

**HOLY TRINITY (YEAR C)****FIRST READING***Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born.***Proverbs 8:22-31**

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

**Responsorial Psalm***R/ How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth.***Psalm 8:4-9**

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| <p>1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,<br/>the moon and the stars which you arranged,<br/>what is man that you should keep him in mind,<br/>mortal man that you care for him?</p> <p>3. All of them, sheep and cattle,<br/>yes, even the savage beasts,<br/>birds of the air, and fish<br/>that make their way through the waters.</p> | <p>2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;<br/>with glory and honour you crowned him,<br/>gave him power over the works of your hand,<br/>out all things under his feet.</p> |
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**SECOND READING***To God, through Christ, in the love poured out by the Spirit.***Romans 5:1-5**

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

**Gospel Acclamation**


Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL***Everything the Father has is mine; all the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine.***John 16:12-15**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

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Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2016 – HOLY TRINITY		
Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday, 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>5:00-5:30pm Confessions</b> <b>5.30pm Mass:</b> Bunting Family	<b>9:30am Mass:</b> Joan Taylor
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May Holy Trinity	<b>11:00am Mass:</b> D. Members	<b>9:25am</b> The Angelus <b>9:30am Mass:</b> Theresa Hoban
Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>9:00am</b> Adoration of Blessed Sacrament <b>9:30am</b> Word & Communion	
Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May		<b>9:00am</b> Adoration of Blessed Sacrament <b>9:30am Mass:</b> Frankie Smith
Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> May St Bede the Venerable	<b>9:00am</b> Adoration of Blessed Sacrament <b>9:30am Mass:</b> Sr Catherine Walsh Diamond Jubilee	
Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May		<b>9:00am</b> Adoration of Blessed Sacrament <b>9:30am Mass:</b>
Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> May St Augustine of Canterbury	<b>9:00am</b> Adoration of Blessed Sacrament <b>9:30am Mass:</b>	
Saturday, 28 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>5:00-5:30pm Confessions</b> <b>5.30pm Mass:</b> Mary Groake	<b>9:30am Mass:</b>
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> May Corpus Christi	<b>11:00am Mass:</b> Thomasina Goveas	<b>9:25am</b> The Angelus <b>9:30am Mass:</b> Moira Joyce

**Forward Together In Hope**

Glory be to the Father – in whom we live and move and have our being.  
 Glory be to the Son – whose name we bear and who calls each of us to be his disciples;  
 to build his Kingdom and to go out into the world and bear its fruit.  
 Glory be to the Holy Spirit – pouring out grace and guidance, forming us and renewing us.  
 Inspire us all in the diocese of Hexham and Newcastle to live the Gospel, to be open to  
 change and to move forward together in hope.

**Parish Mission Statement**

*"You send forth your spirit they are created, and you renew the face of the earth."* (Psalm 104)  
 We are a community who meet Jesus in His words and in His Sacraments.  
 Filled then, with the Holy Spirit, we seek to build a community of faith, hope, love and hospitality.  
 As the Gospel is proclaimed, celebrated and lived out in our daily lives, we are sent out to renew the face of the earth."

Please pray for ... A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews: Those who Suffer Persecution; Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe, Human Life and Seafarers. Those who are sick: please pray for all who are sick, for all who are in hospital, hospice or nursing homes, including Jackie Kelly, Joseph Ackerley, Patricia Conlon, Betty Hill, Vonne and Mel Mitchell, Audrey Lewis, Betty Fenby, Canon Frank Kearney, Father Michael Marr, Father Bill Bellamy, Father Leo Coughlin, Ros McGann, Father Richard Harriott, Gary James, Catherine West, Dorothy Rutherford, Nancy Healy, Maura Lang, Kathleen Lavery, Gerry Thirsk, Tom Wright, Florence Redpath and Mary Wood. We pray for all those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries are at this time.

