

**MASS READINGS**  
**CORPUS CHRISTI (YEAR A)**  
**FIRST READING**

**Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16**

*He fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known.*

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. 'Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 147**

*Response: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!*

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| <p>1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!<br/>Zion, praise your God!<br/>He has strengthened the bars of your gates,<br/>he has blessed the children within you.</p>        | <p>2. He established peace on your borders,<br/>he feeds you with finest wheat.<br/>He sends out his word to the earth<br/>and swiftly runs his command.</p> |
| <p>3. He makes his word know to Jacob,<br/>to Israel his laws and decrees.<br/>He has not dealt thus with others nations;<br/>he has not taught them his decrees.</p> |  |

**SECOND READING**

**Corinthians 10:16-17**

*That there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body.*

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

**SEQUENCE**

Behold the bread of angels, sent For pilgrims in their banishment, The bread for God's true children meant, That may not unto dogs be given: Oft in the olden types foreshadowed; In Isaac on the altar bowed, And in the ancient paschal food And in the manna sent from heaven. Come then, good shepherd, bread divine, Still show to us thy mercy sign; Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine; So may we see thy glories shine In fields of immortality. O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best, Our present food, our future rest, Come, make us each thy chosen guest, Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.  
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

**John 6:51-58**

*My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink*

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Corpus Christi - Year A		
Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	4:45pm-5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass: Debbie Stanton	9:30am Mass:
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June Corpus Christi	11:00am Mass: No intention	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Maureen Golightly
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June		9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: No intention
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Gary Collins	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June Sts John Fisher and Thomas More, Martyrs		9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: No intention
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Kerry O'Neill	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June Birth of St John the Baptist	4:45pm-5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass: 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday of Luther (Gus) Shotton	9:30am Mass: No intention
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass:	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Gloria Gascon

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 Arbuster, Scott Oakley, David Shieber and Patrick Butler. We also pray for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

### Corpus Christi

This week-end the Church celebrates the feast of Corpus Christi, where we acknowledge the gift of the Eucharist in our lives in following Christ. I find it very moving that when we think of all the changes of history in 2000 years, followers of Christ have in varied places in the world, through all ages, have been gathering with bread and wine to recall the great drama of Salvation offered to us all in Christ, with Christ present with us to enable to continue his mission and ministry.

At the Masses this week-end Special Ministers renew their promises

### First Holy Communion

The week-end of Corpus Christi is a fitting week-end to have our First Holy Communion Celebration. Congratulations to all the boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. We pray and hope that it will mark the start a life-long devotion the Eucharist and strengthen their commitment to follow Christ

### Celebration of Baptism

This week-end we have the baptism at St Cuthbert's at 12.30pm of Matthew Mark Storey –Arnot. We pray for Matthew Mark and his parent as he is united in Christ and welcomed in this Community of Faith

### 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!

### Bicentenary of the Laying of the Foundation Stone of the First St Cuthbert's Church

This week-end marks the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the laying of the foundation of the old St Cuthbert's Church. The church was completed in 1821, so we have four years to prepare to celebrate the Bicentenary of the opening of the Church

### Father's Day

To all the dads in the parish, we wish you a very happy Father's day. Prayers for all our Dads, be they still with us or have, we pray, been united with the Eternal Father.

### Action Hosting

Come and find out more about our hosting scheme. 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" Newcastle – 21st June 18:00 – 19:00 (The CastleGate, NE1 2JQ) Sunderland – 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](http://www.actionfoundation.org.uk)

### 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.

### Sheila Hall

The parish council agreed that some gesture of thanks should be given to Sheila Hall for the 15 years of voluntary office work for the parish. Earlier this week, Fr Chris presented Sheila at her home on behalf of the parish, a gift voucher, some chocolates and some flowers. Sheila has asked that her sincere thanks be expressed to the parish. The parish's acknowledgement of her contribution to parish life is much appreciated and valued

### List of Ministries and Group

Please see the list of groups and parish ministries. Only sign up if you wish to join a group or take up a new ministry or role in the parish.

