

MASS READINGS
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (YEAR A)

FIRST READING **Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9**

Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

Responsorial Psalm Daniel 2:52-56

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

Response: **To you glory and praise for evermore.**

2. Blest your glorious and holy name.

Response: **To you, glory and praise for evermore.**

3. You are blest in the temple of your glory.

Response: **To you glory and praise for evermore.**

4. You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

Response: **To you, glory and praise for evermore.**

5. You are blest who gaze in the depths.

Response: **To you glory and praise for evermore.**

6. You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

Response: **To you, glory and praise for evermore.**

SECOND READING **Corinthians 13:11-13**

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL **John 16:12-15**

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.

Jesus said to his Nicodemus: 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields		
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Sunday, 11 th June 2017 –The Most Holy Trinity - Year A		
Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 10 th June	4:45pm-5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass: No intention	9:30am Mass:
Sunday 11 th June The Most Holy Trinity	11:00am Mass: No intention	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: June Marshall
Monday 12 th June	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 13 th June St Anthony of Padua		9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass:
Wednesday 14 th June	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Ernest & Grace Lumsden	
Thursday 15 th June		9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass:
Friday 16 th June	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Ken Hirst RIP	
Saturday 17 th June	4:45pm-5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass: Debbie Stanton	9:30am Mass:
Sunday 18 th June Corpus Christi	11:00am Mass: No intention	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Maureen Golightly

Bidding Prayers and our Partnership	
The clergy in the partnership have agreed that at the end of the bidding prayers we will have a short litany of saints to include all the Churches in our partnership. Those writing bidding prayers please note: That in seeking the way ahead or our partnership, we will be open to your Holy Spirit. 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 (Or Lord Hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.)

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.

Collections

10th June 2017 - £814.63
Lay Training Fund - £155.41

Trinity Sunday

This Sunday is a like the concluding paragraph of a book. Our story started as Advent and has informed us of the good news of Salvation finishing with the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This week-end we acknowledge that as we have experienced this drama of Salvation for us all God has been revealed to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is itself a relationship of self-giving love that pours out to enfold the whole of creation including ourselves

First Holy Communion Celebrations

Next Saturday at 10.00am, June 17th our parish has the First Holy Communion Celebrations for our parish at St Joseph's. This event is open to the whole parish. Please pray for our candidates, that as they receive this precious gift that they will want to be regular members of our worshipping community.

Sincere thanks to all who have contributed to preparing the candidates in our parish and in our schools

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

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.

Apostleship of the Sea - Annual Day of Prayer and Pilgrimage to Holy Island

This will be led by Rt Rev Paul Mason next Saturday 17th June. Celtic Prayer on Beach at 12 noon. Mass at Church of St Mary the Virgin 3pm. Safe Crossing 11:15-19:40

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 Online booking for non-residential attendees is also available on our website.

For more information, email 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 | 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

Email: 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 2nd July, 6.00pm

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

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 or contact 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."

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

or contact us (0191 243 3301, email 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:

Thursday 15 June St Robert's, Morpeth 6.00pm-8.30pm
Saturday 17 June St Aloysius, Hebburn 9.00am-12noon
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 | 0191 243 3313

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

CAFOD Fundraiser

Who?: 2econd Wind, a local band playing music from the 60s to the present day.

Why?: To have a good time, raise the profile of Connect2 and also some funds in the process!

When?: Saturday 10th June from 7 p.m. till 11 p.m.

Where?: St. Joseph's Parish Centre in Birtley

How much? Tickets cost £3 and your invited to bring some food to share, though there is a licensed bar.

To purchase tickets contact::

hexhamandnewcastle@cafod.org.uk.

APF Boxes

Would all box holders please bring their boxes in for emptying. If preferred emptying at home please contact Kath on 2577041 or Pauline on 2581456.

Request from church cleaners

Please help our church cleaners by returning the kneelers to the upright position to make it easier for vacuuming the floor. Thank you very much.