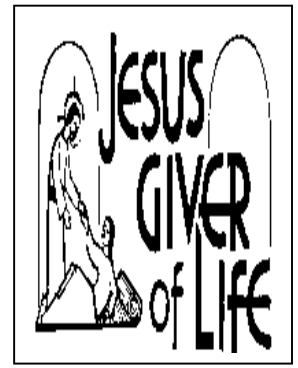


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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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1st February 2015

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Saturday 31 st	5.30pm	St Philip's	Harry & Sheila Attrill
Sunday 1 st	9.30am	St Mary's	William Boyd (Anniversary)
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Veronica & Barney Hayes (Intentions)
Monday 2 nd	9.15am	Immaculate Heart	- - No Service - -
Tuesday 3 rd	7.00pm	Immaculate Heart	James McMullan
Wednesday 4 th	10.00am	St Philip's	Patricia Conaty (very ill)
Thursday 5 th	9.30am	St Mary's	In Thanksgiving St Jude
Friday 6 th	10.00am	St Mary's	Rene Peters

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Saturday 7 th	5.30pm	St Philip's	Michael, Sarah & John Bradshaw
Sunday 8 th Feb	9.30am	St Mary's	Pauline Archbold
	11.00am	Immaculate Heart	Norma McDine (Birthday)

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK Monday – The Presentation of the Lord; Tuesday – St Blaise; Thursday – St. Agatha; Friday – St. Paul Miki and Companions

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 'Confessions' are available in the parishes on Saturdays St Philip's Church 4.45pm – 5.15pm, Tuesdays Immaculate Heart Church 6.30pm – 7.00pm and St Mary's Church Fridays 9.30am – 10.00am.

SICK AND IN NEED OF PRAYER Please pray for Marjorie Gray, Ken Poppleton, James Roach, David Roach, Luke Roach, Michael Bell, Winifred Easton, Paul Leonard, Kathleen Bruce, Emily Keane, Fr John Campbell (ex-parishioner of St. Philips), Bernadette Kebell, Christine Taylor, Mary King, Vincent Wallace, Peggy Cramer and Pat Edwards.

Please Note. If you would a relative or friend to be prayed for by parishioners please let the Parish Office know or Fr Jeff. It is important that you seek the permission from the person before it can be put in the bulletin.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

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.

TWENTY-THIRD WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK, The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Wednesday 11th February 2015, 7.00pm, St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. Celebrate Holy Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Celebrant: Bishop Seamus Cunningham.

MINSTERACRES RETREAT CENTRE – LIAM LAWTON Composer Liam Lawton reflects on Lent, Holy Week and the Easter season in a workshop for parish choirs on Saturday 28th February, 10am-4.30pm, at Minsteracres Retreat Centre, near Consett, Co Durham DH8 9RT. Cost £25. As choir director, composer and director of music in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin, Ireland, Liam Lawton draws on his experience to offer a new perspective to resource our parish choirs and music groups. For information and bookings visit www.minsteracres.org, or call 01434 673248.

GENERAL INFORMATION...

RECRUITMENT OF CHAPLAINCY WARD VISITORS The Queen Elizabeth Hospital is once again looking for volunteer chaplaincy visitors who can make a valuable contribution to the pastoral, religious and spiritual care of patients. If you are interested, please note the two training days are Monday 16th March and Wednesday 25th March, 9.30am-4.30pm. Both days have to be attended. Please pick up a leaflet at the back of Church.

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.

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.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR WISH TOKEN SAVERS Thanks to your tremendous efforts saving for Wish Tokens. We have managed to collect an amazing 34,204 tokens. These have now been sent into the Chronicle, and in a month or so we will be sent a cheque, which will be donated to the parishes Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust, Group 41 to help with their work. So once again a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to you all.

GRATEFUL THANKS Joe Oxley would like to thank everyone for cards received and kind wishes on the occasion of his 90th Birthday. Many thanks!

NEW READERS LIST FOR IMMACULATE HEART The new readers list for Immaculate Heart is now available at the back of church. We encourage new readers to join. If you are interested, please get in touch with Maveen Pereira on 0191 461 0983.

RETIRING COLLECTION This weekend there will be a second collection at all Masses for Catholic Education. There are currently 2,156 Catholic schools in England, educating 816,007 pupils. The Catholic Church is committed to providing schools which are rooted in the teachings of the Church. Catholic Schools therefore aim to promote: The education of the whole person, the education of all and the search for excellence.

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.