

FIRST READING*The Word is very near to you for your observance.*

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

Responsorial Psalm (to be read by the whole congregation together)**Psalm 68***R/ Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive..*

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| <p>1. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me.</p> | <p>2. As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving.</p> |
| <p>3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.</p> | <p>4. For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there.</p> |

SECOND READING*All things were created through Christ and for him.***Colossians 1:15-20**

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation

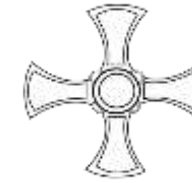
Alleluia, Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

John 10:27**GOSPEL***Who is my neighbour?***Luke 10:25-37**

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

Deuteronomy 30:10-14**The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields**

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Sunday, 10th July 2016 – 15th Sunday of the Year

	Masses, Devotions and Services	
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday, 9 th July	5:00-5:30pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Bernard & Anna Teresa Hearn	9:30am Mass:
Sunday, 10 th July 15 th Sunday of the Year	11:00am Mass:	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Gloria Gascon
Monday, 11 th July St Benedict, Abbot Patron of Europe	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Tuesday, 12 th July		9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass:
Wednesday, 13 th July	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Kathleen Hurl	
Thursday, 14 th July		
Friday, 15 th July St Bonaventure	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass:	
Saturday, 16 th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel	5:00-5:30pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass:	9:30am No Mass
Sunday, 17 th July 16 th Sunday of the Year	11:00am Mass:	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, 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 all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

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.

Sea Sunday

This week-end remember all those who lives depend on living and working on the sea. In a parish where we have ferries and fishing boats at our quayside, this week-end is very relevant to our community. We also remember in our prayers the Apostleship of the Sea; the clergy, religious and lay people who minister on behalf of the Church to those who work and use the passenger and merchant fleets. Having supervised seminarians on placement with the Apostleship of the Sea, Fr Chris can testify to the importance of their work and the dedication and commitment to those who represent the Church in this important area of ministry. There will be a retiring collection this week-end for their ministry to sea farers

Celebration of Baptism

This Sunday at St Cuthbert's at 12.30pm, we welcome Theo Luke Beresford into our Christian community as he is united with Christ in the Sacrament of baptism. We pray for him, his parents Matthew and Jennifer and his sister Isla

Youth Parish Council

YPC will be meeting this Sunday at 4.00pm at St Joseph's Presbytery. All our young people are welcome

First Holy Communion Liturgy

The final of this year's First Holy Communion Liturgies will be this week-end with the 'Sending Out Liturgy' at the end of the Mass. We continue to pray for our children who have made their first Holy Communion. May they continue to have an active role in our communities and may their love and discipleship of Christ grow and flourish.

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

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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.

Could you foster Children?

FOSTER CARES LTD is a family run Independent Fostering Agency based in the North East. They are looking for Foster Carers to provide much needed support to many local vulnerable children who need a loving, caring, stable home. In return they offer excellent rates of pay, holiday allowances, respite care, support groups and social work support 24 hours a day from a very stable and experienced team. If you have experience of caring for children, a spare room, and room in your heart, please contact is on 0800 488 0081 or visit www.fostercares.co.uk

Rotas for Ministries and Roles

Please see in both Churches lists for various roles and ministries in the Mass. When we gather together to celebrate the Eucharist, a number of roles need to be carried out from welcoming people as they come into the Church, to serving at the altar, to reading, taking the collection, bringing up the gifts, Special Minister of the Eucharist, Children's Liturgy music ministry, serving tea and coffee and counting the collection. That is ten different roles for Mass at the week-end! Fr Chris hopes that every parishioner would be willing to volunteer for just one of these roles. Please carefully consider what role you would be willing to do.

