

FIRST READING*Behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord.***Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20. 28-29**

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

Responsorial Psalm (To be read together by the whole congregation)**Psalm 67****Response: In your goodness, O God, you prepare a home for the poor.**

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| <p>1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence.</p> | <p>2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth to freedom.</p> |
| <p>3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you have them new life.
It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor.</p> | |

SECOND READING**You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.****Hebrews 12:18-19. 22-24**

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

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!

GOSPEL*Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.***Luke 14:1. 7-14**

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

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Sunday, 28th August 2016 – 22nd Sunday of the Year

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday, 27 th August St Monica	5:00-5:30pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Mary Jeffrey	9:30am Mass: Private Intention
Sunday, 28 th August 22 nd Sunday of the Year	11:00am Mass: Lilian Shotton	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Joan Kerrison
Monday, 29 th August Beheading of St John the Baptist	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: W & C	
Tuesday, 30 th August		9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass:
Wednesday, 31 st August	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Kathleen & John Whitley	
Thursday, 1 st September Care of Creation Day of Prayer		9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Special Intention
Friday, 2 nd September	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Saturday, 3 rd September Translation of St Cuthbert	5:00-5:30pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Austin Family	9:30am Mass:
Sunday, 4 th September 23 rd Sunday of the Year	11:00am Mass:	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Deceased members of Hearon Family

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 Robert Rowley and Margaret Young who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Offertory Collections
21st August 2016 - £846.88

Baptisms

This weekend we have the Baptism of Harry Michael and Lily-Jean Conaty at St Cuthbert's at 12:30. We pray for Harry Michael and Lily-Jean and their parents.

SR. MAUREEN SAYS:

A sincere Thank You to each Parishioner for the wonderful Farewell Mass and the beautiful Buffet in the hall, which was enjoyed by everyone. I was greatly surprised by all the presents I received: the lovely flower arrangement, the cheque, the large picture of the Fish Quay and of course the magnificent Manchester United Strip; I will have lots of memories of my time in North Shields. I have spent 7 happy years in the North-East and I shall miss you all and I shall also miss the Tyne and the Coast. Adieu.

Sr Maureen left to her new convent in Oldham on Wednesday. We continue to pray for her as she begins a new life in her new the community

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

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

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

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.

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.

Feast of the Translation of St Cuthbert

Next Saturday, September 3rd we celebrate the Feast of the 'Translation of St Cuthbert', where his remains finally rested after a period of nomadic travel at Durham Cathedral. Mass will be at St Cuthbert's at 9.30am

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

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.

Safe Places

Fr Chris has been approached by the Safe Places Scheme run by North Tyneside as to whether the parish could be a 'safe place'. 'Safe Place' is for vulnerable adults in North Tyneside who have registered to the scheme. If they feel vulnerable or at risk they can come to a 'Safe Place' and give a phone number of a relative or carer, who will come to collect them. St Joseph's will be a 'Safe Place'. Since for the time being St Cuthbert's presbytery will be vacant, it was not right to register St Cuthbert's as a 'Safe Place', but this can be reviewed at a later stage

Ecumenical Service This Sunday

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 this 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

Hall at St Cuthbert's

The Diocesan Property Manager, Andrew Gillingham, and a loss adjuster, have assessed the damage. Electrical and Gas engineers have judged the electrics and gas to be safe. The hall is available for use. The parish will be informed when the Kitchen can be reused. Tea and coffee will be available after the 11:00am Sunday Morning Mass.

Exam Result Time

This week our parishioners who took the GCSEs exams would have received their results. We hope your results enabled you to proceed to what you had hoped to do. We wish you every blessing and flourishing as you move onto the next stage of your education or training or employment. Congratulations to those who received the 'A' level grades they needed. We wish all our parishioners who have received their 'A' levels every wish and blessings as they begin a new stage in their life, especially for those who will be moving away from families and living away for the first time.

Sick and Housebound

Pauline Rogers and Shelagh Goodwin will co-ordinate the list for Special Ministers and the Sick and Housebound from St Cuthbert's. If you are visiting the sick and housebound with Holy Communion and are aware of any changes, please notify them or Fr Chris.

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! Anyone needing a lift to Holy Island can contact Ruth on 07752009361. She has four places available in her car.

Vocations Discernment Weekend

Vocation Discernment Weekend for Single, Catholic Women.6 pm Friday 30th September until after lunch Sunday 2nd October Venue: 216a, Wingrove Rd, Fenham, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 9DD. More details on the website: www.societyofthesacredheartvocations.org.uk or contact Sr Barbara on 0191 272 3000. Please see poster at back of Church for more details.

Concert at St Edwards Whitley Bay

NEWCASTLE MALE CHORUS at St Edwards Church, Whitley Bay, 7.00pm, Saturday 24th September 2016. Admission (inc Wine) £6.00 In Aid of : Diocesan Justice & Peace Refugee and Open Gate Prison Projects. Please see poster for more details.

Hog Roast

The parish social with the Hog Roast on the feast of St Cuthbert will at St Joseph's. Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for children.

Jumble Sale

The next parish jumble sale will be held on Saturday 8 October at 11:00am. Donations of clean jumble would be appreciated, but NO ELECTRICS PLEASE. Thanks for your continued support.