

MASS READINGS**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)****FIRST READING***See now, king comes humbly to you.***Zechariah 9:9-10**

The Lord says this: Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm**Response: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.****Psalm 144**

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| <p>1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.</p> | <p>2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.</p> |
| <p>3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.</p> | <p>4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down.</p> |

SECOND READING*If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.***Romans 8:9. 11-13**

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

GOSPEL*I am gentle and humble in heart***Matthew 11:25-30**

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

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Sunday, 9th July 2017 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 8 th July	4:45pm-5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass: Kathleen Bagnall	
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
Monday 10 th July	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 11 th July St Benedict		9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: No intention
Wednesday 12 th July	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Ronan Dunwoodie	
Thursday 13 th July		9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: No intention
Friday 14 th July	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: No intention	
Saturday 15 th July St Bonaventure, Priest & Doctor	4:45pm-5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass: Bernard & Anna Teresa Hearn	9:30am Mass: No intention
Sunday 16 th July 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: No intention	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 Armbuster, Scott Oakley, David Shieber and Patrick Butler. We pray for all those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Parish Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on 19th July at 7.30 at St Cuthbert's. Please note that this is a change of date.

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

Fr Chris is already receiving inquiries from people who have expressed an interest in becoming a Catholic. If you or someone you know has expressed an interest please contact Fr Chris. We keep in our prayers those who have expressed an interest in coming into the Church

Sea Sunday

This 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.

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.

News from the Department for Development and Renewal:

Well, it's 'all change' in Development and Renewal - from 7 July things will look a little different – Fr. Jim O'Keefe heads off to become Parish Priest of St Bede's in Washington (part of the Benedict Partnership), Amy Cameron will become part of the Adult Formation Team and Jon Melson will join the Property Department. Tony Sacco and Nancy Gash will be available full-time until the end of December - supporting the new Implementation Group and assisting Episcopal Vicars and Partnership Deans in their task of helping partnerships to get up and running. From January 2018 Tony will continue this on a part-time basis for up to a year. We can still be contacted in the same way (E-mail or Tel: 0191 243 3304) and, as always, we will try our best to respond quickly. Thank you all for the huge contribution you've made to this work – please continue to pray for the success of our partnerships.

While the Forward Together in Hope journey is reaching its conclusion the work of our 18 new partnerships is only just beginning. So what can you expect to see by way of advice and support as we move ahead? From 7 July the current Forward Together in Hope website will be 'frozen' although all of the resources it contains will remain accessible for a few months longer at the same address.

On the same day a new Partnership area, integral to the main Diocesan website will be launched and this is where partnership guidelines and other key news and information will be located. In many respects this is quite symbolic of the 'switching off' of Forward Together in Hope as a 'project' and the 'switching on' of new partnership arrangements as a regular part of the day-to-day life of the diocese – 'embraced and owned' by local communities. Already the 'Directory' section of the main website has been restructured to reflect the new partnership arrangements.

While local areas have the responsibility for taking things forward from here, we are committed to providing advice and support to partnerships as they get up and running. 'First Steps' guidelines were published at Easter. More detailed guidelines on key aspects will be provided over the months ahead. We have already issued 'Some Thoughts about Producing a Partnership Development Plan'. Information on Partnership Bank Accounts and Partnership Finance Committees will follow very soon.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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:

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Reach Out

A special outreach event in our diocese will take place on Friday 14th July in St Mary's Cathedral from 7.30pm – 9.30pm. During this outreach, volunteers will go out on the streets to invite people to come to a warm, welcoming Cathedral to light a candle, say a prayer, have a chat and receive God's mercy. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed will continue throughout the event. All are invited to come and pray during this time. Those who wish to go out onto the streets should attend a briefing meeting in the cathedral café at 6.45pm. Please come along and offer your support if you can.