

FIRST READING*They will bring all your brothers from all the nations.***Isaiah 66:18-21**

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm*Response: Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.***Psalms 116**

- O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples!
- Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever.

SECOND READING*The Lord trains the one that he loves.***Hebrews 12:5-7. 11-13**

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

Alleluia!

John 14:23**GOSPEL***Men from east and west will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.***Luke 13:22-30**

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!" 'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

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Sunday, 21st August 2016 – 21st Sunday of the Year

	Masses, Devotions and Services	
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday, 20 th August	5:00-5:30pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: James Fatkin	
Sunday, 21 st August 21 st Sunday of the Year	11:00am Mass: Fr Ernest Donnelly	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Thanksgiving for Gloria Gascon
Monday, 22 nd August Queenship of Mary	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Tuesday, 23 rd August		9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass:
Wednesday, 24 th August St Bartholomew Apostle	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Greg Jones	
Thursday, 25 th August		9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Special Intention
Friday, 26 th August	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Private Intention (VW)	
Saturday, 27 th August St Monica	5:00-5:30pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Mary Jeffrey	9:30am Mass:
Sunday, 28 th August 22 nd Sunday of the Year	11:00am Mass: Lilian Shotton	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Joan Kerrison

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, Mary Wood, Patricia Taws, Fr Ernie Donnelly and Stephen Hyde. We pray for Kitty Brightwell who has died recently and all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Baptisms

This weekend we have the Baptism of Kai Cullen at St Cuthbert's at 12.30. We pray for Kai and her parents. Please note that at the present moment there is a three month waiting list for baptisms in the parish.

Farewell and Blessings to Sr. Maureen

Thanks to all who contributed to Sr. Maureen's Thanksgiving and Farewell Mass and Reception last week. Sr. Maureen enjoyed the evening and appreciated the gifts especially the football shirt!

During this week Sr. Maureen will leave for her new community in Oldham. Most departures and transitions are not easy so please keep Sr. Maureen in our prayers at this time of change for her. We wish her every grace, joy and blessing as she begins this new stage in her life and we thank her for all the gifts, commitment and blessings she has given to our community during the last seven years. So Good Bye, 'God - be with - you', Sr. Maureen. If you are in the area Sr. Maureen, you will be very welcome; the parish would be pleased to see you. We hope you fare better than your football team.

Exam Result Time

It is a nervous time for our 16-18 years olds as they wait important exam results. This week A and A/S levels results were released. Congratulations to all who have received the results they needed to progress to further studies or employment. If anyone is disappointed we hope you have the resilience and strength to keep going. There is someone in the parish who badly failed his R.E. exams and eventually ended up teaching theology at post-graduate level. That someone is your parish priest! So, if at first you do not succeed..... Prayers for our parishioners who are waiting GCSE results this week.

Meeting with Catechists

Fr Chris has realised that the date given for the meeting with the Catechists with Theresa Hill, who is going to support catechists in the parish, September 29th is the next meeting of the parish council, so the meeting with the catechists will be on the 28th September at 7.00pm

RCIA

The Cluster lead programme for those enquiring into the possibility of coming into the Church will start in about two month time. If you or you know of anyone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact Fr Chris as soon as possible

CAFOD Pilgrimage to Holy Island

After a break for a year, the CAFOD annual pilgrimage to Holy Island will take place on Saturday September 10th. The walk across the causeway at 1.30 with Mass in St Mary's Parish Church at 3.00pm. Any parishioners taking part should recognise the celebrant.

A Warm Welcome

Now that the holiday season is upon us, if you are visiting the area or just passing through please know you are very welcome to our community. May your time in the region be restful and blessed? Wishing you safe and peaceful journeys. As we as a community pray for our visitors, please keep this community in your prayers as well.

Moving Forward Together in Hope

As part of the next stage of this process there will be an open parish meeting on Saturday 1st October at St Cuthbert's Time to be confirmed. Fr Chris will use the homily slots in September to reflect on the feedback we have received from the Diocese. There is a Deanery meeting on 19th October at St Mary's Cullercoats at 7.30. If you have not read the report, Fr Chris would encourage you to read it. As you read it please do not just look for factual accuracy, which is important, but also to understand the sense of mission that is the foundation of this parish, and to reflect on what your personal contribution is and could be in the future to this mission.

Catechesis in the Mission of the Church

A course for catechists and those interested in becoming a catechist involving 18 evening sessions led by a variety of speakers on a range of topics including vocation and identity, theology of the church, and specific instruction on individual sacraments. Time for prayer and reflection will be included in each session. The programme booklet will be available in parishes soon. For further information please go to: http://www.rcdhn.org.uk/formation/form_catechist.php

Mystical Theology Conference 2016:

Reconciling with the Earth:

7 - 9 September 2016 in Durham

A three-day conference exploring one of the pressing issues of our time – how can the mystical return to our appreciation of creation and the natural world.

