



'Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one;...Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith.' *From a Sermon of St Augustine of Hippo, 395 AD.*

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

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Saint Peter and Saint Paul

Year B

The Parish Secretary, Christine Byrne, will be available in the Parish Office at Immaculate Heart Presbytery on Tuesday 9.00am - 3.00pm and Friday 9.00am - 1.00pm. She can also be contacted by email ourladystphilipneri.gateshead@diocesehn.org.uk or by telephone 0191 460 4274 / 07575 548547 on Tuesday & Wednesday 9.00am - 3.00pm and Friday 9.00am - 1.00pm.

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 29 June - 7 July 2024

Saturday 29 June	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
Sunday 30 June	9.00am	St Mary	David Linfoot (dec.)
Saint Peter and St Paul, Apostles	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Joe Welsh (ann.)
Monday 1 July			
Tuesday 2 July	9.30am	Immaculate Heart	Mary Cookson (dec.)
Wednesday 3 July <i>St Thomas, Apostle</i>	9.30am	St Philip Neri	Stephen Airey (dec.)
Thursday 4 July	9.30am	St Mary	Kathleen Cunningham (dec.)
Friday 5 July			
Saturday 6 July	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Kathleen Cailey (dec.)
Sunday 7 July	9.00am	St Mary	People of the Parish
Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (B)	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Veronica and Barney Hayes (dec.)

Weekday Readings

Ordinary Time Week 13 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK Veronica Coleman, Ann Crompton, Raymond Deponio, John Jukes, Maria Thi Kien Chiene Le, John Leitch, Bill Martin, 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)

THE SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL is celebrated this weekend 29/30 June. A retiring collection for Peter's Pence will be taken at all Masses (this collection supports the Holy Father's apostolic and charitable ministry).

If you wish, you can also donate online at www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/giornate-dell-obolo.html

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS The Diocese is currently undertaking the roll out of Microsoft 365 as the new online diocesan platform for communication and collaboration across the Diocese.

As part of this roll out, the parish email address is changing. For all future email communications to the Parish Office, please use this new email address:

ourladystphilipneri.gateshead@diocesehn.org.uk

Fr Peter, as Parish Priest, also has a new parish email address for any communications specifically for him:

pp.ourladystphliipneri.gateshead@diocesehn.org.uk

The parish telephone number and website remain unchanged.

THE NEW LECTIONARIES FOR MASS AND THE NEW PEOPLE'S SUNDAY MISSALS have now been ordered. All twelve volumes (i.e. four volumes per Lectionary for each of our three churches) have been sponsored and an anonymous donation has been received to purchase a Book of the Gospels. Many thanks to those parishioners who very generously sponsored the Lectionaries and the Book of the Gospels. Delivery of the Lectionaries, Book of the Gospels and the People's Sunday Missals is expected in October, in time for their introduction on the First Sunday of Advent (1 December).

Payment - If you have yet to make your payment, the costs (minus 10% discount) are:

- Lectionary (per volume) **£156.60** (£174 -10%)
- Red People's Sunday Missal **£18** (£19.95 -10%),
- Burgundy People's Sunday Missal **£27** (£29.95 - 10%).

Cheque - If you wish to pay by cheque, please make cheques payable to *Our Lady and St Philip Neri*

Bank Transfer - If you wish to pay by bank transfer, the details you will need are:

Payee: DHN Gateshead Our Lady & St Philip Neri

Sort code: 40-34-45

Account number: 21167936

Reference: *Lectionary or People's Missal*

Cash payments can also be made - please place in an envelope with your name on it, adding *Lectionary or People's Missal*

LITURGY DAY FOR READERS A Liturgy Day for Readers and the New Lectionary will take place on **Saturday 12 October, 10.30am - 3.30pm at St Patrick's, Victoria Road, Consett DH8 5AX**. This is an opportunity for those who proclaim the Scriptures at Sunday or Weekday Mass to look at the background of why we are going to be using a new translation of the Scriptures at Mass. We shall look at the steps to be taken to be ready to proclaim the Word of God with confidence and clarity using this new translation. **If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church (N.B. the booking fee of £15 per person will be paid for by the Parish).**

GIFT FOR LIFE SUMMER SOCIAL - THIS SUNDAY 30 JULY!

