

FIRST READING**Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14***The Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.*

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" the Lord said to Moses, 'I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.' But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: "I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.'" So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm**Psalm 50****Response: I will leave this place and go to my Father.**

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.	2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit.
3. Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart your will not spurn.	

SECOND READING**Timothy 1:12-17***Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.*

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL**Luke 15:1-32***There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner.*

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

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Sunday, 11th September 2016 – 24th Sunday of the Year

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday, 10 th September	5:00-5:30pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Bernard & Anna Teresa Hearn	
Sunday, 11 th September 24 th Sunday of the Year	11:00am Mass:	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Joan Taylor
Monday, 12 th September Holy Name of Mary	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Tuesday, 13 th September		9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion
Wednesday, 14 th September Triumph of the Cross	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Eileen McKenna	
Thursday, 15 th September Our Lady of Sorrows		9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Winifred Thompson
Friday, 16 th September	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Dolores Hunter	
Saturday, 17 th September	5:00-5:30pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass:	9:30am Mass: Mass of Thanksgiving of 5 years of marriage
Sunday, 18 th September 25 th Sunday of the Year	11:00am Mass: Bill & Neil Henderson	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Michael Falla

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 Robbie Glen who has died recently and all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Offertory Collection – 4th September 2016 - £870.22

A warm welcome

This week-end we welcome Fr Bernard Mcgonickly at the Vigil Mass at St Cuthbert's. Fr Bernard is a retired priest from the Westminster Diocese who has kindly agreed to say the Mass whole Fr Chris is at Holy Island for the CAFOD pilgrimage Mass

Baptism

This weekend we have the Baptism of Lucy-Mae Grace Martin at St Joseph's at 1.00pm. We pray for Lucy-Mae Grace and her parents.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Briefing –

Focus is on a Community in Bolivia. You are most welcome to attend Tuesday 14th September from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at St. Hilda's Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle

Churches Together

The next meeting of Churches Together will be this Tuesday 13th September at 7.30pm at St Joseph's.

Parishioners going to College and University

Fr Chris is aware that this is the time some of parishioners are heading off to universities and colleges. If you or one of your family are about to start or continue their further education, we wish you and them every success and blessing for the coming academic year. Fr Chris is aware of two parishioners who have made important contributions to the parish who are soon starting their university education. Elise Peter is going to Manchester University to study nursing. Elise is often at week-day Mass, the presence of a teenager at weekday Mass is rare but it does bring the average age down and is a great witness and encouragement to the rest of us. Liam Skelly is going to Hull University to study geography. Liam has been very generous with his time to the parish in the past year. He was founding member of the Young Person's Council, was a member of the Parish Council, he contributed a great deal to the ecumenical service last month and has volunteered to help with producing the bulletin. He has made an important contribution to the life of the parish in the past year. Fr Chris hopes that all our people going off to further education will find the University Chaplaincy a place for their faith to be nurtured and a community to support them to live out their Catholic faith. This was very much Fr Chris' experience while he was a law student a long time ago! If you google the name of your university or college and 'Catholic Chaplaincy', you should be able to find details about the local Catholic University chaplaincy. Fr Chris is also aware that we have a number of young parishioners who have just started year 13 at School and are considering the next stage of their life. Prayer and best wishes to you as you discern the direction of your life

Flame Saturday 11 March 2017:

Bookings are now open for this national gathering of Catholic young people at Wembley Arena. 20 coaches will leave from local pick-up points, based around our 20 Catholic Secondary Schools and 18 deaneries. This invitation is for Year 10 and above.

The cost per person is £40 which includes coach travel and Wembley ticket.

Booking forms and information have been sent to all parishes and schools.

Further information from YMT on 01207 592244, www.ymt.org or email: admin@ymt.org.

Galilee Talks

Saturday 24th September 2016 11:00am Refreshments served from 10:30am All are welcome. To be held at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Hencotes, Hexham NE46 2EB (01434 603119)
FR Bede Rowe: The Sacrament of Mercy: Revisiting Confession.

