

MASS READINGS**SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST, MASS OF THE DAY (YEAR B)****FIRST READING***They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.***Apostles 2:1-11**

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 103**Response:** Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

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| <p>1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are.
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.</p> <p>3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. R/</p> | <p>2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.</p> |
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SECOND READING***The fruit of the Spirit.*****Galatians 5:16-25**

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL*The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth.***John 15:26-27; 16:12-15**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

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Sunday, 20th May 2018 – Pentecost Sunday (B)**Masses, Devotions and Services**

		St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday	19 th May	4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Holy Souls	
Sunday	20 th May Pentecost Sunday		11:00am Mass: John Ray
Monday	21 st May	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday	22 nd May		9:30am Mass:
Wednesday	23 rd May	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Anne Wilson	
Thursday	24 th May		9:30am Mass:
Friday	25 th May St Bede the Venerable	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am: Mass: Vincent Donohoe	
Saturday	26 th May	4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: No Intentions	
Sunday	27 th May Most Holy Trinity		11:00am Mass: Anne Wilson

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, Patricia Conlon, Betty Hill, Father Bill Bellamy, Ros McGann, Father Richard Harriott, Gary James, Catherine West, Dorothy Rutherford, Gerry Thirsk, Tom Wright, Florence Redpath, Mary Wood, Chandra, Debbie Megan, Kay Butler, Sarah Harrison, Fred Stimpson, Lena Armbruster, Scott Oakley, Pat Skelly, Jean Slater and Katie McVay. Please pray for all those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Collections

13th May 2018 - £752.44

World Communication Sunday - £65.29

Pentecost

This week-end we have a pastoral letter from Bishop Seamus. We celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. This great gift that transformed the early Church to enable to carry on to this present day.

It is also the first birthday of the 18 partnerships in diocese. We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to work in us to deepen our unity in Christ and embolden us to be Christ in the world

DVD Course – Led by Love

The next DVD Course will be held on Tuesday, 22nd May, at 7 o'clock at St Cuthberts Church.

ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool from Friday 7 to Sunday 9 September 2018. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. Every diocese in England and Wales will take part.

If you would like to attend the Congress Day at Liverpool Echo Arena on Saturday 8 September 2018, the cost of the ticket can be covered by your partnership (if no partnership places are available or you are unable to find out, please contact us). If you wish to attend, please email us at liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk or call 0191 2433312 or 0191 2433313 for a booking form. The form can be also downloaded from our website www.rcdhn.org.uk Forms must be returned by Friday 25 May 2018. Your partnership may be organising transport to and from the event. Please speak to your parish priest/partnership dean for more information.

Further information on the full Adoremus event and how you can attend the Friday Symposium/Sunday Pilgrimage Mass is also available on the website.

General Data Protection Regulations 'GDPR'

With new data protection regulation soon coming into law, the diocese will be offering policies and guidance to parishes and partnerships. We are looking for a parishioner who would be willing to receive this information and guide the PP and the parish in this area

Thank-you

Fr Chris would like to express his thanks for the support, condolences and prayers given after the death of my Uncle. It is all much appreciated

World Communication Sunday

On the Sunday before Pentecost Sunday, the Church throughout the world celebrates World Communication Sunday. There will be a retiring collections after Mass. Pope Francis in his message for the day tells us "The truth will set you free" (Jn 8:32). Fake news and journalism for peace" is the theme of the Pope's message. The Holy Father explores what makes fake news 'fake', how to recognize it, truth as an antidote, and how a "journalism for peace" takes people as its focus.

First Holy Communion Liturgy

We continue to pray for the candidates who make their First Holy Communion on June 2nd (Syra-Malabarian Children) and June 9th as this important day in their journey of faith approaches.

Churches Together North Shields

Sunday 20th May at 6pm North Shields Baptist Church: Pentecost Praise Service – a collection will be taken up for New to the UK
Sunday 1st July at 6pm North Shields Baptist Church: Service for Christian Unity – a collection will be taken up for Nite Bite.

Spirituality towards the end of life day

A chance to hear Dr Karen Groves MBE, a leader in encouraging a focus on the spiritual care of those approaching the end of their earthly lives and their families.

Our closest venue is Salford Cathedral Centre on Thursday 31 May, 11am-3.30pm. The day is open to anyone with an interest in this area – clergy, chaplain or hospital visitor, member of the SVP or bereavement support group, etc. It is free to attend (donations welcome!) Tea/coffee provided, packed lunch or available to purchase in cathedral café. If travel cost is an issue, please contact your parish or the Department for Spirituality for assistance.