The *Gift for Life* Summer Social takes place this Sunday from 2pm at St Mary's Hall (and, weather permitting, the Walled Garden). Raffle tickets are still on sale with a first prize of a £50 Amazon Voucher and many other great prizes. The Hall will be open from 10am on Sunday if anyone needs to drop off cakes, bottles etc. The event is a great way to build up our parish community while raising funds for our *Gift for Life* causes. There will be something for all ages - tea, cakes, scones, stalls (including brilliant jewellery and craft stalls), raffle, games for the kids, quizzes and a chance to catch up on all the gossip! The 'July' draw of the 100 Club will take place during the event with additional bonus prizes this time! Why not get here early and still get back home in time for the England match?

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: UHT milk, tinned tuna, meat (mince, corned beef, pek), chopped tomatoes, meatballs, hotdogs, rice pudding, baked beans, cereal, dried pasta, squash, toilet rolls.

OTHER priority items: long grained rice, pasta sauce, tomato purée, tomato ketchup, mayonnaise, tinned carrots, sweetcorn, garden peas, potatoes, soup, custard, gravy granules, coffee, teabags, biscuits sugar, jam, crisps cooking oil, spray cleaner, washing up liquid, laundry powder/liquid, shower gel, shampoo, antiperspirant, feminine hygiene (towels & tampons), toothpaste.

Every 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

MEETING FOR RED BOX COLLECTORS/COUNTERS A short meeting is to be held at St Mary's Hall on Monday 1 July 6.15pm-7.15pm for anyone who is involved with the collection or counting of the *Missio* Red Boxes at St Mary's Church to discuss present and future arrangements. Hope you can all attend.

If anyone is unable to attend, please contact Lilian Gray on 07717 853685 or if anyone requires transport, please contact Denise Hebron on 07554 445679. **Also, if you are interested in what this involves, please come along - as they say 'many hands make light work!'**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 July 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, please contact Joan McCoy tel.0191 4884395.

YOUTH 2000 is holding an afternoon of prayer & praise, reflection and social on Sunday 7 July from 2.00pm to 4.00pm at St Cuthbert's Catholic Church, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3HL. This event is open to young people aged 16-35 (N.B. under 16s will need to request a Parent Consent Form from frnickjennings@uwclub.net). For further enquiries please email irishanthony12@gmail.com.

Also, you can book for the Youth 2000 Summer Festival at Ampleforth Abbey, North Yorkshire, 23-26 August at <https://www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2024>

HOLY ISLAND CHILDREN'S CAMP Holy Island Summer Camp has a limited number of places available on weeks 3, 5 and 7 for children in school years 5-7. A week's holiday costs £150 for food, accommodation, activities and transport by coach from Tyneside. There are still some assisted and free places. The holiday is a traditional one with lots of fun, sports, craft activities and excitement. For further details please visit <https://svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island>

CAFOD - Would you like to take part in the Great North Run for CAFOD? If so, we'd love to invite you to take on the challenge. The Great North Run happens on Sunday, 8 September in Newcastle and is the biggest Half Marathon in the world!

If you'd like a place to run for CAFOD, please follow this link here: [Great North Run](#) or email events@cafod.org.uk.

BISHOP'S HOUSE Bishop Stephen has recently moved house and his new address is:

Bishop's House
St Aidan's
Coach Lane
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE12 8AD

There is no change to the Bishop's House telephone number and email addresses.

SAFEGUARDING *The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) and Diocesan policies and procedures at all times. Each of our churches has a Parish Safeguarding Representative (PSR) indicated on the Safeguarding posters in each church - Angela Bell (Immaculate Heart), Bernadette Salmon & Joe Wheatley (St Mary's), Denise Hebron (St Philip Neri). Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0191 243 3305 or safeguarding@diocesehn.org.uk*

NEWSLETTER ITEMS Please send any items for next weekend's Newsletter to the Parish Office **by 10.00am on Thursday 4 July**.

Jen's Weekly Prayer

Once more we are given
a midsummer night's sky of joy and beauty,
the natural world bestowing gifts for us to cherish.
Blue becoming violet, cream islands of cloud
becoming apricot and, as the sun faded further,
turquoise shines with a unique luminescence
followed by a deep golden strawberry moon
as semi-darkness filled the sky.

Help us to reflect upon the many unique and special
personal moments we cherish and the chance meetings
which have helped and supported us on our journeys.

Each one unique, many will have gained
greater depth and meaning in our lives.
For those who are now facing danger, pain or hardship,
that the treasures they hold within themselves
will become brighter and allow each person
to feel the warm light of hope and strength
which love holds forever.

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First Reading*Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11*

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true,' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalms 33:2-9. R/ v.5*

Response: *The angel of the Lord rescues those who revere him.*

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.
2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.
3. Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress.
4. The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

Second Reading*II Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18*

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Matthew 16:18*

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.

Alleluia!

Gospel*Matthew 16:13-19*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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