African Communities Trip to Holy Island

The African Catholic Community are having a day trip to Holy Island on Saturday July 16th. The coach will leave at 9.30 am at St Joseph's (Gateshead). Mass at 11am at St Aidan's Holy Island, Shared lunch in the Reading Room after Mass, followed by (hopefully, a talk) as well as family games / activities. Back to Gateshead around 9pm. Registrations by email with Bro Attah.

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle as a Living Wage Employer

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is pleased to announce that it is now an accredited Living Wage Employer. This means that every employee earns not just the minimum wage but the Living Wage.

The Diocese perceives the commitment to the Living Wage as upholding the Common Good, the dignity of work and ensures that people have quality time to spend with their family. This development can also be seen as an attempt to respond to Pope Francis' call to be a 'poor Church for the poor'.

The Living Wage is calculated according to the basic cost of living using the 'Minimum Income Standard' for the UK. Decisions about what to include in this standard are set by the public; it is a social consensus about what people need to make ends meet. The Living Wage is £1.05 per hour above the National Living Wage which was introduced by the Government in April 2016.

You can find out more about the Living Wage by visiting www.livingwage.org.uk or contact Katherine Nugent 0191 243 3301 katherine.nugent@diocesehn.org.uk

The Good Samaritan

This week-end we have one of the most famous stories in the Bible and one that for many gets to the heart of the Christian faith, which is the parable of the Good Samaritan. It is story of how compassion can cut across all barriers and boundaries. It would seem a fitting story at a time when the divisions within our nations have been made very visible. We pray that the compassion of God for all so wonderfully expressed in the parable of the Good Samaritan, will be experienced in all parts and in all sections of our society. As we here this famous story it is also an opportunity to pray for this organisation for which this parable is an inspiration, the Samaritans. We pray for their vital work with those in despair and with depression. Their number is 116 123. For more information you can go to: <http://www.samaritans.org/>

St Cuthbert's Presbytery

In the list of recent moves by Bishop Seamus, it was announced that Fr Michael Hickey, who is at the moment the Parish Priest of St Theresa's Heaton and St Aidan's, Benton, will be retiring at the end of August and will be residing at St Cuthbert's Presbytery. Fr Hickey has indicated that he wants to have a period of rest and time away from the diocese, so when he will actually take up residence is not clear at the moment. Fr Chris is delighted that Fr Hickey is joining our community. He has a vast amount of experience and a great range of skills and wisdom that will be available to our parish. It will be the first time in a number of years that a priest is residing at St Cuthbert's and the first time since we became an amalgamated parish. Although we have two priests living within the parish, Fr Chris foresees no extra provision of Masses in the parish, though after Fr Hickey has had his post retirement break he is very keen to explore with Fr Hickey as to how his considerable gifts could be used for the parish.

So at this time of transition, let us keep Sr. Maureen, Fr Hickey and his parish of St Theresa's and St Aidan's in our prayers. Fr Hickey is celebrating his Golden Jubilee next week, so our congratulations to him for that

The Year of Mercy

Two of the main diocesan events for the Year of Mercy are coming to our cluster and parish later this month. As part of the Diocesan Voices of Mercy programme based on the Corporeal Works of Mercy, we are delighted to be welcoming Alison Gelder, CEO of Housing Justice (the national voice of Christian action to prevent homelessness and bad housing) to St. Cuthbert's, Wednesday 20 July 2016 at 7.00pm. Hear Alison speak about her work and then reflect what we can do for those homeless or without secure accommodation.

On the following day, Thursday 21 July, there will be deanery celebration of Mercy at 7.00pm at St Edward's Whitley Bay. It will be an opportunity for the deanery to celebrate, reflect and share in God's gift of mercy for all. This week-end there will be members of the Diocesan Evangelisation team who will offer a few words at the end of Mass regarding this mercy event with information cards for you all. We welcome them to the parish

Bonus Ball

The Bonus Ball money is now to be paid this Sunday, 10th July, £5.00. Thank you.

Summer Fair

Thanks to all who contributed in any way to the summer fair. £3,090.36 was raised. Well done!