



## OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

### PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### Baptism of the Lord

#### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

##### **Baptism of the Lord**

Vigil Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	St Philip's	Bob Lowes
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	Ollie Roberts (Dec)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Jeanette Hedley (Dec)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Comm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Josie Hearne & Family (Dec)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	St Philip's	William Stobo (Dec)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	Shield & Carlisle Family (Dec)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	St Mary's	Joe Oxley (Thanksgiving 90 <sup>th</sup> B'day)

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Vigil Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	St Philip's	Emily Keane (Unwell)
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Mary's	Joyce Carrick
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	George Kerr (Anniversary)

##### **FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

Monday – St Benet Biscop; Tuesday – St Hilary; Saturday St Anthony.

##### **SICK AND IN NEED OF PRAYER**

Please pray for the following – Tracy McVeigh, Phoebe Pace (sick child), Paula Downing, James Roach, Doreen Crame, Alan Crame, Bernadette Corrigan, Mavis Thompson, Mick McMenemy, George Dodds, Sheila Rickerby, Ted Wood, Malcolm Carling, Derek Dewar, David Roach, Maureen McClenaghan, Josie O'Keefe, Susan Walker, Luke Roach, Heather Simpson, Eve Anderson, Paul Leonard, Nichole Gibbons, Terry Gardiner, Fr John Campbell (ex-parishioner of St Philips), Betty Wicham, Pauline Mulholland, Sean Irwin, Jimmy Mulligan, Susan Wall, Benedykt Chodzko-Zajko (sick child), Sarah Robertson, Mary King, Michael Bell, Eliza Lily Gill (sick child), Bernadette Kebell, Christine Taylor, Vincent Wallace, Freya Dowson (sick child), Marjorie Gray, Michael Chapman, Winifred Easton and Joan Keenan.

**LIST UPDATE – SICK & IN NEED OF PRAYER** It is wonderful to offer prayers for those who need them, it is also important that the list is regularly updated and current. Please look at the list above and if any of the names need to be retained, please let the Presbytery Office know by email, telephone or an envelope put through the door. The list will be updated in two weeks time. Much appreciated. Fr Jeff.

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS...**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)** The next meeting will take place this Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January, 7.00pm in the Weekday Chapel, Lobley Hill.

**ST MARY'S RED MISSION BOXES** The Mission Boxes are now due to be emptied. Please could all money be paid in by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January.

**GIFT FOR LIFE GROUP** This group supports outreach projects the parishes support, locally, nationally and internationally. The next meeting is on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January, 6.30pm in the presbytery, at Lobley Hill. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK & HOLOCAUST MEMEORIAL DAY**

This year our parish prayer liturgy will take place for Christian Unity on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January, 12.30pm in St Mary's Catholic Church. This will be followed by a light lunch in the Hall. The liturgy for the Holocaust Memorial Day will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>, 6.00pm in St Mary the Virgin Anglican Church, Wickham. Please try to come along to either or both of these events. A planning group from our parishes has been preparing some powerful reflective liturgies, which would appeal to people of all ages. Families are especially invited to the Holocaust Memorial Service. The theme we have taken and explored are the many thousands of children who were killed during the holocaust – *they were born, they died, we must not forget them*. Fr Jeff.

### **ST HILDA'S RESOURCE CENTRE LIBRARY WILL OPEN ON 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY**

We are looking for more people to join those who have already volunteered to form a Hospitality Group. If you can spare a morning or afternoon, or more, Monday to Friday, 9.00 – 4.00pm, a Saturday morning or a Friday from 4.00 – 6.00pm please let me know. I can be contacted on (0191) 243 3313 or [pat.kennedy@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:pat.kennedy@diocesehn.org.uk)  
Pat Kennedy. Manager.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION...**

**SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN CHILD (SPUC) WHITE FLOWER APPEAL** This important collection will be taken at all the weekend Masses this week.

**CAROLS FROM USHAW** A recording of this year's Ushaw College Carol Service featuring the Hexham and Newcastle Diocesan Choir is available at a cost of £5.00. It can be ordered from Phil Cunningham (4886625).

**OZANAM CAMP HOLY ISLAND** Volunteers are needed so that the SVP's 60 years work, of enabling children to experience a holiday, can continue. Dormitory helpers, kitchen staff and caretakers are needed. If you think you can help and would like information contact Mick Reynolds SVP Ozanam Camp- Blackfriars at The Ouseburn – New Bridge Street – Newcastle – NE1 2TQ or Tel. 078 058 22542.

**MASS INTENTIONS** Holy Mass can be celebrated for many reasons – the death of a loved one, for someone who is sick, an anniversary, a birthday or in thanksgiving for a favour received from God. Please write clearly your Intention for a Mass on an envelope with an offering inside together with the name of the church that you would like it celebrated. If you have a date in mind for the Holy Mass, please indicate this and every effort will be made to accommodate this request. Giving early notice as soon as possible would be a great help.

**ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN** If you would like a notice put in the bulletin, please have them in by Wednesday evening at the latest. Either email to [stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk](mailto:stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk) or post through the letterbox at Immaculate Heart Presbytery.