

FIRST READING*For you the sun of righteousness will shine out.*

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evildoers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays. The word of the Lord.

Malachi 3:19-20**Responsorial Psalm** (to be read by the whole congregation together)Response: **The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.****Psalm 97**

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| <p>1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.</p> <p>3. For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness.</p> | <p>2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord.</p> |
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SECOND READING*Do not let anyone have food if he refuses to work.***Thessalonians 3:7-12**

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Stay awake, paying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

GOSPEL*Your endurance will win you your lives.***Luke 21:5-19**

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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Sunday, 13th November 2016 – 33rd Sunday of the Year

		Masses, Devotions and Services	
		St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday	12 th November	5:00-5:30pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Thomas Witheridge	9:30am No Mass
Sunday	13 th November 33 rd Sunday of the Year	11:00am Mass: No Intention	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Deceased members of the Redpath and Blakey Families
Monday	14 th November	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Tuesday	15 th November		9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: No Intention
Wednesday	16 th November	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: No Intention	
Thursday	17 th November		9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Raynor Howe
Friday	18 th November	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Anne Baker RIP	
Saturday	19 th November	5:00-5:30pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Monica Whalen	9:30am No Mass
Sunday	20 th November Christ the King	11:00am Mass: No Intention	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Celso José Mendes

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, Father Michael Marr, Father Bill Bellamy, Father Leo Coughlin, Ros McGann, Father Richard Harriott, Gary James, Catherine West, Dorothy Rutherford, Nancy Healy, Gerry Thirsk, Tom Wright, Florence Redpath, Mary Wood, Patricia Taws, Shane Aberintos, Stephen Hyde, Evelyn Oshegbu, Pauline Chandra, Debbie Megan and Kay Butler. We pray for all those who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Annual Clergy Training Collection

This collection will be open till the end of the month.

Baptism

This weekend on Sunday 13th November we have the baptism of Freya Rose Thompson. We pray for Freya Rose and her parents as she is welcomed into our family and united in Christ in this sacrament.

Remembrance Sunday

This Sunday will be Remembrance Sunday and 98th anniversary of the ending of World War I. To remember those who have lost their lives in various wars, conflicts and acts of violence each of the Masses this weekend will begin with a minutes silence with no entrance hymn.

Moving Forward Together in Hope

A big thank-you to all who came to the meeting on Tuesday evening. There were about 23 people there. Fr Chris would like to apologise for the confusion over the timing of the meeting. The partnership proposal was accepted with no amendments. Hard copies are available but to save paper and resources, if you can, please look at the proposal which has been uploaded onto the cluster website <http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk/>. If you have any comments please e-mail Fr Chris at either of the parish e-mail accounts.

The discussion was very useful. The following important points were made:

- The proposed partnership would appear to have parishes who have had different experiences of working together. How do we ensure the partnership is working at the same level throughout the partnership area with a uniform degree of collaboration
- How do we arrive at a collective sense of identity, ownership and belonging in the partnership. A shared activity such as a mission may be useful?
- How do we ensure that the main focus of the partnership is developing lay leaders and deepening our discipleship in and of Christ.

Further Meetings :

Deanery Meeting Wednesday 16th November at 7.30 at St Thomas More's Academy

Parish Meeting Thursday 24th November at 7.30 at St Cuthbert's

Parish Christmas Parcel Appeal

Once again we will be providing hampers to some of those in need in our Parish. As usual we ask for cash donations not food. There will be a box for donations after masses over the last 3 weekends of November or you can make a donation to Fr.Chris or any SVP member.

If you are aware of anyone (family or single) you believe is in need please advise Father Chris or an SVP member. Thanks again for your generosity at this expensive time of year.

Youth Sunday Collection

Next weekend we celebrate Youth Sunday. Bishop Seamus and the Youth Ministry Trust wish to thank you for your generous contributions to last year's collection and for all you have done throughout the year to support our young people on their faith journey. There will be a collection next week to support the work of YMT. Envelopes are available if you would like the opportunity to Gift Aid your donation.

The Art of Dying Well

The Catholic Church in this England and Wales has produced a website: www.artofdyingwell.org This website has resources, reflections and prayers to help people and their loved ones at a time of dying and grief. This for Catholics and others who may find the website useful

Advent Reflections

With Advent two weeks away here is notice of Advent Reflections on a Sunday afternoon

Sunday 27th November at 4.00pm St. Cuthbert's - Scripture Reflections with Lectio Divina led by Ian Pearson

Sunday 4th December at 4.00pm St Joseph's - Taize reflections lead by St Joseph's music group

Sunday 11th December at 4.00pm at St Cuthbert's - Using our imaginations with Advent reading lead by Fr Chris

Sunday 18th December at 6.00pm at St Joseph's - Christmas Carol Service

Year of Mercy Thanksgiving Mass

On Saturday 19th November, 12 noon at St Mary's Cathedral in Newcastle, Bishop Seamus will concelebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Year of Mercy and the Door of Mercy will be closed. All are welcome to attend. There is a display by the Sisters of Mercy inside the Cathedral from Thursday 17th - Saturday 19th November.

Social Committee

The next meeting of the Social Committee will be at St Cuthbert's on Monday 14th November at 7.00pm. Fr Chris will be present to discuss how the group could work together to build up the sense of community in the parish between various groups of people.

