

FIRST READING*The Lord forgives your sin; you are not to die.*

Nathan said to David, 'The Lord the God of Israel says this, "I anointed you king over Israel; I delivered you from the hands of Saul; I gave your master's house to you, his wives into your arms; I gave you the House of Israel and of Judah; and if this were not enough, I would add as much again for you. Why have you shown contempt for the Lord, doing what displeases him? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, taken his wife for your own, and killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. So now the sword will never be far from your House, since you have shown contempt for me and taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.'" David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the Lord.' Then Nathan said to David, 'The Lord, for his part, forgives your sin; you are not to die.'

Responsorial Psalm (to be read by the whole congregation together)*R/ Forgive, Lord, the guilt of my sin.*

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| <p>1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile.</p> <p>3. You are my hiding place, O Lord; you save me from distress.
You surround me with cries of deliverance.</p> | <p>2. But now I have acknowledged my sins: my guilt I did not hide.
I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'
And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin.</p> <p>4. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart.</p> |
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SECOND READING*I live now not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me.*

We acknowledge that what makes a man righteous is not obedience to the Law, but faith in Jesus Christ. We had to become believers in Christ Jesus no less than you had, and now we hold that faith in Christ rather than fidelity to the Law is what justifies us, and that no one can be justified by keeping the Law. In other words, through the Law I am dead to the Law, so that now I can live for God. I have been crucified with Christ, and I live now not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me. The life I now live in this body I live in faith: faith in the Son of God who loved me and who sacrificed himself for my sake. I cannot bring myself to give up God's gift: if the Law can justify us, there is no point in the death of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL*Her many sins have been forgiven, or she would not have shown such great love.*

One of the Pharisees invited Jesus to a meal. When he arrived at the Pharisee's house and took his place at table, a woman came in, who had a bad name in the town. She had heard he was dining with the Pharisee and had brought with her an alabaster jar of ointment. She waited behind him at his feet, weeping, and her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them away with her hair; then she covered his feet with kisses and anointed them with the ointment. When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would know who this woman is that is touching him and what a bad name she has.' Then Jesus took him up and said, 'Simon, I have something to say to you.' 'Speak, Master' was the reply. 'There was once a creditor who had two men in his debt; one owed him five hundred denarii, the other fifty. They were unable to pay, so he pardoned them both. Which of them will love him more?' 'The one who was pardoned more, I suppose' answered Simon. Jesus said, 'You are right.' Then he turned to the woman. 'Simon,' he said 'you see this woman? I came into your house, and you poured no water over my feet, but she has poured out her tears over my feet and wiped them away with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but she has been covering my feet with kisses ever since I came in. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. For this reason I tell you that her sins, her many sins, must have been forgiven her, or she would not have shown such great love. It is the man who is forgiven little who shows little love.' Then he said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.' Those who were with him at table began to say to themselves, 'Who is this man, that he even forgives sins?' But he said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.' Now after this he made his way through towns and villages preaching, and proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom of God. With him went the Twelve, as well as certain women who had been cured of evil spirits and ailments: Mary surnamed the Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, Joanna the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, Susanna, and several others who provided for them out of their own resources.

Samuel 12:7-10. 13**Galatians 2:16. 19-21****John 14:6****Luke 7:36-8:3**

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Sunday, 12th June 2016 – 11th Sunday of the Year

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday, 11 th June St Barnabas, Apostle	5:00-5:30pm Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Bunting Family	9:30am Mass:
Sunday, 12 th June 11 th Sunday of the Year	11:00am Mass: Norman Mathwin	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Joan Taylor
Monday, 13 th June St Anthony of Padua	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Tuesday, 14 th June		9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Special Intention (SF)
Wednesday, 15 th June	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Robert Fairless Goodburn	
Thursday, 16 th June		9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Private Intention
Friday, 17 th June	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Special Intention (MJ)	
Saturday, 18 th June	10:00am: First Holy Communion Mass 5:00-5:30pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Bernard & Anna Theresa Hearn	
Sunday, 19 th June 12 th Sunday of the Year	11:00am Mass: Joseph Butler	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass:

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.