### Trinity Sunday

This week-end, we arrive at the end of the great story of salvation we have been recalling since Advent. The great drama of God's offer of salvation to us in Christ reveals God as the Communion of Love, one God, three Persons. Not a puzzle to be analysed or solved but the mystery that is united and diverse that enfolds us into God's life, love and mission. We acknowledge God who is constantly beyond, beside and within us. Fr Chris wishes you a blessed Trinity Sunday

### Welcome to Mgr. Carroll

Fr Chris is concelebrating at the First Holy Communion Mass for his niece this week-end so a warm welcome to Mgr. Carroll, a retired priest based at St Andrews's in Newcastle. Our thanks to Mgr. Carroll for being with us for Trinity Sunday.

### 24 hour Vigil

Fr Chris would like to offer a huge big thank-you to all who took part or contributed in any way to the 24 hour vigil. The diversity of gifts and talents that were shared were truly inspiring, and a number of parishioners have been hiding their light under a bushel! Fr Chris hopes the vigil will be source of blessings for the parish. Please share with Fr Chris any insights and thoughts concerning the vigil. As a parish we are indebted to those from outside the parish who made generous contributions to the vigil. Kathryn Turner, the Diocesan Director for Spirituality, and members of the Diocesan Evangelisation Team, including Jerry Laidler, made invaluable contributions without their contributions; the Vigil would have been very difficult to do. As a parish we are also grateful to parishioners from cluster parishes that made important contribution. The presence of the primary schools was also much appreciated. The prayer stations left by St Joseph's are wonderful. Finally, the inputs from Open Gate, who support women coming out of HMP Low Newton and from David Cross from CAFOD, were very powerful; those who heard them were very inspired with what they shared. So all in all, Fr Chris believes it was worth doing. May we as a parish be open to blessings and wisdom flowing out of our vigil.

### Young Person Council (YPC)

At the recent meeting the following was agreed:

- The input for the Vigil will be on Christ as Light of the World based on Scripture reading
- To start to advertise for the BBQ at Holy Island on July 24<sup>th</sup> in June
- To have a couple of stall at the summer Fayre. The stocks and 'hooking the duck' were favourites
- To have a cake stall for the Queen's Birthday Party on June 11<sup>th</sup>
- To discuss the idea of some drama event at the next meeting.
- To have a summer project of making the garden area at St Joseph's more attractive with parts as a vegetable garden with raised beds. This was an opportunity to use the skills of parishioners across the ages

Next meeting on June 5<sup>th</sup> at St Cuthbert's after 11.00am Mass.

All young people are welcome

### Diocesan Festival 2016

This year the Diocesan Festival at the Emmaus Youth Village near Consett is called 'Limitless Love: Making All Things New'. It is taking place from June 25-6<sup>th</sup> The main speakers are Barry and Margaret Mizen who seek to bring peace and reconciliation after their son Jimmy was murdered in knife attack on May 10 2008. Since then, they started the Jimmy Mizen foundation that works with young people. Both Barry and Margaret were given the MBE for their service with young people. Their work for reconciliation and young people is inspired by their faith. Their testimony will be very powerful. The other key speaker is Professor Karen Kilby, who has the Bede Chair in Catholic Studies. She is able to communicate her thinking with clarity and humility that is not always the case with theologian! Also worth listening to.

### Cluster Sacramental Preparation

Mgr Faley as co-ordinating pastor for the cluster has announced that there will be a meeting for catechists for the following sacraments:

Baptism 22<sup>nd</sup> June 7-8.30 Immaculate Heart, West Monkseaton

First Holy Communion 6<sup>th</sup> July 7.30-9pm St Cuthbert's North Shields. If possible could all our catechists for these sacraments please attend.

### Diocesan Launch of the 'The Gift':

#### A Life in the Spirit Course

This diocesan launch for people who would consider running this course in their parishes will be hosted in our parish, at St Cuthbert's Church on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June from 10.00am to 3.30pm. Please let Fr Chris know if you would like to take part. With the parish hosting a diocesan event, Fr Chris hopes that local people can take advantage of this diocesan event so close to home.

contact is [recruit@vmminternational.org](mailto:recruit@vmminternational.org)

### Pilgrimage to Ladyewell, near Preston, Lancashire.

This is taking place on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June (Ss Peter and Paul). Pick-up points will be Peterlee, Heworth Metro, Central station Newcastle, St Mark's Westerhope and Hexham near St Mary's church. The cost is approx. £15 but it depends on numbers. Contact Jose Blay a.s.a.p. on 0191 2678693 or e-mail: [josephablay114@gmail.com](mailto:josephablay114@gmail.com).

