



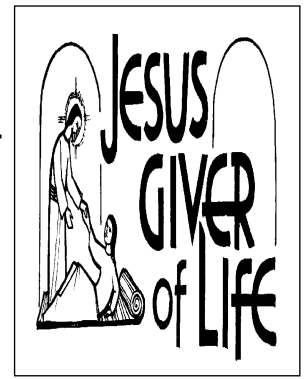
OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 23rd October 2016

30th Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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Vigil Saturday 22 nd October	5.30p.m	St Philip's	People of the Parish
Sunday 23 rd October	9.30a.m	St Mary's	Deceased Members of the Lytton & Drummond Families
	11.00a.m	Immaculate Heart	John Jameson (Dec.)
Monday 24 th October	9.15a.m	Immaculate Heart	Celebration of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 25 th October	7.00p.m	Immaculate Heart	Winnie Younger
Wednesday 26 th October	10.00a.m	St Philip's	Len Richard
Thursday 27 th October	9.30a.m	St Mary's	Priest's Intentions
Friday 28 th October	10.00a.m	St Mary's	Catherine & Elizabeth Wilson
	1.00p.m	St Mary's	Funeral service for Margaret Eccles (Cawthorne)
	7.00p.m	Immaculate Heart	Concelebrated Mass for Balamma Satram

31st Sunday of the Year

Vigil Saturday 29 th October	5.30p.m	St Philip's	Irene Mulholland Anniversary
Sunday 30 th October	9.30a.m	St Mary's	William & Margaret Crilly
	11.00a.m	Immaculate Heart	People of the Parish

Feast Days This Week

Wednesday – Saints Chad & Cedd; Friday – Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

Diocesan 'Forward Together in Hope' Prayer (3 Year Review Programme)

Glory be to the Father – in whom we live and move and have our being. Glory be to the Son – whose name we bear and who calls each of us to be his disciples; to build his Kingdom and to go out into the world and bear its fruit. Glory be to the Holy Spirit – pouring out grace and guidance, forming us and renewing us. Inspire us all in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle to live the Gospel, be open to change and move forward together in hope. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday at St Philip's Church 5.05pm – 5.20pm, Tuesday's Immaculate Heart Church 6.40pm – 6.55pm and St Mary's Church Friday 9.40am – 9.55am.

SICK AND IN NEED OF PRAYER Please pray for William Weaver, Marjorie Gray, James Roach, David Roach, Luke Roach, Emily Keane, Christine Taylor, Terry Gardner, Alan Crame, Pauline Mulholland, Margaret Lyddieth, Sheila Rickerby, Susan Wall, Paul Leonard, Kathleen Bruce, Peter McLoughlin, Josie O'Keefe, Isaac Dawson (child), Margaret Woodhall, Ray Deponio, Astrid Muse (Gower), Ann Camozzi, Mary Melia, Lesley Gough, Susan Walker, Kai Thompson (baby), Diana Bambrough, Monica Meaney, John McDonald, Gillian Black, Mary Trevena. *Our Lady of the sick. Pray for them.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR Margaret Eccles (Cawthorne) who has died. Her funeral service will be held at St Mary's at 1p.m. on Friday September 28th, with cremation at Mountsett Crematorium at 2.p.m.

THOSE UNWELL AND SICK IN THE PARISH When family and friends become unwell and are unable to attend Sunday Mass, please let the Parish Priest know as soon as possible. Arrangements can be made for a visit by the priest and fellow parishioners. Pastoral care through the Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion can lift a sick person's spirit and help them to realise that Jesus' help and guidance is always very close at hand.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

BALAMMA SATRAM There will be a concelebrated Mass on Friday 28th October at 7 p.m. at Immaculate Heart. All are invited. Light refreshments afterwards.

ALL SAINTS DAY Tuesday 1st November. As this is a day of Holy Obligation to attend Mass, there will be a Mass in each church: 9.30 a.m. St. Mary's; 11.00 a.m. St. Philip Neri; 7.00 p.m. Immaculate Heart

THE CHRONICLE WISH TOKEN SCHEME The Chronicle is starting the Wish Token Scheme again from Monday 10th October 2016 through to Saturday 9th January 2017. We are again appealing for your help to collect as many tokens as possible this year in aid of the HCPT Group 41. Last year, with your tremendous help, we managed to collect over 47,000 tokens, and came 5th in the 'Savings League', receiving over £640 from the 'Chronicle Prize Pot'. This was increased to £1035 with the help of private donations. The money raised helped to take six disadvantaged children to Lourdes last Easter. Will you help us again this year? Collection boxes for your tokens will be at the back of church soon.

GATESHEAD FOODBANK Would like to make a request for food/toiletries donations as we have had a very busy summer helping families in need across the Gateshead area. At the moment we are particularly short of tinned fruit, tinned rice, sugar, long life milk, long life juice, soap, shower gel, toothpaste etc. We will be grateful for any donations. Two containers with Gateshead Foodbank Logo will be at the back of each church from Saturday 22nd October until Sunday 6th November. Thank you on behalf of Gateshead Foodbank.

KNIT, CRAFT AND NATTER GROUP begins again Friday 21st October after 10am Mass at St. Mary's. All are welcome. Bring your own work or pick up a pattern for the Christmas Angels project, following last years' great success.

CELEBRATE NORTH EAST Theme: "What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercifully and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8. This is the third year that the Celebrate Conference is being held in the North East. Last year nearly 400 people joined us for the weekend. The event will be held on 5th & 6th November. There will be a number of workshops for both adults and children. The booking for the children's workshops will be closed by mid October to enable the leaders to be fully prepared for the numbers attending. Bishop Cunningham has attended Celebrate North East for the last two years and will be joining us again this year together with a number of clergy. As we draw close to the end of the Year of Mercy, we would like to be able to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation to those attending. For more information contact us on Email address is: northeast@celebrateconference.org or the visit the website www.celebrateconference.org.

GENERAL INFORMATION...

ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY The family of parishes requires a part-time administrator to support Fr Peter with parish administration. The post holder will be experienced in general office and administration duties, and have excellent and up-to-date IT skills. 12 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. For further information and an application form visit www.rcdhn.org.uk, tel: 0191 243 3301 or email: human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk. The closing date for applications is 25th October 2016.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY RED MISSION BOXES are due to be emptied.

APF MILL HILL ST PHILIP NERI Mr and Mrs Cailey have retired as promoters for APF Mill Hill and we would like to thank them for their many years of service. Helen Bain has now taken over as promoter. The red boxes will continue to be emptied twice yearly in April and October, so could boxes be brought to Church. Thankyou.

ALTAR SERVERS are needed for our 3 parishes. Open to boys and girls year 5 upwards. Contact Father Leighton. It is hoped to set up a monthly rota.

ST PHILIP'S SVP There will be an update of the work and use of the donated money from the previous year.

RETIRING COLLECTION This week (22nd/23rd Oct) there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday. This money is used to fund faith and outreach projects, support Catholic Missionaries and build new churches.

RETIRING COLLECTION Next weekend 29th/30th October, there will be a collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

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