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Journeying with the Word of God

'The Harvest is plentiful, but the Labourers are Few'

This Sunday's readings remind us that our compassionate Lord needs each one of us to help him bring home the harvest, just as a good shepherd goes out to find and care for his lost sheep. Can I respond to this urgent call today?

In the **first reading** the Israelites, liberated by God from Egypt, reach Sinai, where Moses himself had once been a shepherd. Here God speaks with Moses on the holy mountain, inviting his people to obey his covenant and live as his chosen, holy nation.

The **psalm** celebrates our merciful God, who protects and cares for us as a shepherd cares for his sheep.

The **second reading** assures us that God showed the extent of his love for us through the death of Jesus, who paid for our sins even when we were still helpless and far away. But now we have been reconciled, and can trust joyfully in God's saving power.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus looks with compassion on the downcast, leaderless crowds, and empowers the twelve (whose names are listed) to go out as harvest labourers to heal the sick and proclaim God's kingdom. Their urgent mission is to 'the lost sheep of Israel', though eventually that mission will extend to all nations.

This week we might pray to hear our name called as the Lord asks 'Will you come and labour with me?' – and to respond to that call with ever greater generosity and courage.

We welcome Fr Jude Ibeh who will be celebrating our Masses this weekend.

Children's Liturgy for all primary school aged children will be held on the following Sundays at St Patrick's: June 28th, and July 26th.

Significance Festival: Significance and the Youth Ministry Team invite you to join them at the Emmaus Village for the annual Significance Festival on **Saturday 27th June**. Arrivals from 12.00pm, Guided Walk of the Laudato Si' Environmental Project at 1.15pm, Presentation from Significance and Mass, celebrated by Bishop Stephen, at 3.00pm followed by a Barbecue and Ceilidh in the evening. Entry is free with charges for accommodation on Friday and Saturday nights. BBQ tickets cost £10. All proceeds and donations will support Significance. To request a booking form and for further information email Evie at evie.rea@ymt.org or Tel. 01207 592244.

The parishioners of the Sacred Heart, North Gosforth extend a warm invitation to the parishioners of St Alban's, Pelaw and St Patrick's, Felling to join with them in celebrating the **Golden Jubilee of Fr Patterson's ordination** to the priesthood on Sunday 5th July 2026 at the 10.30am parish Mass at the Sacred Heart.

Diocesan Property Trustee Vacancy: The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint a Trustee with property skills and experience. Chaired by the Bishop, The Board of Trustees provides leadership and determines the overall strategic direction of the organisation. Individuals with significant property, estates management and acquisitions experience and knowledge of charity law relating to land are encouraged to visit the Diocesan Website to download the role descriptor and application form. Please visit <https://diocesehn.org.uk/vacancy/diocesan-trustee/>
Closing Date: 26 June 2026

Little Sisters of the Poor Fundraising Night: 50s and 60s night at St Joseph's Home, Newcastle, Live entertainment, licenced bar, bingo. **7pm on Saturday 4th July 2026**. Tickets £7 from 0191 273 1279. All proceeds to St Joseph's Home

St. Alban's Catholic Primary School recently had their Catholic Schools Inspection. The report of the visit celebrates how a wonderful school community with strength in Catholic Life and Mission (Outstanding), Collective Worship (Good) and Religious Education (Good). Notably, inspectors commented positively on a caring, inclusive and family ethos with relationships rooted in high levels of care where all are loved, respected and valued. Inspectors went on to celebrate enthusiastic engagement in Religious Education lessons and deeply reverent pupil led prayer and liturgy.



Garden Tidy Up at St Patricks will be on the first Saturday of each month so we can keep on top of the good work that has already been done.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi will be Led by Bishop Stephen, **22nd – 29th October 2027**. £1725 per person. The itinerary etc. can be found on diocesan website (www.diocesehn.org.uk). Still a few places left.

Thank you for your offerings: We ask you to please consider **making your offering by Standing Order**. This is by far the easiest way to donate, either on a weekly or monthly basis. (Details below). If you pay income tax **why not consider "Gift Aiding" your offering. At no cost to you, the parish receives 25p for every £1.00 you donate**. All you need is to complete a simple Gift Aid form which may be obtained from the parish office at stpatrick.felling@diocesehn.org.uk

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