



With the coming of the sabbath, he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him.

Mark 6:2

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI

**Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill
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7 July 2024

Fourteenth Sunday of The Year

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 6 - 14 July 2024

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.)
Monday 8 July			
Tuesday 9 July	9.30am	Immaculate Heart	Gail Hardy
Wednesday 10 July	9.30am	St Philip Neri	Margaret and James Welsh (dec.)
Thursday 11 July <i>St Benedict, Abbot</i>	9.30am	St Mary	Norma and Michael Kavanagh (dec.)
Friday 12 July			
Saturday 13 July	5.30pm	St Philip Neri	Daniel Harrison (ann.)
Sunday 14 July	9.00am	St Mary	People of The Parish
Fifteenth Sunday of the Year (B)	10.30am	Immaculate Heart	Bernard Hearne (ann.)
<i>Day of Prayer for Seafarers</i>			

Weekday Readings

Ordinary Time Week 14 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

Baptisms

This Sunday, in the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome Maisy Evans and Finnán Michael Gale into the Family of the Church

Please remember in your prayers Raymond Deponio who died recently. The Funeral Service for Raymond will be at St Mary's Church on Thursday 18 July at 10.00am followed by cremation at Saltwell Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK Veronica Coleman, Ann Crompton, 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)

SEA SUNDAY 2024 Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is next Sunday 14 July and it is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. **A Retiring Collection to support the work of *Stella Maris* (www.stellamaris.org.uk) will be taken at all Masses next weekend 13/14 July.** You can also donate online by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate. Thank you.

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.ourladystphiliipneri.gateshead@diocesehn.org.uk

The parish telephone number and website address remain unchanged.

ST PHILIP NERI SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR is on Thursday 11 July, 3.30pm - 5.00pm. Everyone welcome!

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 (corned beef, pek), custard, fruit, cereal, dried pasta, long grained rice, pasta sauce, tomato purée, coffee, teabags, toothpaste, toilet rolls.

OTHER priority items: cooking oil, tomato ketchup, mayonnaise, tinned baked beans, chopped tomatoes, meatballs, hotdogs, rice pudding, carrots, sweetcorn, garden peas, potatoes, soup, gravy granules, biscuits sugar, jam, crisps, spray cleaner, washing up liquid, laundry powder/liquid, shower gel, feminine hygiene (towels & tampons), antiperspirant, shampoo.

Other items we put into the monthly food bags, especially for the Refugee Project: tinned chickpeas & kidney beans.

Every Thursday (*see exception below) 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

***Advanced notice of Food Bank volunteers' unavailability. Unfortunately, all the food bank volunteers are unavailable week commencing Monday 15 July 2024. This will mean that the church will not be open to accept any parishioners' food bank donations on Thursday 18 July 2024. Normal service will resume on Thursday 25 July 2024.**

GIFT FOR LIFE SUMMER SOCIAL EVENT - A big thank you!

It was wonderful to see so many people enjoying the Gift for Life Summer Social last Sunday despite the cooler weather! The event had a really lovely atmosphere and it was great to see our parish community celebrating together. Not only that, your generosity raised a total of £1,223.80 - a brilliant outcome which will make a big difference to those we support through *Gift for Life*. Thank you to each and every one of you who contributed to this success. The raffle prizes that were not claimed on the day will be with their winners very shortly. The July '100 Club' draw took place during the event with three extra prizes this time. The lucky numbers were: 1st Prize (£50) number 65; 2nd Prize (£25) number 71 and 3rd Prize (£15) number 82. The 3 bonus prizes (£10) went to numbers 17, 137 and 58. Thank you for all your support.

THE NEW LECTIONARIES FOR MASS AND THE NEW PEOPLE'S SUNDAY MISSALS

have now been ordered. All twelve volumes of the Lectionary (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).**

RED BOX/MISSIO COLLECTIONS Apologies for the delay in collecting the Red Boxes this year. The next Red Box collection is scheduled for September when the next copy of the *Mission Today* magazine is due. Please look out for the notice in the newsletter. If you have any queries please contact your local *Missio* secretary, Lilian Gray, on 07717 853685 or liliangray@sky.com If you would like more information about the work of *Missio* please visit www.missio.org.uk

YOUTH 2000 is holding an afternoon of prayer & praise, reflection and social this 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.

THE NORTHERN CROSS July edition is now available, price £1.50.

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*

NEWSLETTER ITEMS Please send any items for next weekend's Newsletter to the Parish Office **by 10.00am on Thursday 11 July.**

Jen's Weekly Prayer

A tree which has been damaged looks weak and fragile yet if its roots are strong it will revive.

Many communities across the world are feeling damaged, broken or suffering from neglect, burdened by fear of the immediate future where life is a struggle.

It is in these times that we need to see strength from those who are in positions to effect change, to guide the weary, isolated and those rocked by fear to a place of calm where they, like the tree, can be nourished with gentle, loving care, nurtured to use their giftedness

to once again flourish, blossom and become fully alive filled with light and strength, wrapped in hope and peace.

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First Reading*Ezekiel 2:2-5*

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 122. R/v.2*

**Response: Our eyes are on the Lord
till he show us his mercy.**

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords.
2. Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of his mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy.
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain.

Second Reading*II Corinthians 12:7-10*

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*John 1:12. 14*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him he gave power to become
children of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel*Mark 6:1-6*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the mother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in this own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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