



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs.... So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people and cured them. *Mark 6:7. 12-13*

**THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary ▪ Lobley Hill  
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**The John Ingram Partnership  
Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle**

**14 July 2024**

**Fifteenth Sunday of The Year**

**Year B**

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**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS 13 - 21 July 2024**

<b>Saturday 13 July</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	Daniel Harrison (ann.)
<b>Sunday 14 July</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	People of The Parish
<b>Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (B)</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	Bernard Hearne (ann.)
<i>Day of Prayer for Seafarers</i>			
Monday 15 July <i>St Bonaventure</i>			
Tuesday 16 July	9.30am	Immaculate Heart	Marie Hogg (dec.)
Wednesday 17 July	9.30am	St Philip Neri	<i>St Philip Neri School End of Year Mass</i>
Thursday 18 July	<u>10.00am</u>	St Mary	Funeral Service - Raymond Deponio RIP
	<u>1.00pm</u>	St Mary	<i>St Mary's School End of Year Mass</i>
Friday 19 July	<u>10.00am</u>	St Philip Neri	Requiem Mass - Christina Bate RIP
<b>Saturday 20 July</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	People of The Parish
<b>Sunday 21 July</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	Kathleen Cunningham (dec.)
<b>Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (B)</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	Marie Hogg (dec.)

**Weekday Readings**

*Ordinary Time Week 15 Year 2*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*5.00pm - 5.20pm on Saturday at St Philip Neri, 9.00am - 9.20am on Tuesday at Immaculate Heart*

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

*9.00am - 9.25am on Tuesday at Immaculate Heart*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** Fr Cornelius O'Connor, Raymond Deponio and Christina Bate who have died recently. The Funeral Service for Raymond Deponio will be at St Mary's Church on Thursday 18 July at 10.00am followed by cremation at Saltwell Crematorium. The Requiem Mass for Christina Bate will be at St Philip Neri Church on Friday 19 July at 10.00am followed by cremation at Saltwell Crematorium. May they 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 this 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](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk)) will be taken at all Masses this weekend 13/14 July.** You can also donate online by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://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](mailto:ourladystphilipneri.gateshead@diocesehn.org.uk)

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

[pp.ourladystphilipneri.gateshead@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:pp.ourladystphilipneri.gateshead@diocesehn.org.uk)

The parish telephone number and website address remain unchanged.

**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), cooking oil, custard, dried pasta, long grained rice, tomato purée, coffee, teabags, toothpaste, laundry powder/liquid, spray cleaner toilet rolls.

**OTHER priority items:** cereal, pasta sauce, tomato ketchup, mayonnaise, tinned baked beans, chopped tomatoes, meatballs, hotdogs, rice pudding, fruit, carrots, sweetcorn, garden peas, potatoes, soup, gravy granules, biscuits sugar, jam, crisps washing up liquid, shower gel, shampoo, feminine hygiene (towels & tampons), antiperspirant.

*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](mailto: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 means that the church will not be open to accept any parishioners' food bank donations this Thursday 18 July 2024.** Normal service will resume on Thursday 25 July 2024.

**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).**

**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 on Sunday 30 June 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize (£50) number 65; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (£25) number 71 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize (£15) number 82. The 3 bonus prizes (£10) went to numbers 17, 137 and 58. Thank you for all your support.

**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](mailto:liliangray@sky.com) If you would like more information about the work of *Missio* please visit [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk)

**THE ANNUAL BLESSED JOHN INGRAM WALK** On Sunday 28 July 2024, the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Blessed John Ingram Walk will be led by Fr. Luke Wilkinson. We meet at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Newgate Street, Newcastle on Tyne at 2.30pm for a 2.45pm start. We walk to St Edmund's Chapel, High Street, Gateshead for an Ecumenical Service followed by refreshments. Non walkers please meet at St Edmund's at 3.30pm. This wonderful walk of witness is organised by the SVP with the help of clergy and parishioners of St Andrew's and St Edmund's. We encourage parishioners of the John Ingram Partnership to come along and find out more about our local history, and about the namesake of our partnership.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@diocesehn.org)*

**DIOCESAN VACANCY** The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint a Director of Education. This role is crucial to the development and protection of Catholic Education within the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. Please visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies) for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301. Closing date for applications: 22 July.

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

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS** Please send any items for next weekend's Newsletter to the Parish Office **by 10.00am on Thursday 18 July**.

#### Jen's Weekly Prayer

Rain can be soft and gentle, not dissimilar to a comforting touch from someone we trust. Wild strong and lashing rain is not dissimilar to angry words spoken in haste.

Loud thunder echoes above us and wondrous lightening fills the skies with vivid and startling colour and shape. The rain cleanses, re-colours and allows us to breathe a calmer air and an opportunity to rekindle growth, colour and hope. Scorching sun can remove the gifts the rain has brought, yet we need both to live our lives reliant on natural elements to exist.

Enable us to appreciate the simple beauty of a budding flower or the unexpected growth of a plant, dried out, once more enlivened with green growth. Strengthened by love each to the other and guided by the light of hope, may we find renewed shoots of courage, peace, calmness, laughter and joy in our lives to replace anxiety, pain, stress, worry or suffering in our challenging times.

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**First Reading***Amos 7:12-15*

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah. 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm***Psalm 84:9-14. R/ v.8***Response**

**Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.**

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace,  
peace for his people.  
His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land.
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven.
3. The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps.

**Second Reading***Ephesians 1:3-10*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation***cf. John 6:63. 68*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:  
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

**Gospel***Mark 6:7-13*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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