Speakers include Rev'd. Michael Gartland, Prof. Mary Grey, Sr. Maggie Ross, Dr. Eugenia Russell, Br. Sam SSF and Rev'd. Ray Simpson.

For further information, including the call for papers (deadline: 8 Aug), please see the conference website or contact myka.s.lahaie@durham.ac.uk.

Exploring Pope Francis' Ecological Vision in Laudato Si'

With Professor Karen Kilby, The Bede Chair in Catholic Studies

Wednesday 5 October, St. Aloysius', Hebburn.

Thursday 6 October, St. Anne's, Darlington.

Monday 10 October, St. Michael's, Houghton le Spring.

Wednesday 12 October, St. Cuthbert's House, Newcastle.

All sessions run from 7.00 - 8.30pm. See poster for more details and booking information. Further details and booking information are available on the Diocesan posters noticeboard.

To contact the team please email:

adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk or tel: 0191 243 3313

Action Hosting

Do you have a spare room? Would you like to help someone who is homeless? Hosting may suit you.

Action Hosting has been set up following people's desire to help refugees when the migrant crisis grew. Most hosting schemes help destitute refused asylum seekers that are currently living in Britain, rather than newly arrived asylum seekers, as there are systems in place to support asylum seekers.

We are asking hosts to provide accommodation for an agreed amount of time to a destitute asylum seeker who would otherwise be street homeless and extremely vulnerable. Whilst on the hosting scheme the guest will work with an Action Foundation support worker to look at their future options For more information about becoming a host and an application form check

www.actionfoundation.org.uk/projects_hosting.html or contact

Vicki Harris, hosting coordinator at

hosting@actionfoundation.org.uk, Tel 0191 231 3113.

Missionary Appeal

Please see poster that Sr. Natalia has sent out to the parish. In an e-mail she made some beautiful comments. Fr Chris would like to share it with you 'From now onwards when you expose the Blessed Sacrament, do not forget my leprosy brothers and sisters in whom the presence of Jesus I experience often times. When I pray the "Our Father" with uplifted hands I often visualise in my hands the hands of many of them, hands without fingers, wounded hands, deformed hands, and it all become a Eucharistic gesture for me. I do miss them, but I carry them all in my heart.'

Ecumenical Service

During August the tradition for Churches Together is that most of the Churches have a shared service on a Sunday evening. The Catholic Community have been asked if we would like to host a service. So on Sunday 28th August at 6.00pm at St Cuthbert's there will be an ecumenical service. The Youth group, YPC, have kindly agreed to prepare and lead the service which will be a reflection on the parable of the Good Samaritan. So Fr Chris would encourage as many people as possible to take part in the spirit of promoting Ecumenism and supporting our young people

Can you help our young people create a fruitful allotment space?

YMCA North Tyneside has two supported accommodation projects for young people aged 16-25 years old who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. We currently house 20 young people. The support they receive from keyworkers focuses on independent living skills such as budgeting, keeping their flat clean and tidy and cooking healthy meals. Once they are settled, a key part of the support is to encourage young people to become active members of the Community by moving into training, education and employment.

YMCA North Tyneside have been gifted a wonderful allotment just off Cleveland Road, North Shields. Our young people wish to use this to grow fruit, vegetables and hopefully, house ex-battery hens and give them a good quality of life.

To support us with this vision, we have applied for a programme grant through YMCA England's Bright Futures Programme. We were successful and are now part of the Fruitful Communities programme. Fruitful Communities works in partnership with Learning through Landscapes which aims to encourage young people in supported accommodation projects to get involved in positive activity within their communities. This is achieved through creating opportunities in planting and maintaining orchards, teaching horticultural skills and developing awareness of the role of trees and forests in relation to climate change, livelihoods, biodiversity and sustainable global development.

What we need help with

Saturday 27th August 2016 – allotment action day. A day of working together to clear the allotment and prepare for a shed, a greenhouse and planting areas.

Donated tools – donations of tools and general gardening equipment for all to use (please see our poster)

Ongoing – volunteers to advice staff and young people around flowers, plants, fruits, trees and general allotment guidance

If you can help with any of the above, please either speak with Ian Pearson or email nicola@ymcanorthtyneside.org.

Hall at St Cuthbert's

As many of you will know there was a fire in the kitchen of St Cuthbert's hall on August 13th, which has partially damaged the kitchen. At this moment the hall is out of use. There will be coffees and teas served after Sunday Mass at St Cuthbert's in the room upstairs. Fr Chris is very grateful for all the support and help parishioners and the diocese have given in responding to this incident

Hog Roast

This will be on Saturday 3rd September at St Joseph's. Tickets available from members of the social committee. Cost £10 for adults and £5 for children.