	Ann Tate (dec.) [MT]

Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 14 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

Benediction

Sunday 6 July 4.30pm at Sacred Heart

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

Baptism

This Sunday in the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome Riley Jean Smith into the Family of the Church

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Bill Hutchins who has died recently. The Requiem Mass for Bill will be at St Philip Neri Church on Wednesday 16 July at 11.00am followed by burial at Garden House Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Amen.

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).

SEA SUNDAY 2025 Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is next Sunday 13 July and it is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. **A Retiring Collection to support the work of *Stella Maris* (www.stellamaris.org.uk) will be taken at all Masses next weekend 12/13 July.** You can also donate online by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate. Thank you.

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: UHT milk, tinned garden peas, sweetcorn, carrots, potatoes, baked beans, chopped tomatoes, tuna, cooking oil, antiperspirant.

OTHER priority items - cereal, pasta sauce, dried pasta, tinned meat (mince, corned beef, pek), meatballs, hot dogs, custard, rice pudding, fruit, tomato purée, long grained rice, teabags, biscuits, coffee, sugar, toothpaste, laundry powder/liquid, washing up liquid, spray cleaner, shower gel, shampoo, feminine hygiene (especially tampons), 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

ALIVE IN HOPE: A CHURCH FOR MISSION A Jubilee Day in the Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle with guest speakers, welcome from Bishop Stephen, a choice of seminars to reawaken and empower you for mission, praise and worship led by Set A Fire, and a marketplace with Catholic organisations and groups.

FREE entry - please register (see below)

Bring a packed lunch

Refreshments provided

Ample car parking

Saturday 27 September 2025, 10am - 3pm at Cardinal Hume Catholic School, Old Durham Road, Gateshead NE9 6RZ

Bishop Stephen invites you to a Jubilee Day on Saturday 27 September, from 10am to 3pm at Cardinal Hume Catholic School in Gateshead. Everyone is welcome! There'll be guest speakers from the Prisons' Chaplaincy and the Justice & Peace Refugee Project, and a choice of seminars/forums to reawaken and empower us for mission. This is an opportunity to connect with old friends and new, and to celebrate our diocesan family as we explore what a Church in Mission invites us to be and do! There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a prayer space in the chapel, and praise and worship led by Durham musicians 'Set A Fire'. Take a look around the marketplace where there'll be stands and gifts from some of our Catholic partners and groups. Registration and refreshments from 9.15am, but please bring a packed lunch. **Ample parking is available and entry is FREE but please register at <https://bit.ly/DHNAlive25> where you'll also find more information about the seminars you'll be able to join during the day.**

'To be a baptised Christian is to have a vocation to build the Kingdom of God here and now. The focus must be mission.'
Bishop Stephen Wright

ST MARY'S SCHOOL OFSTED REPORT *We're delighted to share that St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Whickham has received glowing praise in its latest Ofsted report (May 2025). Inspectors highlighted the school's warm, welcoming atmosphere, exemplary behaviour, high academic standards and strong, compassionate leadership. The report highlights that pupils are happy, safe and inspired to achieve their best. With excellent teaching, respectful relationships and a rich curriculum, St Mary's continues to nurture confident, caring, and capable young people. Congratulations to Mr Wheatley, the staff, pupils, and the whole school community on this fantastic achievement!* The published report can be found at <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/149053>

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - APPEAL FOR HELPERS! After the 9.30am Mass at Immaculate Heart Church on Tuesday 8 July, helpers are invited to assist with the cleaning of the church brasses. For further information please contact Joan McCoy tel. 0191 488 4395.

NEWMAN TYNESIDE CIRCLE invites you to come and hear Gerald Williams speak about *Jubilee: Redemption - a Hebrew Contract, a Christian Reconciliation*, in the Parish Hall of Holy Name Church, Jesmond, Newcastle on Tuesday 8 July at 2.30pm.

DIOCESAN EDUCATION MASS School Directors and Governors are invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving for their dedication and service to Catholic education. The Mass will be celebrated at 6.30pm on Thursday 10 July at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Stephen.

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

DIOCESAN VACANCY - PARISH SECRETARY A Parish Secretary is required for the following Newcastle parishes for 17 hours per week:

- English Martyrs, Newcastle and St Cuthbert's, Newcastle: 6 hours per week
- St Robert's, Newcastle and All Saints, Newcastle: 11 hours per week

This change reflects the growing administrative needs of the parish, including support with parish finances and planning.

The closing date for applications is 11 July 2025.

If you have any questions or require further information, please visit <https://diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies/> or contact human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk or tel. 0191 243 3301.

THE NORTHERN CROSS July edition is now available, price £1.50.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS Please send any items for next weekend's Newsletter to the Parish Office **by 10.00am on Thursday 10 July.**

Jen's Weekly Prayer

Rain can be soft and gentle not dissimilar to
a comforting touch from someone we trust.
Wild, strong and lashing rain is not dissimilar to
angry words spoken in haste.

Loud thunder fills echoes above us
and wondrous lightening fills the skies
with vivid and startling colour and shape.

The rain cleanses, re-colours and allows us to breathe
a calmer air and an opportunity to rekindle
growth, colour and hope.

Scorching sun can remove the gifts the rain has brought
yet we need both to live our lives
reliant on natural elements to exist.

Enable us to appreciate the simple beauty
of a budding flower or the unexpected growth
of a plant dried out, once more
enlivened with green growth.

Strengthened by love each to the other
and guided by the light of hope,
may we find renewed shoots of courage, peace,
calmness, laughter and joy in our lives
to replace anxiety, stress, worry or suffering
in our challenging times.

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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*Isaiah 66: 10-14c*

Thus says the Lord:
 'Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
 all you who love her;
 rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her;
 that you may nurse and be satisfied
 from her consoling breast;
 that you may drink deeply with delight
 from her glorious abundance.'
 For thus says the Lord:
 'Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,
 and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;
 and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,
 and bounced on her knees.
 As one whom his mother comforts,
 so I will comfort you;
 you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.
 You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
 Your bones shall flourish like the grass;
 and the hand of the Lord shall be known to his servants.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalms 66(65): 1-3a.6-7a.16, 20. R/1*

R/ Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
 O sing to the glory of his name.
 O render him glorious praise.
 Say to God, 'How wondrous your deeds!' **R/**

'Before you all the earth shall bow down,
 shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
 Come and see the works of God:
 his wondrous deeds among the children of Adam. **R/**

He turned the sea into dry land;
 they passed through the river on foot.
 Let our joy, then, be in him;
 he rules for ever by his might. **R/**

Come and hear, all who fear God;
 I will tell what he did for my soul.
 Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer,
 nor withhold from me his merciful love. **R/**

Second Reading*Galatians 6:14-18*

Brothers and sisters:
 Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.
 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Colossians 3:15a, 16a*

Alleluia, alleluia.
 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;
 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
 Alleluia.

Gospel*Luke 10: 1-9*

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:

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, 'The Harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no money bag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace be to this house!" And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the labourer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you, heal the sick in it and say to them "The kingdom of God has come near to you."'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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