

FIRST READING*The upright man will live by his faithfulness.***Habakkuk 1:2-3. 2:2-4**

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm (to be read by the whole congregation together)**Response:** O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**Psalm 94**

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| <p>1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.</p> | <p>2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.</p> |
| <p>3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'</p> | |

SECOND READING*Never be ashamed of witnessing to our Lord.***Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14**

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is living: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL*If only you had faith!***Luke 17:5-10**

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

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Sunday, 2nd October 2016 – 27th Sunday of the Year

	Masses, Devotions and Services	
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday, 1 st October	5:00-5:30pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Paul Whalen	
Sunday, 2 nd October 27 th Sunday of the Year	11:00am Mass: Bobbie Glen	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Gloria Gascon
Monday, 3 rd October	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Tuesday, 4 th October St Francis of Assisi		9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass:
Wednesday, 5 th October	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Denis Hills	
Thursday, 6 th October St Bruno		9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion
Friday, 7 th October Our Lady of the Rosary	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Saturday, 8 th October	5:00-5:30pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Bernard & Anna Teresa Hearn	9:30am Word & Communion
Sunday, 9 th October 28 th Sunday of the Year	11:00am Mass: Shane Abarintos	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, Pauline Chandra, Kath Lavery and Debbie Megan. We pray for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Baptism

This weekend we have the Baptism of Joseph Robert Glen-Stewart at St Cuthbert's at 12:30pm and Marco Pollux and Martin Castor Turko at St Joseph's at 1:30pm. We pray for these children and their parents

SVP Festival

This weekend the District of SVP will meet at St Cuthbert's on Sunday afternoon. Benediction will take place at 2.45pm. All are welcome to this. The Parish SVP group will be celebrating its 170th birthday which is a great achievement. Our prayers, thanks and respect to the group for the great work they do.

First Holy Communion Liturgies

This Sunday we have the first of our First Holy Communion Liturgies. We pray for them and their parents as they begin this important part of their journey of faith

CAFOD Family Fast Day

This Friday is the annual CAFOD Harvest family fast day. We forgo some food and give what we have not spent to CAFOD. We give thanks for food harvested at this time but remember those who will still go hungry. Please take an envelope at the back of Church and bring it back next week-end

MASH: Medical Aid Sacred Heart

The Annual Auction from 7.30 pm on Saturday 12th November in the hall at St Teresa's Church, Heaton. Come and support us and enjoy wine tasting, beautiful music from Celissimo and bid for some amazing lots from a glider flight to signed art work, a weekend at a cottage at the coast to a chauffeur driven car for a day and lots more. Every penny raised will support 3 amazing projects: Dr Sister Mary Hickey working with vulnerable and homeless people in the UK, Dr Tim Kenny and Dr Ann Egan supporting the work of the Nan Bell Health Centre, Kenya, working with brothers and sisters in need and the work of Sister Muriel, working with vulnerable elderly people at St Joseph the Worker Project in Bosnia Hercegovina. It will be a great night. Do come and enjoy it if you can or get in touch to find out more and to send in a bid for an item to support our work to gerryohanlon@gmail.com

Voices of Mercy

The next event will be on THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2016 Dr Katryn Mannix, a Consultant on Palliative Care will be talking about her work in Hospice and Palliative Care. Dr Mannix is a world renowned consultant on end of life and care of the dying issues. She is worth listening to.

7:00pm Refreshments from 6:30pm FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Department for Spirituality, Telephone 0191 243 3302 / email spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk St. John Vianney Hillhead Parkway, West Denton Newcastle upon Tyne NE5 1DP

Cluster Council Meeting

There will be a Cluster Council Meeting next Thursday, October 6th, 7:30pm at St Joseph's

St Cuthbert's Parish Hall

Work has started this week on the parish hall kitchen. The hall should be in use by the end of the month. Thanks to all for your patience and to those who have kept teas and coffees being offered on a Sunday at St. Cuthbert's despite the kitchen being out of use

Lost Fisherman & Seafarer's Service

Sunday 16th October, North Shields Baptist Church 3.00p.m. Howard Street, North Shields NE30 1AR A service of reflection and remembrance for all fishermen & seafarers lost from the waters of the North East & beyond. Service led by Supt. Peter Dade, Mission Area Officer North Shields. Special Guest: Commodore David Dickens, CBE RN, Chief Executive Fishermen's Mission. Speaker: The Venerable Simon Golding CBE For more information call 0191 2571316 or 07917 754259

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.

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.

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.

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

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 at St Cuthbert's this Saturday, 8th October at 11:00 am. Donations of clean jumble would be appreciated. (No electrical goods please.) Your continued support is much appreciated.

A Note from Jean Glen

Thanks to everyone for their support. Cards and flowers and most of all prayers during Robbie's illness and passing. They were a great comfort to us. The Glen Family.

Fr Chris will be using this quote from Pedro Arupe S.J. in his sermon

Nothing is more practical than finding God, than falling in Love in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, whom you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in Love, stay in love, and it will decide everything.