Celebrate North East

The Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference for the North East will be on November 5-6 at St Joseph's Academy, Hebburn, NE21 2ET. See poster for more details

Annual Mass for Altar Servers

The annual Mass for Altar Servers will be at Newcastle Cathedral on October 15th at 11.00am. If you would like to take part please contact Fr Chris as soon as possible

Brave of Heart - A Weekend Journey for Men

Come and find all that God has prepared for your masculine heart - Inspiring & challenging talks, Fellowship & sharing with other Christian men, walk in the Lake District, and much more!
Sat 17th - Sun 18th September 2016, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU - DONATION ONLY EVENT
To book or for more information: Web: www.coretlumenchristi.org
Email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org
Tel: 016973 45623 or 07516 075896

Saying Goodbye

Saying Goodbye Services are for couples who have experienced a miscarriage, neo-natal death, still birth or infant death. A Saying Goodbye Service will be taking place Sunderland Minster, Sunderland, Sunday 2nd October 2016 3.00 p.m. All parents and family for whom the service is for are very welcome

Home Mission Sunday

Home Mission Sunday will be celebrated next week on 18th September and is themed: "PROCLAIM the joy of love." On this day we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. Please support the second collection which funds the bishops' national work of evangelisation. The collection also ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. It is possible to donate online at: <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Donate>. Commemorative prayer cards will be available to take away. Please support the work of Home Mission through your prayers and generosity. For more information see: www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms16. God bless you and thank you.

World Week of Peace in Palestine Israel

Saturday Sept 17th 10am-4.30pm at the Friends Meeting House, West Ave, Gosforth, when Zoughbi Zoughbi, from the Bethlehem Conflict Resolution Centre will be with us as the key note speaker.

An Interesting Initiative for Parish Ministry

Below is an fascinating development in parish ministerial outreach. If anyone would be interested please let Fr Chris know. The parish would help with any travel costs

Want to find new ways of reaching your community?

Have you thought about having a registered nurse on your ministry team?

A Parish nurse is someone willing to combine his/her health knowledge and skills to promote whole person health in their community through their congregation, complementing NHS provision, and reaching people who might not otherwise link with a church. Discover more at

Parish Nursing Ministries UK - www.parishnursing.org.uk

An exploratory seminar for ministers, practitioners and leadership teams of any Christian denomination is to be held with speakers

Rt Revd Frank White, Assistant Bishop of Newcastle Revd Dr Helen Wordsworth, Founder/Director, Parish Nursing Ministries UK Wednesday 21st September 2016 2pm-5pm Sunderland Minster High St West, Sunderland SR1 3ET 6 mins walk from metro, multi storey car park nearby

Refreshments will be provided. So that numbers for catering purposes are known, please book through Joanne Thorns

Email: regionalofficer@necat.co.uk or Tel 07932513295

Moving Forward Together in Hope

Due to the significance of Moving Forward Together in Hope and to ensure people are aware of the feedback from the questionnaire Fr Chris will spend the next four weeks reflecting on the feedback from the diocese, helping us to reflect on what our shared mission is and then to help us to reflect on the way forward. Fr Chris appreciates that this is a major change from preaching on the Scriptures as he would like to do but he thinks this is the way in which he can have people's attention and get people to reflect on what Moving Forward Together in Hope is about. There will be a general open meeting at St Cuthbert's on Saturday October 1st. Fr Chris will continue reflecting on the Diocese's Response to our parish questionnaire.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

Training for Special Minister and Leading Services of Word and Communion

Dates have been announced for courses in the autumn. If Fr Chris has asked you concerning either of these courses please see him as soon as possible.

Nite Bite

Donations of food for the Tuesday Nite Bite Project at Howard Street Baptist Church will be most welcome

A Day of Reflection for Special Ministers

There is day of reflection for Special Ministers on Saturday October 1 from 10.30am-3.30pm at St Thomas Aquinas' Parish Hall, North Road, Darlington, DL1 2PU. The day will be led by Pat Kennedy. The theme will be 'If only you knew what I was offering you'

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.

Mercy Associates Coffee Morning

The next Coffee Morning will be held on Tuesday, 27th September at 10.15am. Tickets £1