



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI
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Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore,
masked by these bare shadows, shape and
nothing more, see, Lord, at Thy service low lies
here a heart lost, all lost in wonder at the God
thou art.

St Thomas Aquinas (1227 - 1274)

Transl. Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844 - 1889)

2 June 2024

The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Year B

As we await the appointment of our new Parish Secretary, Denise Hebron has kindly offered to assist in the Parish Office on Tuesday 10am - 2pm and Friday 1pm - 4pm. She can also be contacted during these hours by email stmarysphilip@aol.co.uk or by telephone 0191 460 4274 / 07554 445679.

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 1 - 9 June 2024

Saturday 1 June <i>St Justin</i>	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 2 June	9.00am	St Mary	Kathleen Cunningham (dec.)
The Body and Blood of Christ	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	William & Grace McPhee (dec.)
Monday 3 June <i>St Charles Lwanga and Companions</i>			
Tuesday 4 June	9.30am	Immaculate Heart	Private Intention (AB)
Wednesday 5 June <i>St Boniface</i>	9.30am	St Philip Neri	Private Intention (AD)
Thursday 6 June <i>St Norbert</i>	9.30am	St Mary	Shelagh Kelly (liv.)
Friday 7 June <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	5.30pm	St Mary	First Holy Communion Mass
Saturday 8 June <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Robert Matheson (dec.)
Sunday 9 June	9.00am	St Mary	Marie Hogg (dec.)
Tenth Sunday of the Year (B)	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	People of the Parish

Weekday Readings

Ordinary Time Week 9 Year 2

Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.00pm - 5.20pm on Saturday at St Philip Neri, 9.00am - 9.20am on Tuesday at Immaculate Heart & Thursday at St Mary's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.00am - 9.25am On Tuesday at Immaculate Heart, Wednesday at St Philip Neri & Thursday at St Mary's

At Masses this weekend, 1/2 June, The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be invited to renew their commitment to their ministry

Please remember in your prayers the children from St Mary's School who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion next Friday evening

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK Veronica Coleman, Ann Crompton, Raymond Deponio, John Jukes, Maria Thi Kien Chiene Le, John Leitch, Frank McCoy, Cheryl Anne McDonald, Nora Miller, Pauline Mulholland, Margaret Murphy, Astrid Muse (Gower), Joseph Relph, Tony Richardson.

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).

A MESSAGE FROM JULIE HINDMARSH I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, gifts and messages. You have been a wonderful parish family to be part of for the last seven years. I am going to miss your kindness and friendship. Please call in and say hello if you're at the Cathedral and I'm praying for a wonderful new secretary for the parish. Love Julie.

DIOCESAN VISION - A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP STEPHEN

Dear Sisters & Brothers

In order to grow as a synodal Church it is important that we all have a chance to pray and discern how the Holy Spirit is inviting us to grow in mission in our parishes and communities. To facilitate this I, together with others, offer an initial Diocesan vision for your prayerful reflection. Our discerned Diocesan commitments are: To Walk with Jesus and Enable Others to Encounter Him; To Grow as One Diocesan Family - Rebuilding Relationships; Forming and Developing People for Mission; Living Justly and Caring for Our Common Home. Each of these commitments are developed in the vision. It is not my intention to impose this vision. It is offered for further reflection and I invite all of our parishes and communities to prayerfully reflect on them. We offer accompanying resources and support to enable this reflection.

Please contact your parish office if you would like hard copies of these materials which are available to view on the diocesan website (<https://diocesahn.org.uk/news/diocesan-vision-what-is-the-lord-calling-us-to-be-and-do/>)

With assurances and prayers

+ Stephen

We entrust the future of our diocesan family to our patron, Blessed Lady Immaculate, pray for us.

NEW LECTIONARY FOR MASS AND NEW PEOPLE'S MISSALS

On the first Sunday of Advent 1 December 2024, The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture Readings for Mass and the celebration of the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations, which began with the Roman Missal in 2011.

The new Lectionary will use both the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition (ESV-CE) of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter for the Psalms. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, which is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive. Each parish will need to purchase a new Lectionary, which is divided into four volumes, for each church. This Ambo (Lectern) Edition of the Lectionary costs £695 and will be available in October.

