

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARY

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

SUNDAY 17 JUNE 2018

When a seed is scattered, it falls upon the earth
and if the time and season allow, the earth will give it birth.
It lays a while unnoticed, growing slow and sure
Then from the earth it rises, green and new and pure.

Faith is like a seedling, it starts so very small.
The seed is scattered in our hearts and hardly shows at all
but slowly, as we move and grow, we may come to see
That in our very deepest depths, there lies a mystery.
And like the seed reaches for light, so we are reaching too.

The light, we seek, is the light of Christ and it shines, clear and true.
And though you may not understand, it changes you within
And leads you down the path of love for it cannot grow in sin.

We live within the tree of God, we shelter in its shade,
And there are many hearts like yours, dwelling in this peaceful glade
For He has promised life for all and sets each blossom free
And so our faith stands true and straight just like the cedar tree.



We go by faith and not by sight; faith leads us to the truth, but sight can sometimes deceive us and lead us astray. We believe what we cannot see, and we trust in a love that we know is there but cannot touch. The seed of faith is scattered by the winds of life and unless it falls in good soil can wither and die. Pray therefore, for good soil and a fruitful harvest.

David Frank



DAY OF PRAYER FOR HUMAN LIFE

This Sunday is a Day of Prayer for Human Life, with a special focus this year on helping the victims of human trafficking. This is a growing problem and the UN estimates that over 40 million people worldwide are in slavery. The Catholic community can make a real difference to help desperate and vulnerable people find freedom and live life to the full. A retiring collection will take place at all Masses to help support the organisations working to put a stop to human trafficking and modern slavery. If you would like further information visit the website.

www.dayforlife.org

XAVERIAN MISSION APPEAL - SUNDAY 24 JUNE

Next Sunday 24 June we welcome Fr Robert Sowa from St Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society. He will be speaking at all Masses about the work of the 'Xaverian Missionaries' who help people in many countries such as Africa, India and the Far East. There will be retiring collections at all Masses in support of the cause.

Ss PETER & PAUL - ADVANCE NOTICE

Holy Mass on the Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul will take place on Friday 29 June at 8.00am, 12.05pm and 5.30pm. **Please Note: There will be no Vigil Mass on the evening of Thursday 28 June.**

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The next meetings of the Cathedral Book Club will take place on :

Tuesday 10 July when we will read 'The Lamb's Supper' by Scott Hahn and

Tuesday 11 September when the book discussed will be 'Memoir' by John McGahern

The group meet from 4.30pm in the book centre and most gatherings last no more than 90 minutes. New members are always welcome and both books are available in the Book Centre now. We look forward to seeing you there.

BLACKFRIARS SPIRITUALITY GROUP - SPACE FOR GRACE EVENT : WAYS INTO PRAYER

To bring our Partnership together in prayer, the Blackfriars Spirituality Group have organised separate two hour sessions of '*Experiencing different ways into prayer*'. To enable as many people as possible to attend, the event is being offered on two separate dates.

Thursday 28 June - 7.00 - 9.00pm in St John Vianney Church, Hillhead Parkway, Newcastle, NE5 1DP

Saturday 30 June - 11.00am - 1.00pm in St Charles, Church Road, Gosforth, NE3 1TX

It is important to confirm your attendance so that the organisers have an idea of numbers and can arrange transport if necessary. If you would like to participate please contact the Cathedral office.

Telephone: 0191 232 6953 ext 200

Email: office@stmaryscathedral.org.uk

CATHEDRAL WALKING GROUP

The next walk will take place at Melrose in the Scottish Borders. Please meet at 10.00 -10.30am at 44 High Cross Avenue, Melrose, TD6 9SU for a 7.5 mile circular walk, with some moderate gradients, along the River Tweed and returning via Gattonside Heights. New members are always most welcome and for further information please contact Mike & Minna O'Reilly.

Telephone: 01896 822486 or mobile 0770 3499739.



News from the Mercy Hub...

MERCY ON THE MOVE ...

Just a reminder that we are looking forward to getting together with those who may be interested in finding out more about future volunteering opportunities within the Mercy Hub. Meetings will take place this **Thursday 21 June at 1.00pm in the Cathedral or later at 6.00pm in the Cloister**. If you would like further information please contact Yvette:

Telephone 0191 232 6953 ext 201

Email: office@stmaryscathedral.org.uk

Other News...

DIOCESAN FESTIVAL - SATURDAY 23 JUNE 2018

This year's theme is 'Encounter', firstly on our own encounter with Jesus and then on our encounter with Him in others. There will be talks from Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow OBE, founder and Chief Executive of Mary's Meals, a global hunger charity. Additional speakers are Sara Bryson and Sr Judith Russi, who will help to explore how to live this theme in our own communities and the wider world. 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. Booking forms are now available from the back of Church or from the website www.rcdhn.org.uk. For more information:

Email: festival@diocesehn.org.uk or contact the team on 01207 592 244.



