

MASS READINGS13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**FIRST READING***This is a holy man of God, let him rest there.*

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, "Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there." One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. "What can be done for her then?" he asked. Gehazi answered, "Well, she has no son and her husband is old." Elisha said, "Call her." The servant called her and she stood at the door. "This time next year," he said, "you will hold a son in your arms."

Kings 4:8-11, 14-16**Responsorial Psalm**Response: *I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.***Psalm 88**

- I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.
- Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss.
- For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted: for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel.

SECOND READING*When we were baptised we went into the tomb with Christ, so that we too might live a new life.***Romans 6:3-4,8-11**

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him anymore. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL*Anyone who does not take his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me.***Matthew 10: 37-42**

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: "Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. "Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward. If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward."

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Sunday, 2nd July 2017 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 1 st July	4:45pm-5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass: Peter & Paul Whalen	9:30am Mass: No intention
Sunday 2 nd July 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: No intention	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Michael Falla
Monday 3 rd July St Thomas, Apostle	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 4 th July		9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: No intention
Wednesday 5 th July	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: No intention	
Thursday 6 th July		9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: No intention
Friday 7 th July	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: No intention	
Saturday 8 th July	4:45pm-5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass: Kathleen Bagnall	9:30am Mass: No intention
Sunday 9 th July 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sea Sunday	11:00am Mass: No intention	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Damian Ashton

Bidding Prayers and our Partnership

We seek the intercession of our parish saints and pray:

Holy Mary, Mother of God.	Pray for us
St Joseph	Pray for us
St Columba	Pray for us
St Aidan	Pray for us
St Oswin	Pray for us
St Cuthbert	Pray for us
St Edmund	Pray for us
St Edward	Pray for us
St Bernadette	Pray for us
Lord, in your mercy	Hear our prayer

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, Mel Mitchell, Audrey Lewis, Father Michael Marr, Father Bill Bellamy, Ros McGann, Father Richard Harriott, Gary James, Catherine West, Dorothy Rutherford, Nancy Healy, Gerry Thirsk, Tom Wright, Florence Redpath, Mary Wood, Chandra, Debbie Megan, Kay Butler, Sarah Harrison, Fred Stimpson, Lena Armbuster, Scott Oakley, David Shieber and Patrick Butler. We also pray for Veronica Longstaff who has died recently and all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Sea Sunday

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday where there will be a retiring collection for the Apostleship of the Sea. Fishing has had such an important part of our local economy and culture and is the most dangerous peace time profession in this country. As the folk singer John Tams has powerfully said in one of his songs 'It is not fish you are eating but fisherman's lives'. We can pray for all who work or whose livelihoods are dependent on the sea and all who minister to them.

Joint School Mass

The annual joint school Mass between St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's Mass will be on Monday 17th July at 10.20am at St Joseph's School. The whole parish are welcome to this event. The Leavers Mass for St Cuthbert's will be 1.30pm at the school on Wednesday 19th July, with the Leavers Mass for St Joseph's in St Joseph's Church on Thursday 20th July at 9.30am.

First Holy Communion Liturgy

This week-end we have the last of our First Holy Communion Liturgies for our children who made their First Holy Communion on June 17th. The theme is 'Sending Forth' with a short Liturgy at the end of Mass. We pray that our children will be very much part of our worshipping community, where they feel that they are accepted and belong to our parish.

First Holy Communion Catechists

The parish is in need of new catechists for First Holy Communion especially if catechism is going to be offered in both churches and at different times. Training is available. Please contact Fr Chris if you are interested.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion on 17th June. It was a wonderful day and the weather could not have been kinder. We pray and hope that it will mark the start a life-long devotion to the Eucharist and strengthen their commitment to follow Christ. Sincere thanks to all who have contributed to their preparation and to ensuring the Mass was a wonderful occasion. Thanks also to the staff of St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's school, who came out in big numbers, for supporting the parish on this special day in the life of the parish.