First Holy Communion Celebration

Next Saturday at 10.00am we have our First Holy Communion for pupils in St Joseph's and St Cuthbert's primary schools. We pray for our children; that this will be just the start of a life centred on Christ and his presence in the Eucharist. On behalf of the parish, Fr Chris would like to express sincere thanks to all who have helped to prepare the children for their special day both in our schools and in our parish. Their commitment and dedication is much appreciated.

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.

Mercy Associates

Meeting on Monday 13th June at 1:30 pm at St. Josephs.

A Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Led by Pat Kennedy
Saturday 2nd July 2016, 10.30 am—3.30 pm
St. Aloysius, Prince Consort Road, HEBBURN, NE31 1BE

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.

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. 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.

There is still time to book for the Diocesan Festival 25th – 26th June at the Emmaus Village: Inspiring speakers for adults, activities for children and young people, Mass, music, opportunities for prayer, market place, ceilidh and more. Day bookings are welcome from individuals, families and parish groups for one or both days. While the chalet accommodation is now filled, there is plenty of room to camp and accommodation is available at Minsteracres (a short distance by car). Programme details on the diocesan website www.rchdn.org.uk or email festival@diocesehn.org.uk

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

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: seats available

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes travels on Friday 29th July, flying from Newcastle Airport, direct to Lourdes Tarbes Airport. There are still places available on the flights from Newcastle. Prices are inclusive of direct return flight, seven nights full board accommodation, en-suite rooms, and a full spiritual programme and start at £672 up to £899. Single rooms and Insurance are extra costs. For Booking Forms please contact 01732 886666 or for further information contact 01670 513410.

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.

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.

How the European Union Works

A talk with the above title will be given by Baroness Joyce Quinn at St George's Church Hall, Beverly Gardens, Cullercoats, NE30 4PQ., 7.00-8.30pm Monday 13th June. This is being arranged by the Justice and Peace Group of St Oswin's, Tynemouth and St Mary's, Cullercoats.

Local Year of Mercy Event

The main diocesan event for the Year of Mercy for this part of the Diocese will take place in St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay, on 21 July –time yet to be announced. Kathryn Turner has asked parish clergy and all those involved in parish liturgical ministry such as musicians, singers and readers, to a meeting with her to prepare for the local celebration for the Year of Mercy.

The meeting will take place at Immaculate Heart Church on 21 June at 12.00Noon – 1.30pm, with a sandwich lunch provided. I would be grateful if you could let Fr Chris know if you would like to take part in this event or be able to make this meeting

Wedding Congratulations

We congratulate Matthew Drennan and Emma Burns who were married at St Joseph's on Friday, June 10th. We wish them every joy and blessing in their married life together

Day for Life

Next week-end there will be a special collection for the Pro Life work in our country. This year the day for life is focusing on human life as part of the whole creation and how to respect human life we must also respect our 'common home', our shared environment as well

Young Person's Council

YPC discussed the following

- There will be a YPC BBQ on Holy Island on July 24th. Mass at 3.00pm Please see list at the back of the Church for people to sign up. Adult Volunteers to assist will be welcomed. Young people £5, adults £10
- YPC to run a stall at the Summer Fayre on June 25th
- Plans to make the back garden into a wild life garden. Local council and Groundworks to be consulted
- A liturgy to be prepared by the young people for a Churches Together Service at St Cuthbert's on August 28th

Next meeting Sunday 10th July at St Joseph's at 4.00pm

Teatime with CAFOD

On Friday 8th July, CAFOD have asked the parish to host one its partners, Takura Gwatinyanya, from Zimbabwe who will be speaking about the work CAFOD has done to help. This will be at St Cuthbert's from 5.30-7pm with light refreshments provided. All are welcome

Jubilee Flower Festival at St Dominic's Priory

As part of the 800th Anniversary of the Dominican Order, St Dominic's Priory, New Bridge Street, Newcastle, are having a Flower Festival from 17th- 19th June from 2-5pm. All our welcome, entry is free

Mercy Event

The next of the mercy events organised by the diocese will be Wednesday 15th June at St Mary's Hexham at 7.00pm. The theme is 'Shelter the Homeless' and will be led by Alison Gelder the CEO of the Christian Campaign group 'Housing Justice' Fr Chris will be going since he has to take Alison Gelder from Newcastle to Hexham so he could take two more in his car. Alison will also be taking part in the next mercy event on Sheltering the Homeless which is on July 20th which will be in this parish at St Cuthbert's at 7.00pm