

FIRST READING

Those who sprawl and those who bawl will be exiled.

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria, those famous men of this first of nations to whom the House of Israel goes as client. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

Responsorial Psalm (to be read by the whole congregation together)

Response: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

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| <p>1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.</p> | <p>2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.</p> |
| <p>3. He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign forever,
Zion's God, from age to age.</p> | |

SECOND READING

Do all that you have been told until the Appearing of the Lord.

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

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!

GOSPEL

Good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony.

Jesus said to the Pharisees, 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

Amos 6:1. 4-7

Psalm 145

Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

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Sunday, 25th September 2016 – 26th Sunday of the Year

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday, 24 th September	5:00-5:30pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: People of the Parish	9:30am Mass: Jackie Hartwell
Sunday, 25 th September 26 th Sunday of the Year	11:00am Mass: Frank Houghton	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: In Thanksgiving (M&F)
Monday, 26 th September	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Tuesday, 27 th September St Vincent De Paul Priest		9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass:
Wednesday, 28 th September	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Elsie T Lumbania	
Thursday, 29 th September		9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass:
Friday, 30 th September	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Eileen Cartledge	
Saturday, 1 st October	5:00-5:30pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Paul Whalen	9:30am Mass:
Sunday, 2 nd October 27 th Sunday of the Year	11:00am Mass: Bobbie Glen	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Gloria Gascon

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, Kathleen Lavery, Gerry Thirsk, Tom Wright, Florence Redpath, Mary Wood, Patricia Taws, Shane Aberintos, Stephen Hyde, Evelyn Oshegbu and Pauline Chandra. We pray for Terry Christie who has died recently and all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Baptism

This weekend we have the Baptism of Jaxson John Bell and Jenson David Bell at St Cuthbert's at 12.30pm. We pray for the boys and their parents.

Parish Council Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Thursday 29th September at 7.30pm.

The National Catholic Shrine of Walsingham

This week-end there is a one - off National Collection in Churches in England for the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham- 'England's Nazareth.' There is a major redevelopment project for the Shrine. Fr Chris has to admit that having taking part in 15 pilgrimages to Walsingham with the Student Cross pilgrimage it is favourite Marian Shrine, so he hopes people can be as generous as possible in supporting our national Marian Shrine.

Sunday of Prayer for Thanksgiving at Harvest Time

This weekend we are asked to give thanks for harvests that have been reaped across the world and to remember those places where vital crops have failed. Friday 7 October is CAFOD's Harvest Family Fast Day

Moving Forward Together in Hope

This week-end Fr Chris will give the final reflection on the Moving Forward Together in Hope process. This week he will be reflecting on the way forward and in particular which parish communities in the area we could see as partners for the future. There will be an open parish meeting on Saturday October 1st at 10.15pm at St Cuthbert's. All are welcome

Meeting of Catechists

This Wednesday 28th Fr Chris invites all Catechists for all Sacraments in the parish to a meeting at 7.00pm. The aim of the meeting is for Catechists to meet Theresa Hill who kindly agreed to facilitate and support catechists in the parish

First Holy Communion Programme for 2016-17

The initial meeting for the parents whose children are in year 4 at school who wish to make their first Holy Communion next year will be on Wednesday, 28th September at 6.00pm (before the meeting of all catechists) Please contact Fr Chris, if you have any queries.

North Tyneside Newman Association

The beginnings of Devotion to the Virgin Mary: A Talk by Michael Porteous. Including an exhibition of icons by the speaker, also a reconstruction of an early ceremonial offering to the Mother of God, from the c. 4th Century. Wednesday September 27th at 7.30at St Mary's Church Hall, Farringdon Road, Cullercoats, NE30 3EY. All welcome.

Charity Concert at St Mary's Cathedral (Poster attached for your information)

The Simon Bates Foundation is organising a Charity Concert to be held at St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 22nd October at 7.00pm. The concert features the Felling Male Voice choir, Glynwood Primary Choir, the Swing Bridge Singers and Flotsom and will be hosted by Paul Mooney. For concert tickets please contact Mick McCabe on 07969107791 – tickets £10.

Youth Sunday Preparation

An afternoon to prepare for Youth Sunday will take place at St. Joseph's School, Hebburn on Sunday 9th October 3.00pm to 5.15pm. This year's Youth Sunday, which falls on the Feast of Christ the King in November, is also the Closing of the Year of Mercy. A variety of resources will be available to explore the theme 'HE IS MERCY'. All adults and young people (Year 9 and above) are invited – please see the parish priest if you would like to go along. Further details are available from the Youth Ministry Team on 01207 592244 or admin@ymt.org

Care for Creation

Further to the recent message from the Holy Father on the Care for Creation, there are liturgical resources available on the Liturgy Office website. The opportunity to celebrate this theme, especially through Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, is open from 1st September until 4th October – the feast of St Francis. I would be obliged if you could make this information available to your parishioners.

Trinity Charity Shop

The parish has recently received a cheque of £1,261.02p from the trustees of the Charity Shop. This is a very helpful addition to parish funds and Fr Chris on behalf of the whole parish would like to express his heartfelt thanks to those in parish who work on a Thursday and all who give donations to the shop.

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.

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.

Moving Forward Together in Hope

Fr Chris will continue reflecting on the Diocese's Response to our parish questionnaire.

Please note the open Meeting on Saturday 1st October at St Cuthbert's at 10.15 am to discuss Moving Forward Together in Hope. All are welcome and encouraged to take part.

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

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 Road, 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.

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'

Young Person's Council

The next meeting will be October 23rd at St Joseph's at 4.00pm

Jumble Sale

The next parish jumble sale will be held on Saturday, 8th 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 this Tuesday, 27th September at 10.15am. Tickets £1.00.

Quote from Nelson Mandela

I've had a request to put on the Bulletin a quote I used in a sermon a few weeks ago, so here it is:

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you *not* to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."