A Request for Rosaries and Prayer Books

The Apostleship of the Sea ministers on behalf of the Church at ports and docksides across the Country, they offer pastoral care and support to men and women from across the world working on transporter and cruise ships. They often have requests for rosary beads and prayer books. If you have any these items spare please leave them with the 'welcomers' as you come into church.

Christmas Coffee Morning

This will be on November 26th at St.Cuthbert's parish hall 10:00am. Tickets on sale at both churches £1.00 tea/coffee & a mince pie. Lots of goodies to buy and win, also a raffle. Donations to the stalls or raffle would be gratefully received.

Voices of Mercy

The 'Voices of Mercy' series of talks continue with 'Bury the Dead'. Come and listen to Rabbi Aaron Lipsey and Deacon Rob Waring reflect on how our last act of mercy in a person's life is a loving and respectful marking of their death and hope of eternal life. Wednesday 16 November, St Bede's Church, Bedlington. Refreshments 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. This talk is also to be repeated in December in Sunderland.

Lay Leaders of Word and Communion

From next week, the following will be able to lead Services of Word and Communion in our parish: NESTA Masiwa, Adele Timlin, Doreen Hull, and Ian Pearson. Fr Chris would like to express his sincere thanks for the time and effort they have spent on the training in recent weeks and their willingness to serve the parish in this important role. Thanks also to Sumil Thomas and Doreen Hull who have been commissioned Special Ministers of Communion.

Liturgy and Formation Group Meeting

Please note that the planned meeting for November 8th is now an open meeting for the parish for Moving Forward Together in Faith. This group will now meet on November 15th at 7.30. Fr Chris apologises for any inconvenience.

National Youth Sunday

The week-end of November 19th/20th is National Youth Sunday and it also marks the end of the Year of Mercy. The Youth group would like as many of our young people to participate in the Masses that week-end. They would also like young people to share what it means to be a young person with faith. If any of our young people would like to take part please let Fr Chris know.

Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint a part-time Assistant Web and Media Manager. 15 hours per week. The closing date for applications is 18 November.

For further information and an application pack please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us 0191 243 3301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

Journey in Faith 2016 - 2017

The Journey in Faith is for anyone wishing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church next Easter, and for others who wish to refresh their faith. It will start on Thursday, 3 November at St Cuthbert's Church, Albion Road, North Shields. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Terry McGann on 0191 251 8672 or 07785906599. Many thanks.

Crib Festival

Following the success of the Crib Festival at St Cuthbert's last year, it was decided that we would repeat this but with St Joseph's Church hosting the event. It will start on Friday 16th December with it coming to an end at the Carol Service at St Joseph's on Sunday 18th December.

Vatican Guidelines on Cremations

As you may have seen from the media, the Vatican has issued a document regarding the keeping and placing of ashes after a cremation. In this document, Ad Resurgendum cum Christo, the primary concern would seem to be theological ideas that could motivate the scattering of ashes or keeping ashes at home. The Vatican is aware of a mind-set that sees the natural order confused with God, and not part of God's creation. The scattering of ashes has apparently been associated with such a mind-set, which is why the Vatican has concerns with such a practice. Likewise, keeping ashes at home could make the home a mini shrine, idolising the deceased. It should be noted that the document does acknowledge that there may be circumstances where keeping ashes at home is acceptable provided the local Bishop has granted permission.

If you or your family have any questions or concerns, please contact Fr Chris.

Parish Carol Service

This year the Parish Carol Service will be on Sunday 18th December at 6.00pm at St Joseph's. The St Joseph's music group are enquiring to see if our Schools can contribute to the service. Conscious that not all our young people go to our local Catholic schools, if any of these people would like to take part in the Carol Service please let Fr Chris know.

Service of Remembrance

The annual Remembrance Service for our Deanery Parishes will take place on Thursday 17th November at 7.30pm in St. Edward's Church, Whitley Bay. This is a service of prayer, readings and music where we remember all those we love who have died, particularly those who have died within the last year. The names of those entered in the Parish Death Registers over the last 12 months will be read out at the Service. If there is anyone who has died since November 2015 who is not on our Register but you would like them remembered at the Service, please give their name by hand or e-mail to either Fr Chris or the Parish Secretary. This invitation is open to everyone in our community. If you know of anyone who may not see the bulletin please extend the invitation to them if you think they would like to attend.

Annual Walk for Peace

To be held on Saturday, 19th November 2016 starting at 10:00am from the Hindu Temple, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 9QB, for more information see notice on notice board.

Torchlight Procession

St. Mary's Hexham are hosting a Torchlight Procession to mark the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and in Thanksgiving for the Year of Mercy, on Friday 9th December at 7:00pm, led by Bishop Seamus Cunningham. All welcome... meet at the bandstand in the park adjacent to Hexham Abbey which will be decorated with festive lights to pray the Rosary and sing hymns in honour of Our Lady, then process to St. Mary's for a homily and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A Collection will be taken in aid of the Diocesan Hospitalité Lady of Lourdes.

Mercy Associates

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 14th November at 1:30pm at the Convent, 17 Cartington Road. The Mercy Associates would also be grateful for any contributions for the Christmas Parcels there will be a box at the back of church.