FIRST READING Genesis 14:18-20

He brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm (to be read by the whole congregation together)
Response: You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

Psalm 109

The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.'	The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes.
A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you.	 The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

SECOND READING Corinthians 11:23-26

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the Lord's death.

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

Gospel Acclamation John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 9:11-17

They all ate as much as they wanted.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

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	Masses, Devotions and Services	
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday, 28 th May	5:00-5:30pm Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Mary Groake	9:30am Mass:
Sunday 29 th May Corpus Christi	11:00am Mass: Thomasina Goveas	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Moira Joyce
Monday, 30 th May	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Tuesday, 31st May Visitation		9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion
Wednesday, 1st June St. Justine, Martyr	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Thursday, 2 nd June		9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion
Friday, 3 rd June Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Mary & Michael O'Grady	
Saturday, 4 th June Immaculate Heart of Mary	5:00-5:30pm Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Joan Craw	9:30am Mass:
Sunday, 5 th June 10 th	11:00am Mass: Betty Eddy	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Herbert Redpath & Joan Ta

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.

The Feast of Corpus Christi

This week-end we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. We celebrate the precious gift of the Eucharist that has been the supreme way of gathering Christ's disciples together and enable the saving mystery of death and resurrection not only to me remembered but for that saving reality to present amongst us. We not only remember the gift of Christ's presence among in the celebration of the Eucharist but that we acknowledge God, revealed in Christ, whose very shape and being is 'This my body given up FOR YOU'

The Solemnities of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Friday and Saturday after Corpus Christi Sunday we remember these two wonderful feasts. In the Year of Mercy, these two feast days enable to remember the compassion and tenderness of both Jesus and Our Lady. Their humanity was the instrument in different way of God's mercy to be made present amongst us

Recommissioning of Special Ministers

At the feast of Corpus Christi the Diocese asks all Special Ministers to renew their promises. This will take place after the 'Lamb of God', this Sunday. Fr Chris would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Special Ministers for their important ministry. He is aware that more special ministers of the Eucharist are needed in our parish

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 11th June 2016 Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU - DONATION ONLY EVENT.

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 25-6th 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. They 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 22nd June 7-8.30 Immaculate Heart, West Monkseaton

First Holy Communion 6th 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 4th 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

Pilgrimage to Ladyewell, near Preston, Lancashire.

This is taking place on Wednesday, 29th 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.

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.

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 or phone 0191 5342346. The Catenians and the Duchess of Leeds fund may also be able to help with some of the costs.

To book or for more information:

Web: www.coretlumenchristi.org

Email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org

Tel: 016973 45623

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.

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

Summer Fayre at St Cuthberts Church on Saturday, 25th 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.

Concert for Burma

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

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 Tel. 0191 243 3301 or Email: 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.

The Episcopal Ordination of Rev Paul Mason

On Tuesday 31 May, the Feast of the Visitation, Fr Paul Mason of St Edmund's Backworth and parents of our parishioners, Jim and Maria Mason, will be ordained as auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Southwark. We continue to pray for Bishop-elect Mason, his parents and the diocese he will serving.

Vice-Chair of the Parish Council

Bernard Carley was elected as Vice-Chair of the Parish Council. Our thanks to Bernard for his willingness to take on this role

Young Person's Council

The next meeting will be after 11.00 Mass at Cuthbert's next week-end, Sunday June 5th. New members are always welcome

Christian Aid

Thanks to all who contributed and supported the coffee morning at St Columba's Church. Total sum raised £561.00.

Queen's Birthday Celebration

Saturday 11 June 1.30-4.00 pm. Come and celebrate this special birthday with afternoon tea. Lucky draw prizes. All free.

This is a St Cuthbert's & St Joseph's parish celebration to be held at St Cuthbert's. There are lists at both churches for food required to be donated for a shared afternoon tea, together with lists for names of people attending so that numbers can be calculated for catering purposes.

Commission on the Diaconate and Women

Pope Francis has recently announced that a commission will be established to explore on whether women could be ordained to the Diaconate. Please keep the work of this commission in our prayers.

Bonus Ball

Please note Bonus Ball monies must be paid next Sunday, 5th June for 4 weeks.