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Luke 17:19

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

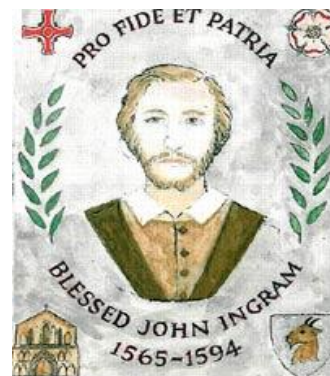
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12 October 2025

Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 11 - 19 October 2025

Saturday 11 October <i>St John XXIII</i>	4.30pm Sacred Heart	Fr Anselm OCSO (dec.)
	5.30pm St Philip Neri	Priest's Intention
Sunday 12 October	9.00am St Mary	People of the Parish
Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year	10.30am Immaculate Heart	Bob Payne (dec.) [FP]
<i>Day of Special Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents</i>		
Monday 13 October <i>St Edward the Confessor</i>	<u>1.30pm</u> Sacred Heart	Priest's Intention
Tuesday 14 October	9.30am Immaculate Heart	Ann Tate (dec.) [MT]
Wednesday 15 October <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>	9.30am St Philip Neri	Priest's intention
Thursday 16 October	9.30am St Mary	Alice Teal (dec.) [CP]
	10.00am St Philip Neri	Funeral Service - Margaret Clark RIP
Friday 17 October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>		
Saturday 18 October <i>St Luke Evangelist</i>	4.30pm Sacred Heart	Nancy & Tommy Ashley (dec.) [SH]
	5.30pm St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 19 October	9.00am St Mary	Terry Burke (dec.) [GM]
Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year (C)	10.30am Immaculate Heart	In Thanksgiving [AB]
<i>World Mission Sunday</i>		

Weekday Readings: Ordinary Time Week 28 Year 1 (or Proper to the Feast Day)

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 & Thursday at St Mary's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1.00pm - 1.25pm on Monday at Sacred Heart, 9.00am - 9.20am on Tuesday at Immaculate Heart,

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Margaret Ursula Clark who has died recently. The Funeral Service for Margaret will be at St Philip Neri Church at 10.00am on Thursday 16 October followed by burial at Garden House Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK Kath Airey, Maureen Buckle, 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, Gervase Smith.

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).

PRISONERS SUNDAY - 12 OCTOBER At Masses this weekend, we remember Pope Francis and his call to support prisoners and their families. Prisons are in crisis, and life for prisoners and their families in our communities is challenging. PACT, the national Catholic prison charity, supports prisoners, their families and their children, offering them hope and the chance to turn their lives around. There will be a second collection to support PACT's important work in the year ahead. For more information about PACT and/or to donate to the charity, please visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/prisoners-sunday/>

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Next Sunday, 19 October, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support *Missio* - his charity for world mission - through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving, unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes which will be available at the back of church, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit www.missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and/or Gift Aid your donation if possible.

GIFT FOR LIFE OCTOBER 100 CLUB DRAW RESULT The October *Gift for Life* '100 Club' draw took place at St Mary's last Sunday. The winning numbers were First Prize (£50) Number 131; Second Prize (£30) Number 43; Third Prize (£20) Number 11. Congratulations to the lucky winners. The next draw will take place at Immaculate Heart on Sunday 2nd November. Also, we are pleased to announce that the '100 Club' will continue to run from December and new numbers will be on sale during November. Watch this space for full details. Thank you for all your brilliant support!

FOOD BANK & REFUGEE PROJECT 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.

SHORT SUPPLY: UHT Milk, tomato purée, tinned soup, sweetcorn, tuna, hot dogs, potatoes, chopped tomatoes, custard.

OTHER priority items: cereal, dried pasta, pasta sauce, cooking oil, long grained rice, tinned vegetables - garden peas, carrots, meat (corned beef, mince beef, pek etc), baked beans, meatballs, rice pudding, fruit, sugar, biscuits, washing up liquid, spray cleaner, laundry powder/liquid, shampoo, antiperspirant, toothpaste, 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

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

QUIZ NIGHT WITH PIE & PEA SUPPER (including your first drink - any vegetarians will be catered for). Remember you can also bring along your own drink & refreshments however, extra drinks will be available for a donation.

