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Mark 6:34

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

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The John Ingram Partnership  
Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

**21 July 2024**

**Sixteenth 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](mailto: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 20 - 28 July 2024**

<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.)
Monday 22 July <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>			
Tuesday 23 July <i>St Bridget of Sweden</i>	9.30am	Immaculate Heart	Deceased of Staunton Family
Wednesday 24 July <i>The Martyrs of the Diocese</i>	9.30am	St Philip Neri	N.B.F.
Thursday 25 July <i>St James, Apostle</i>	9.30am	St Mary	James Cunningham (dec.)
Friday 26 July <i>St Joachim &amp; Anne</i>			
<b>Saturday 27 July</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	People of The Parish
<b>Sunday 28 July</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>St Mary</b>	Mary Turnbull (liv.)
<b>Seventeenth Sunday of the Year (B)</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>	Mary Cookson (dec.)

**Weekday Readings**

Ordinary Time Week 16 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 and Thursday at St Mary's

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** Revd Joseph O'Brien who is being ordained priest for service in the Diocese in St Mary's Cathedral this Saturday 20 July.

**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)*

**OUR PARISH SECRETARY** Sadly, Christine will be moving on to new employment at the end of this month, having received an opportunity to work remotely (from home). Theresa Noble has been appointed to take on the role of Parish Secretary.

**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 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)

**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>

**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](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)

**RED BOX DIOCESAN MASS** Fr Greg Price, *Missio* Diocesan Director, invites you to a special Mass to celebrate the work of *Missio* & the Mill Hill Missionaries in the Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle. **Join us on Saturday, 27 July at 11.30 a.m. at St Anne's Church, Welbeck Avenue, Darlington DL1 2DR.** Rev. Anthony Chantry MHM, National Director of *Missio* England & Wales, will join us and light refreshments will be served after Mass. All are welcome!

**NEWMAN TYNESIDE CIRCLE** invites you to a **guided tour of St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle** (with particular attention to the stained glass windows, including the new Kevin Nichols window). The tour will take place on **Tuesday 6 August, at 2pm** and will be followed by discussion, refreshments and an extraordinary general meeting of the Circle.

**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).

**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 VACANCIES

- 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: Monday 22 July.
- The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint a full-time, permanent **Management Accountant** to work in the Department for Finance in the Diocesan Offices in 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: 28 July.

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS** Please send any items for next weekend's Newsletter to the Parish Office **by 10.00am on Thursday 25 July**.

### Jen's Weekly Prayer

Music has many rhythms it can soothe with gentleness and strength, calm, excite. It can fill us with wonder, joy and happiness or provide us with a safe place to weep. Each note, each phrase, each change of pace, an offering which allows us to paint or repaint our own landscape, live almost outside the moment yet be fully alive in the moment. For many the time do this is too raw for they are victims of conflict, pain, violence and aggression. They hear not drums but bombs and bullets, see devastation and anguish. Help us to be grateful for our joys and blessings as we commit all who are suffering from hardships, fears, stress and pain to you in the knowledge that they are enfolded in your unending stream of light, love and hope.

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**First Reading***Jeremiah 23:1-6*

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm***Psalm 22. R/ v.2***Response**

***The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.***

1. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.
2. He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort.
3. You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever.

**Second Reading***Ephesians 2:13-18*

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation***John 10:27*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,  
says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel***Mark 6:30-34*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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