### 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>

### Medaille Trust

A Catholic Charity, the Medaille Trust is celebrating 10 years of supporting victims of human trafficking and modern slavery this year. They are recruiting a Diocesan Representative in the North East which is part time flexible hours, worked from home. Salary £6334.80 Closing date: June 23rd. Email [recruitment@medaille-trust.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@medaille-trust.org.uk)

### Parish Pilgrimage to Holy Island

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

### Diocesan Festival 2017 - Emmaus Youth Village, Allensford

The fifth Diocesan Festival takes place on Saturday 24 – Sunday 25 June 2017 at the Emmaus Youth Village in Consett. This year's theme is 'Changing Hearts: The Challenge of Discipleship'. Clare Dixon will speak about the life of Oscar Romero, whose centenary we celebrate this year. RISE Theatre will present a drama about this martyr of our own times. There will be talks from David Wells and Sr Judith Russi. It includes prayer, liturgy, reflection, discussion and music. It is an opportunity for our whole Diocesan family to come together to celebrate and to be encouraged in our faith offering inspiring speakers for adults as well as activities for young people and children. You are warmly invited to come and experience the festival as a parish group, as a family or as individuals. Everyone is welcome. Booking forms are now available either from the back of church or can be downloaded at [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) Online booking for non-residential attendees is also available on our website.

For more information, email [festival@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:festival@diocesehn.org.uk) or contact the team on 01207 592244.

### "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](mailto:adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk) | 0191 243 3313

### 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](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org)

Email: [stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org)

Tel: 016973 45623 or 07516 075896

### 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. Next meeting Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 6.00pm

It's a great place for young people to come and chill with friends and enjoy each others company.

### Pilgrimage to Ladywell, near Preston, Lancs.

on Saturday 24 June 2017, (Nativity of John the Baptist) Cost £20 approx. Rosary and packed lunch required. For details please contact Jose Blay on 0191 2678693

### Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Appeal for Nurses

Due to increased requests from people needing nursing care and assistance on our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes we need to make an appeal for more nurses.

Are you a nurse? Are you able to join us, do you know a nurse in your family, or a friends, or a nurse in your parish that you might think could help us in Lourdes? Could your parish support funding for a nurse to come to Lourdes?

Are a registered Nurse or experienced Adult Carer, who can give some time over to helping sick people travel to Lourdes. If you can help please get in touch with Fr Peter J Stott on 01670 513410

[www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk) or contact [lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk)

### Mass for the Feast of St Thomas More

"Dear Parishioner, you are warmly invited to our celebration of the Feast Day of St. Thomas More, the patron saint of our local RC Academy. The Mass will be held at Our Lady and St. Columba's Church on Carville Road, Wallsend on Thursday 22nd June at 6.30pm. It will be followed by music, food and market stalls. Please confirm your attendance via email to [abmerchant@stmacademy.org.uk](mailto:abmerchant@stmacademy.org.uk)."

### Job Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following job vacancies:

Youth Ministry Co-ordinator – Holy Family, Hartlepool, full-time, permanent.

Administrator – Immaculate Heart, Lobley Hill, 16 hours per week.

Organist – St Mary, Barnard Castle, 2 hours per week.

Business Administration Apprentice - Diocesan Offices, Newcastle, full-time.

For further information and an application pack please visit our website [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk)

or contact us (0191 243 3301, email

[human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk)

### New guidelines for infant baptism

Following the diocesan wide consultation on baptism, the new Guidelines for Infant Baptism have been completed. These will be launched on Wednesday 7 June, 6.30pm – 8.30pm at Cardinal Hume Catholic School, Gateshead. All are welcome. 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 will be five events planned around the diocese in June:

Monday 19 June St Michael's, Houghton 6.00pm-8.30pm

Wednesday 28 June St Cuthbert's House, Newcastle

6.00pm-8.30pm

Attendance at all events can be booked online at <http://adultformationhn.eventbrite.com> or contact us at [adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk) | 0191 243 3313