

FIRST READING*They will look on the one whom they have pierced.*

It is the Lord who speaks: 'Over the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem I will pour out a spirit of kindness and prayer. They will look on the one whom they have pierced; they will mourn for him as for an only son, and weep for him as people weep for a first-born child. When that day comes, there will be great mourning in Judah, like the mourning of Hadad-rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. When that day comes, a fountain will be opened for the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem, for sin and impurity.'

Responsorial Psalm *(to be read by the whole congregation together)***Response: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.****Zechariah 12:10-11. 13:1****Psalm 31**

1. God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.	2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.
3. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.	4. For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

SECOND READING*All baptised in Christ, you have all clothed yourselves in Christ.***Galatians 3:26-29**

You are, all of you, sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. All baptised in Christ, you have all clothed yourselves in Christ, and there are no more distinctions between Jew and Greek, slave and free, male and female, but all of you are one in Christ Jesus. Merely by belonging to Christ you are the posterity of Abraham, the heirs he was promised.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL*You are the Christ of God. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.***Luke 9:18-24**

One day when Jesus was praying alone in the presence of his disciples he put this question to them, 'Who do the crowds say I am?' And they answered, 'John the Baptist; others Elijah; and others say one of the ancient prophets come back to life.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' It was Peter who spoke up. 'The Christ of God' he said. But he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone anything about this.

'The Son of Man' he said 'is destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes and to be put to death, and to be raised up on the third day.'

Then to all he said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, that man will save it.'

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Sunday, 19th June 2016 – 12th Sunday of the Year

	Masses, Devotions and Services	
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday, 18 th June	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:
Monday, 20 th June	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass	
Tuesday, 21 st June	12:00 noon Requiem Mass for William Wallis	
Wednesday, 22 nd June Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Thursday, 23 rd June		9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass:
Friday, 24 th June Birth of St John the Baptist	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Kerry O'Neill	
Saturday, 25 th June	5:00-5:30pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass:	
Sunday, 26 th June 13 th Sunday of the Year	11:00am Mass: Burns Family	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 William Wallis who has died recently and all whose anniversaries are at this time.

First Holy Communion Celebration

Congratulations to those children who made their First Holy Communion. We pray for our children; that this will be a 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.

Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell to Sr Maureen

A Mass of Thanksgiving for the work of Sr. Maureen in the parish will take place on Friday August 12 at 7.00pm. A reception will take place in the hall after the Mass. All are welcome.

Congratulations to Bishop Seamus Cunningham

On June 10th Bishop Seamus Cunningham celebrated 50 years as a Priest. Our congratulations and best wishes to him. We continue to pray for him as the Shepherd of our Diocese

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.

A Day of Reflection for Liturgical Lay Leaders

This will be held in St. Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, Newcastle on Monday 27 June 2016.

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.

Baptismal Catechists Meeting

Could all baptismal catechists please note that there is a meeting of all baptismal catechists in the cluster at Immaculate Heart, West Monkseaton on June 22 at 7.00pm

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:

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Email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org

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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 Ladywell, 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 Cuthbert's Church

next 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.

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

Young Person's Council

YPC discussed the following

- o 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
 - o YPC to run a stall at the Summer Fayre on June 25th
 - o Plans to make the back garden into a wild life garden. Local council and Groundworks to be consulted
 - o 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

Referendum on European Union

We keep the whole country in our prayers as we decide on the whether to remain or leave the European Union on June 23rd. Fr Chris asks that you seek to make your decision in the light of your faith. May we also pray that whatever the decision is on June 23rd, our country will seek to reconcile the two sides for the Common Good within and beyond our national borders

The Events in Orlando

The terrible events in Orlando have shocked the world. Let up keep the people of Orlando, LGBT communities, Puerto Ricans (who have a strong presence in Orlando), and the whole of the American nation in our prayers

Churches Together

The next meeting of North Shields Churches Together will be next Thursday 23rd June at the Baptist Church, Howard Street, North Shields at 7.30pm. This the AGM and the forum.

Parish Accounts

Fr Chris would like to offer his thanks to the finance committee for producing a summary of this year's accounts for the parish. He has decided that in spirit of transparency that a copy of the summary is available to parishioners. He has been informed that in the past, copies of the accounts have been left in the car parks, hence the reluctance for hard printed copies to be available. Fr Chris is very happy for copies to be taken away to be read at home, though he would be grateful if care could be taken of them. Please approach him or any other members of the committee if you have any queries.

Fr Chris would also like to take the opportunity to express his thanks to John Smiles who has stepped down from the Finance Committee and from being the Health and Safety Officer for St Cuthbert's. Our thanks to him for his commitment and service to the parish in this important area of parish life. Our thanks to Sarah McManus who is willing to take on the role as Health and Safety Officer for St Cuthbert's church, presbytery and grounds

A note of thanks from Maria and Jim Mason

'Many thanks to Fr Hughes for his interest and support, and to all the people who supported us with their kindness and prayers on the occasion of our son Paul's Episcopal Ordination. May God bless you all. Jim and Maria Mason'

Day for Life

This 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.

Ushaw Lecture:

Dr Claire Daunton (Cambridge University): 'Pugin's Medievalism: Stained Glass In Focus'. Exhibition Hall, Ushaw College. Tuesday 21 June at 6.00pm - 7.15pm lecture (5.30pm drinks reception). Email: hannah.thomas2@durham.ac.uk to book a place.

Golden Wedding Celebration

George and Katherine Kuzma, an American couple from Florida with Ukrainian roots, are starting a world cruise from North Shields this Sunday, June 19th with members of their family as part of their celebrations for 50 years of marriage. I have been asked to celebrate a Liturgy with the family this Sunday at 1.00pm at St Joseph's. We welcome them to our parish as part of their celebrations.

Queen's Birthday Party

Fr Chris would like to express his thanks to the Social Committee and to all who prepared for the celebration party that took place on June 11th. Thanks also for making parishioners from St John's, Percy Main and their Vicar, the Rev Helen Gill, so welcome. Such hospitality is a great witness- well done!

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.