Let's have a social get together with any money raised going to parish funds and our "Love Christmas" project, although it's not really about raising money, it's about spending some enjoyable social time with each other.

When? Thursday 13 November, 6.30pm at Immaculate Heart Church, Lobley Hill. Warren and Lilian Gray have very kindly agreed to organise the quiz which will include a variety of interesting, fun and wide-ranging topics for all ages. Tickets are on sale now at the back of each church - **adults £5, children £3.**

Be quick, as we can only accommodate a limited number, so get that purse/wallet out, get those tickets bought and come along for a fun quiz night, raffle, food and drink and of course good company!

Any queries please contact Denise Hebron 07554 445679 or Katie Wilkinson 07837 386760.

MAKE YOUR GIVING GO FURTHER WITH GIFT AID! Did you know that if you're a UK taxpayer, your donations to the parish can go even further at **no extra cost to you?** With Gift Aid, the government adds 25% to your gift, helping us support our church, ministries, and community projects even more!

- It's simple to sign up and makes a huge difference:
- Your regular donations go further.
- You help the parish care for our community and facilities.
- It costs you nothing extra!

Sign up today by contacting your local parish Gift Aid Organiser (via the Parish Office) or visit:

<https://forms.office.com/e/BrxQTPnn3a?origin=lpLink>

Together, we can strengthen our parish and continue our mission to serve God and our community. Thank you for your generosity!

SACRED HEART PARISH NEWS

FINANCIAL UPDATE Parish funds have increased slightly by £682 to £63,434 in the 6 months to the end of September. Offertory collections in all forms totaled £6,800 which is £315 up on the same period last year. Despite the increase, this sum is insufficient to fund a full-time priest and associated presbytery costs. Therefore, Our Lady and St Philip Neri Parish is contributing £1,000 per month towards Fr Endre's costs to cover his duties across both parishes. Repair expenditure is significantly down on last year but items that need addressing over the coming months include presbytery drainage, possible felling of trees close to the church, repairs to pathways and making safe the perimeter wall that is falling down.

CALENDAR 2026 *The Good to be alive* calendar for 2026 featuring watercolours of local scenes is now on sale, £5 each, with all proceeds going to parish funds.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS Starting in Advent this year, Christmas Wreaths will be on display in the church. If you would like one dedicated to your loved ones, please make a donation of £20 or more to the Parish. Please speak to Mary Young for details.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE Donations for our Christmas Raffle would be greatly appreciated.

DIOCESAN VACANCY - A cleaner is required to provide cleaning services throughout the Church, the church halls and the parish house at English Martyrs, 176 Stamfordham Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE5 3JR. Part-time, 9 hours per week; Some flexibility is available – times to be negotiated at interview. Salary - £5,896.80 per annum Deadline for applications is 12 October 2025 at 12.00 noon.

Details can be found at: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies/>

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

NEWSLETTER ITEMS Please send any items for next weekend's Newsletter to the Parish Office **by 10.00am on Thursday 16 October.**

Jen's Weekly Prayer

Grant that the fragile seeds of peace
become full and sheltering trees of hope
and renewed strength to all who gather beneath them.
May a continuous stream of hope and reconciliation
be embedded in every action,
in order that fear, despair pain and suffering
will be replaced with blossoms of wisdom, light, dignity,
and a commitment to healing justice and love.
Grant that laughter not screams punctuate the silence,
and childish voices once more ring out with joy
as the skies above are once again able to reflect
stars, sunlight and stillness.

Jen Jones @ October 2025

First reading

2 Kings 5:14-17

In those days: Naaman the Syrian went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of Elisha, the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him. And he said, 'Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, before whom I stand, I will receive none.' And Naaman urged Elisha to take it, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'If not, please let there be given to your servant two mule-loads of earth, for from now on your servant will not offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god but the Lord.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 98(97):1. 2-3b. 3c-4. R/cf. 1a

R/ The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R/**

The Lord has made known his salvation,
has shown his deliverance to the nations.
He has remembered his merciful love
and his truth for the house of Israel. **R/**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song,
and sing out your praise. **R/**

Second reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful - for he cannot deny himself.

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Gospel Acclamation

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia.

In everything give thanks;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.' When he saw them he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, 'Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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