Please see poster for more information or contact the Department on 0191 243 3302, spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk

Mass Times

When it was announced that the Mass times would be changing it would be on the provision that St Joseph's had the capacity. It would seem that this is the case so until there is evidence to the contrary, the Vigil Mass will continue to be at St Cuthbert's at 5.30pm and the morning mass at 11.00at St Joseph's.

To establish new rotas for both Churches could you please put your name down for the respective ministry or role you are willing to undertake in the respective Churches. New volunteers would be especially welcome and for those already exercising ministries please put your name down. Of course people can put their name down whether they have been worshipping there for decades or for weeks.

There is Disabled access at St Joseph's using the side entrance for those who have difficulty accessing St Joseph's due to the steps.

Days of Reflection

Saturday 2nd June 2018, between 10.30am and 3.30pm - Day of Reflection for All Ministries. Venue: St Joseph Parish Hall, Gateshead NE8 1LX.

Confirmations

This year Confirmations in the Partnership will be on July 19th at St Cuthbert's. The first session for the candidates will on Thursday June 7th. If you or your children are in year 9 (not year 10 as incorrectly stated in the newsletter last week) or above and you have not been confirmed, please contact Fr Chris.

Safeguarding in the parish

Clare Harvey is the Parish Safeguarding Representative for St Cuthbert's site. Contact details are posted in the foyer. (07958701235 or dougal28@me.com)

A reminder that in line with safeguarding requirements, children and vulnerable adults must be accompanied by a known and trusted adult when using the toilet facilities. Children should not visit the toilet alone. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who only administer Holy Communion during Mass and who do not take Holy Communion out to the sick and housebound, no longer require a DBS. However, they are required to sign a declaration to be held by the diocese, stating this. Could any such minister please inform Clare Harvey so that the relevant paperwork can be completed.

Many DBS certificates are in need of renewal. Due to a backlog at the diocese and a review of roles for which a DBS is still required, these are being handled in order of priority. Clare will contact you when yours needs to be updated.

If anyone needs to return any safeguarding paperwork at any time, then it can be posted in an envelope addressed FAO Clare Harvey through either presbytery door. Thanks.

Feedback from Parish Groups

Parish Proclaimers

Parish Proclaimers would like to attend the next Liturgy Group meeting on 13th June so that both groups can share what they each do and consider how we can work closely together.

A display on serving with justice has been put up in the porch at St Cuthbert's in an effort to share our faith with all those who visited our Parish Centre on Election Day.

The Youth Group will help to create two banners for outside each church for Pentecost.

Furthering our work to enhance the impact that the porch at St Cuthbert's has upon community users and ourselves, as a place of worship, we would like to install a more permanent display along the front of the piety stall. We would appreciate any thoughts on this from parishioners. Is there a quote from Scripture that you think would be suitable? Something that speaks of our witness? Please pass on any ideas to Fr Chris!

The children will be asked to be givers of gifts as we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost.

We welcome anyone who would like to join us. The date of our next meeting will be posted soon.

Do you do Facebook?

If so please like and share our parish page. It's a great way to see what's going on in our Catholic community

Car damaged in car park – A request for information

One of our young students, who is studying nursing at Northumbria University, came out of St Cuthbert's on Saturday 28th April, after the Vigil Mass, to discover that her car had been damaged in the car park. It would appear that another car had collided with it. If you have any information about this incident could you please inform Fr Chris.

Diocesan Festival

This year the diocesan festival at the Emmaus Youth Village will be the week-end of 24rd and 24th of June. The theme is: Encounter: Coming Face to Face with Christ Speakers include Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow OBE, Sr Judith Russi and Sara Bryson from Tyne and Wear Citizens. Please see booking forms at the back of church

Pastoral Care for the Bereaved

We have a group of parishioners who are willing to spend time with anyone who has suffered the death of a loved one. They can be contacted on the Pastoral Carers phone line on: 07526080729.

Dying Awareness Week

Every year in May, Dying Matters and our coalition members host an Awareness Week, which gives us an unparalleled opportunity to place the importance of talking about dying, death and bereavement firmly on the national agenda. In 2018, the week will run from 14th to the 20th of May.

In the light of the challenge given by Kath Mannix, when she spoke to the parish, we will be using the after Mass coffee on a Wednesday to reflect on some of the resources available. For more information please go to: <https://www.dyingmatters.org/AwarenessWeek>

Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

- Caretaker, St Cuthbert, Chester le Street, 20 hours per month, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 13 May.
- Cleaner, St Philip Neri, Dunston, 1.5 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 17 May.

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us on 0191 243 3301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

Summer Fair – 23rd June

The Annual Summer Fair at St Cuthberts will be held on 23rd June. Donations for goods for all the stalls will be gratefully appreciated.