### Lourdes Pilgrimage

Further to a request from Fr Peter for nurses and assistants to help with Lourdes, I have also received an appeal from Fr Michael McCoy for young people to take part in the Lourdes Pilgrimage for this year. Application forms for the Pilgrimage for young people are available from him – email – [frmccoy@gmail.com](mailto:frmccoy@gmail.com) or phone 0191 5342346. The Catenians and the Duchess of Leeds fund may also be able to help with some of the costs.

### Ushaw Lecture: Thursday 26 May: Judith Champ:

'The English Secular Priesthood: History, identity and renewal' Ushaw College; 5.30pm drinks; 6.00pm - 7.15pm lecture. Please email: [hannah.thomas2@durham.ac.uk](mailto:hannah.thomas2@durham.ac.uk) to book a place.

### A Spiritual Spa Day for Women - with Cathy Fava

Come and be refreshed in the Living Water - A day for women to experience the renewing love of God. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2016 Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU - DONATION ONLY EVENT.

To book or for more information:

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### Bishop Seamus' Jubilee Mass

Bishop Seamus will be celebrating his Golden Jubilee Mass as a Priest on June 10 at 7pm St Mary's Cathedral. All from the Diocese are welcome.

### Lay Training Fund

Today there will be a retiring collection for the Lay Training Fund. This year the Diocese has the following priorities:

- The optimum use of Diocesan properties
- The Church and medical ethics
- The Church and those seeking asylum in our locality.

If anyone would like to apply for the lay training fund Fr Chris has copies of the application form and guideline

### Catholic Newspapers

At the finance committee meeting it was revealed that the parish is losing about £1,000 a year on the newspapers. This is not a good use of our resources. It is clear that the parish will have to review our order of Catholic papers. Please see the list at the back of Church for you to sign. Please give your name and the paper you would like to receive each week. Thank-you for your co-operation.

### Churches Together

Holy Saviour's have started a dinner club.. Their next meeting will be meeting on Thursday 9 June, 7pm at Cassia Sambucca, 52 Bell Street, Fish Quay, North Shields. If interested please let Holy Saviour's know by Monday 6 June. They can be contacted on 0191 2570660 or at: [ebrown@holysaviours.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:ebrown@holysaviours.freeserve.co.uk)

### Summer Fayre at St Cuthberts Church on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> June

We need the following donations for the Summer Fayre:

- Toiletries
- Bottles
- Tombola Prizes
- Raffle Prizes for the big raffle,
- any unwanted gifts that you might have at home
- cakes for the Cake Stall to be brought on the day

Many thanks in advance.

### Volunteer for Charity Shop

We need a volunteer for Thursday morning, 10:00-12:00 for the Trinity Charity Shop, Wallsend Road. Please contact Michael Hanlon or call in at the shop on Thursday.

### Concert for Burma

This will be on Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> at St Charles' Gosforth. Tickets are £7 for adults and £3 for children.

### Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the parish council will be this Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm at St Cuthbert's. Please let any members know if you have any items for the agenda

### Children's Ministry Co-ordinator Vacancy

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle requires a full-time Children's Ministry Co-ordinator to provide opportunities within the Parish of St John XXIII, Washington for children, young people and their families to have experience of Church, to build relationships, to develop community and to grow spiritually. For an application form visit [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) ☐ 0191 243 3301 or Email: [human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk)

### Day of Recollection for Catechists

Saturday 2 July 2016 10.00am - 3.00pm All catechists are welcome at St Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, Newcastle, NE15 7PY. The day is with Rev John McLoughlin Episcopal Vicar for Formation in the Archdiocese of Liverpool.