Confirmations

35 young people attended the first session of our Partnership Confirmation program with a few more expected to sign up. This week at Masses there will be prayer partner cards available if you would like to pray for a young person by name. Please see one of the Catechists if you would like one, or simply keep our young people in prayer throughout this time.

Eucharistic Congress 2018

As you may have seen from the Catholic Press, the Church in England is going to host a Eucharistic Congress from 7-9 September 2018 in Liverpool. The Diocese will give us more information at a later time.

From the Family of David McManus

Claire and the family wish to thank everyone for prayers during David's illness, also their kindness, love, cards etc upon David's death. It has been very hard, but with the love and kindness shown by all, we are slowly getting through. Donation in lieu of flowers came to £2,060, which has been sent to St. Oswald's Hospice & Brain Tumour Research. God bless you all. Many thanks.

Job Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following job vacancies in the Diocesan Department for Education:
- Head of the Department for Education, full-time, term-time
- Administrator, full-time.

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

Ministries in the Parish

If you have not yet had a look at the list of ministries in both churches, I would encourage you to do so. If you already undertake a ministry there is no need to do so.

Action Hosting

If you have a spare room and would like to help someone who is homeless, then hosting may suit you. Our scheme helps destitute asylum seekers in the Tyne and Wear area. Hosts will provide a safe place to sleep, for people who have nowhere else to go, for an agreed and defined amount of time".
Come and find out more about our hosting scheme at Sunderland on 19th July 17:30 – 18:30 (The Place, SR1 1QX)

For more information contact Action Foundation: 0191 231 3113 or 07557 21 65 88
or go to: www.actionfoundation.org.uk

Summer Fayre

Congratulations and thanks to all whom contributed to the summer fayre in anyway. The weather was not kind but people persevered. A great total of £2,660.20 was raised. Well done to all involved!

2018 Synod on Young People in the Church

In October 2018, the Synod of Bishops will gather in Rome to consider 'Young People, Faith, and Vocational Discernment.' In preparation for this, the Bishops of England and Wales would like to hear from young people and from those who are regularly in contact with them. If you are aged 13-29, please take part in the Mega Youth poll at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll>
Parents, teachers, catechists, youth leaders please participate in the poll at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cymfed-yourview>

Parish Pilgrimage to Holy Island

The Worship and Formation group have decided to have a day of Pilgrimage to Holy Island on Saturday September 2nd. There will be more details later and a list to sign up.

"Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest"

A Day of Recollection with Sr Rosarie Spence Jesus invites each of us to step aside and leave ourselves in his hands. The day enables you to experience different ways of praying and gives you time for quiet personal prayer. Saturday 8 July 2017 10.00am - 3.00pm St Joseph's Parish Hall, Gateshead, NE81LX No charge. Please bring a packed lunch. Booking is essential. If you would like to attend you can book online at <http://adultformationhn.eventbrite.com> or contact us at adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk | 0191 243 3313

First Sunday - Youth Group

The social and faith group held at St. Cuthbert's upstairs room, 6.00pm to 7.30pm.
All young people of secondary school age are welcome for a relaxed social time and a short 'food for thought' time. The next meeting will be this Sunday 2nd July, at 6.00pm
It's a great place for young people to come and chill with friends and enjoy each others company.

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 15th - Sun 16th July 2017, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU - DONATION ONLY EVENT

To book or for more information:

Web: www.coretlumenchristi.org

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New guidelines for infant baptism

Following the diocesan wide consultation on baptism, the new Guidelines for Infant Baptism have been completed. The guidelines include theological, spiritual, pastoral and liturgical reflections, examples of good practice, recommended resources and specific recommendations for the preparation and celebration of infant baptism. In order to support the ongoing formation of baptism catechists, there final event planned around the diocese will be held on Wednesday 28 June at St Cuthbert's House, Newcastle at 6.00pm-8.30pm

Attendance for this event can be booked online at <http://adultformationhn.eventbrite.com> or contact us at adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk | 0191 243 3313.