Donor Bookplates - Each Lectionary comes with four insertable bookplates, one for each volume, which can be inscribed with the names of those who may wish to sponsor a volume. Anyone wishing to sponsor a volume may do so at a cost of £174 per volume. There is also a **Book of the Gospels** available to buy, which will complete the set at a cost of £275. Parishioners are invited to consider donating towards this unavoidable cost. **Please contact the Parish Office by Sunday 23 June if you would like to sponsor a volume. Thank you.**

As part of this overall update of Liturgical Resources, there will also be **People's Missals** available for you to buy. Copies of the Sunday Missal are priced at £9.95 (paperback), £19.95 (hardback), £29.95 (bonded leather hardback) and will be available from 24 October. The **People's Daily Missal** (for Weekday Readings) will be available from April 2025. To view these resources please visit www.newlectionary.org or view the brochure available at each church entrance. Advanced orders of these Missals may be made through the Parish (including a discount of 10% if ordered by the end of June).

If you would like to order a People's Missal, please sign up on the lists at the back of each church by Sunday 23 June.

THANK YOU To all those who attended the recent Memorial Service at St Mary's for Stephen Airey. Your warmth and support have been greatly appreciated. God Bless you all. From Kath Airey and Christine.

GIFT FOR LIFE EVENTS

Gift for Life '100 Club' draw – and next Gift for Life Group Meeting Our June Gift for Life '100 Club' draw takes place after Mass this Sunday 2 May at Immaculate Heart. Come along for refreshments, good conversation and see the draw take place. It could be you! Also, the next Gift for Life Group meeting takes place at 7pm on Thursday 13th June at St Mary's Church Hall. Please let us know if you wish to attend by emailing giftforlife20@gmail.com Many thanks for all your support.

Summer Social - Sunday 30 June - Can you help? The Gift for Life Summer Social takes place at 2pm on Sunday 30 June at St Mary's Hall (and, weather permitting, the Walled Garden.) The planning team is looking for a few more helpers to make the event a big success. Also, if you wish to donate a raffle prize, plants, bottles, make/buy cakes we would love to hear from you at giftforlife20@gmail.com More details to follow - but think tea, cakes, scones, crafts, stalls, raffle, games for the kids, quizzes and a chance to catch up on the gossip! There will be something for all ages and it's a great way to build up our parish community. What's more, it's all in aid of Gift for Life so you'll be making a difference there too. *Signup sheets and boxes for raffle prizes are now available at the back of each church.* Thank you!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4 June in Immaculate Heart Church at 1.30pm. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting (the patterns are easy, and wool can be provided) or if you are interested in what we hope to do with this ministry, please come along. All are welcome! For further information, contact Joan McCoy tel. 0191 488 4395.

PARISH FOOD BANK AND REFUGEE PROJECT UPDATE
N.B. We are short of most produce - even if you can only bring along 1 or 2 tins please bring them along to church to help out. Monetary donations are also very much appreciated.

FOOD ITEMS IN SHORT SUPPLY: tinned baked beans, carrots, garden peas, tuna, meat (mince, corned beef, pek), **chopped tomatoes, crisps, toilet rolls.** **Other priority items:** UHT milk, long grained rice, pasta sauce, dried pasta, tomato purée gravy granules, cooking oil, squash, tomato ketchup, mayonnaise, cereal, tinned hotdogs, meatballs, potatoes, sweetcorn, soup, rice pudding, custard, fruit, jam, coffee, teabags, sugar,

Thursday, volunteers are in Immaculate Heart Church between 9.30am - 10.30am so parishioners can drop off donations then if they wish - please come in to say 'Hello' and see what we're up to. Any queries, please contact Katie Wilkinson, 1 Mayfield, Whickham either via mobile 07837 386760 or email teachkate1@gmail.com

FAITH EVENTS AT USHAW

Corpus Christi: Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament This Sunday 2 June, Ushaw is hosting a Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, led by Bishop Stephen Wright, and starting at 3pm in St. Cuthbert's Chapel. Weather permitting, the procession will go through Ushaw's gardens, returning to the Chapel for Benediction. Teas and coffees will be available after the service. You do not need a ticket for this event, but please sign up at <https://ushaw.org/whats-on-at-ushaw/> or on the sheet at the back of church, to help Ushaw to estimate numbers - this will help Ushaw to manage car parking requirements.