For those who have booked for transport and entrance to the Festival with the Cathedral office, The bus will depart from the Clayton Street West (outside the Cathedral) at 9.00am next Saturday 23 June and will leave the Youth Village at 6.00pm for the return journey. Visitors are advised to take a packed lunch. If you still wish to book with us, you must contact the Cathedral Office by 10.00am on Monday 18 June.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE GREAT EXHIBITION OF THE NORTH

Great Exhibition of the North is a free, summer-long celebration of the North of England's pioneering spirit. The country's biggest event in 2018, it will pack a programme of amazing exhibits, live performances, displays of innovation, new artworks and unforgettable experiences into 80 days. The Exhibition will be the biggest event in England this year. It is free to attend and will tell the inspiring story of the North of England and how its innovators, businesses, artists and designers have shaped our present and are inspiring our future. Hosted in Newcastle and Gateshead, on behalf of Northern England, the event is expected to reach an audience of three million people, including more than one million visitors from across the UK and overseas. In addition to the usual opening times of the Cathedral, we will also be open on Sunday afternoons from 1.00pm - 4.00pm for the duration of the exhibition from 22 June - 9 September.



JOINT CHRISTIAN AND MUSLIM 'PRAY FOR PEACE'

An event for women and young children only, will take place on **Saturday 30 June 2018 at 1.30pm** in St Mary's Chapel ruins, Jesmond Dene. Readings about Our Lady will be shared from the Bible and the Koran, along with prayers and hymns for peace. Afterwards, people will go to the Holy Name Roman Catholic parish hall for refreshments. This annual event which is supported by the Diocesan Department for Interreligious Relations, began in 2010 with the aim of bringing communities together, recognising our common religious ancestry and uniting in our desire for a peaceful world. For further phone (0191) 285-9651/285-0391.

REFUGEE WEEK

Durham Martyrs Justice and Peace Group have organised a talk by Anna Rowlands to mark refugee week entitled 'The Promise of Politics and the Limits of Politics: Thinking about Refugees and Migration Post-Brexit'. The talk will take place in St Godric's Church, Castle Chare, Durham DH1 4RD AT 8 pm on Tuesday 19 June. Refreshments will be available and there is no need to book.

What's happening in and around St Mary's Cathedral this week?

DAY	TIME	MASS SERVICE EVENT
Sunday 17 June Eleventh Sunday of the Year Day of Special Prayer for Human Life Collection to be taken at all Masses	8.00am 10.00am <i>10.00am</i> 11.30am 6.30pm	Brenda Masterson (A) <i>(Spoken)</i> People of the Parish <i>(Cantor)</i> <i>Mass at St Joseph's Home</i> Michael Hanley <i>(Cathedral Choir)</i> Teresa D F - 70th Birthday Intentions <i>(Music Group)</i>
Monday 18 June Weekday	<i>10.00am</i> 11.30am 12.05pm	<i>Mass at St Joseph's Home</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Ted Dillon
Tuesday 19 June Weekday	<i>10.00am</i> 11.30am 12.05pm 5.00pm	<i>Mass at St Joseph's Home</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Gebremedhen Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday 20 June St Alban, First Martyr of England	<i>10.00am</i> 11.30am 12.05pm	<i>Mass at St Joseph's Home</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament David Temperley (A)
Thursday 21 June St Aloysius Gonzaga Rel	<i>10.00am</i> 11.30am 12.05pm 5.00pm	<i>Mass at St Joseph's Home</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Catherine Murray (A) Sacrament of Reconciliation
Friday 22 June Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Feast	<i>10.00am</i> 11.30am 12.05pm	<i>Mass at St Joseph's Home</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Special Intention <i>(Cantor)</i>
Saturday 23 June St Ethelreda, Abbess	10.00am <i>10.00am</i> 10.30am	Tony Cunningham <i>Mass at St Joseph's Home</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation until 11.30am
Sunday 24 June The Nativity of St John the Baptist. Solemnity	8.00am 10.00am <i>10.00am</i> 11.30am 6.30pm	Intentions of A B <i>(Spoken)</i> People of the Parish <i>(Cantor)</i> <i>Mass at St Joseph's Home</i> Thanksgiving - MR <i>(Cathedral Choir)</i> Deceased Members - Aynsley & Kerr Families <i>(Music Group)</i>

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick.

We pray for those who have died..

and for Brenda Masterson, David Temperley and Catherine Murray
 whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

