



OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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Vigil Saturday 24 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	McLoughlin Family
Sunday 25 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Mary & Trish Primett (Dec)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Alan Henderson
Monday 26 th	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Comm.
Tuesday 27 th	6.00pm	St Mary's the Virgin Church, the Green, W'ham.	
		Holocaust Memorial Service	
	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	Betty Hobbs
Wednesday 28 th	10.00am	St Philip's	Paul Gordon
	10.30am	St Mary's	Requiem Mass for Brian Jones RIP
	12.30pm	St Mary's	Christian Unity Service
Thursday 29 th	9.30am	St Mary's	Joyce McWilliams (St Mary's SVP)
	12.30pm	Mountsett Crem.	Mervyn Adamson RIP
Friday 30 th	10.00am	St Mary's	Thanksgiving (M Ord)

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Saturday 31 st	5.30pm	St Philip's	Harry & Sheila Attrill
Sunday 1 st Feb	9.30am	St Mary's	William Boyd (Anniversary)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Intentions of Veronica

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday – St Timothy & St Titus; Tuesday – St Angela Merici ; Wednesday – St Thomas Aquinas;
 Saturday - St John Bosco.

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, Joan Keenan, Christopher, Clifford Brown and Pat Edwards.

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED Please pray for Mervyn Adamson who has died. May he RIP.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK & HOLOCAUST MEMEORIAL DAY

This year our parish prayer liturgy will take place for Christian Unity on Wednesday 28th 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 27th, 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 lived, they died, we must not forget them!* Fr Jeff.

ST HILDA'S RESOURCE CENTRE LIBRARY WILL OPEN ON 2nd 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 Pat Kennedy. Manager.

LENTEN LITURGY PREPARTION A meeting to plan events for Lent will take place on Thursday 12th February, 7.00pm in the Weekday Chapel at Lobley Hill. All are welcome to attend.

GENERAL INFORMATION...

ADVANCED FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES at St. Thomas More School starting 19th January. Contact Theresa Costello on 0191 499 5040.

ST MARY'S PARISH TEA ROTA Many thanks to everyone who is part of the rota for tea and coffee after Sunday Mass. Your efforts are very much appreciated. We are currently in need of a few more volunteers to share the load. If you are able to get involved – or want to find out more, please speak with Sue Sacco – 4881082.

GRATEFUL THANKS For the generosity shown in your giving of gifts to the Angel Tree scheme. This really does make a difference and is a true act of kindness and Christian spirit. Almost 85 families were helped and supported. In a world of apparent continuous greed and materialistic gain, it was overwhelmingly refreshing to encounter such an act of charitable good will. Particular thanks to Bridgette, Helen and Anna for their time and effort. Letter from Tony Nicholson, Inclusion & Attendance Leader, Thomas Hepburn Community Academy.

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 or post through the letterbox at Immaculate Heart Presbytery.