Workshop on Synodality On Saturday 8 June, Ushaw will be holding a day workshop on what the Synod on Synodality means for us. There will be sessions on the current stage of the worldwide Synod, including an opportunity to look at some of the outputs of last October's General Assembly in Rome. The workshop will also look at some practical examples of synodality in our local parishes and church groups. The workshop costs £10. The day starts with welcome and refreshments at 10.30am and will finish by 4pm. Bring a packed lunch, or you will be able to buy lunch in Ushaw's café. You can book for the workshop on Ushaw's website at <https://ushaw.org/whats-on-at-ushaw/> For those who are new to synodality and would like to find out more about what the Synod is, and why it is important for our local church, there will be an optional introductory session starting at 9.30am.

REFUGEE WEEK EVENT AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL - Our Home: "Stretch your tent curtains wide" (Isaiah 54: 2)

An event to welcome and celebrate refugees, asylum seekers and migrants to our Diocese at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle on Tuesday 18 June at 6.30pm. This event will celebrate the richness of our Diocesan family by bringing together people of different nationalities who make their home here in the North East of England.

We will have the opportunity to listen to people's stories, celebrate their talents and recognise that we are better off when we welcome the strangers and make them our friends. We will hear what the Diocese has to offer and also see the gifts and talents of our new neighbours. During the event Bishop Stephen will receive, on behalf of the whole Diocese, a Lampedusa Cross donated by CAFOD. This will then be housed in the cathedral as a sign of our commitment and welcome to those who are enriching life in our Diocese.

Everyone is welcome to join in this celebration organised by the Vicariate for Caritas.

SIGNIFICANCE FESTIVAL WEEKEND - 29 JUNE 2024

The Diocesan Youth Ministry Team (YMT) look forward to welcoming you to the Significance Festival Weekend this June, in particular for the main event on Saturday 29th June, from 10am onwards. There will be a fayre of stalls and activities, sessions for children and young people, guest speakers and live music, spread across the Emmaus Youth Village, which will be open for you to enjoy in the beautiful Derwent Valley! We welcome everyone to gather for Mass for the Feast of St Peter and Paul at 3.15pm, with Bishop Stephen, followed by a BBQ and Ceilidh in the evening.

Individuals, families, and parish groups are all welcome. For additional details and to book, please email Nicole at nsalkeld@ymt.org. Single or shared accommodation and camping areas are available to book (all self-catered), for Friday and Saturday nights. Tickets for the Saturday evening BBQ are £10 each.

Entry on Saturday for the speakers, fayre, Mass, and ceilidh is FREE (additional charges apply for accommodation, camping and the BBQ) - but we hope this day will be welcoming, fun and affordable for all the family and individuals of all ages!

CRIMINAL JUSTICE BILL AMENDMENTS - ABORTION The House of Commons will vote on important amendments to abortion law on Tuesday 4 June and people can email their MPs easily using this link to the CBCEW website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/take-action-on-proposed-abortion-law-change/>

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

NEWSLETTER ITEMS Please send any items for next weekend's Newsletter to the Parish Office **by 10.00am on Thursday 6 June.**

Jen's Weekly Prayer

Glowing luminous red, orange and yellow light
fade into a view of deep mauve hills,
surround the lagoon shaped sky and shore
of softer almost translucent mauve dunes.
The sparkling dew on petal or leaf sends notes
of rainbow light which fill us with hope,
these micro and macro beauties of our natural world
allow us to escape the troubles or anxiety
we may be experiencing or accentuate our joys.
Help us to treasure each one and hold it close
for they are all part the warp and weft of our memories
which comfort and console us.
Guide us to look outwards to welcome others to value
the contribution each person makes to our lives
and we call upon you to soothe and calm
all those who have to cope with pain, suffering,
destruction and desolation, that in the foreseeable future
they may find peace, comfort, strength, and once again
find sweet and loving memories to cherish.

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First Reading*Exodus 24:3-8*

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 115:12-13. 15-18. R/v.13*

*Response: **The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.***

1. How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.
2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people.

Second Reading*Hebrews 9:11-15*

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings

a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven,
says the Lord.

Anyone who eats the bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel*Mark 14:12-16. 22-26*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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