Liturgy Resources

Weekend Liturgy Resources

"This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it."
(Psalm 118:24)

- **Would you be interested in reflections on the readings for Sunday's Mass?**
- **Are you looking for ideas for Children's Liturgy or Bidding Prayers?**
- **Are you wondering what hymns and music would be fitting for this Sunday's theme?**

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Our churches often rely on dedicated volunteers, such as readers, musicians, children's liturgists and writers of bidding prayers, to assist in the preparation and delivery of various aspects of Sunday's Mass - whether it's celebrated at the Vigil on Saturday evening, on Sunday or in some parishes on both days.

Across the Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle, we have a number of people who generously offer their weekend resources, and reflections on the readings, for the use of others. There is an area on the diocesan website where you can find these resources. The website page is updated on the Thursday before the coming weekend.

This leaflet provides an overview of the resources you will find there.

https://bit.ly/DHNWeekendLiturgy

Title Image

A graphic to show the date, title and liturgical colour of the forthcoming Sunday.

Readings at Mass

Each of the readings for the Mass is listed and there is a link to Universalis where you can access the readings in full.

Cycle of Prayer

During the Church year we are encouraged to pray for worldwide intentions alongside more local ones. The webpage provides a link to The Liturgy Office which provides a Cycle of Prayer to guide this.

Bidding Prayers

A downloadable set of bidding prayers (The Prayer of the Faithful) written each week by Andy Doyle. As well as PDF, you can also download them as a Word document should you which to amend them for your parish context.

Music Suggestions

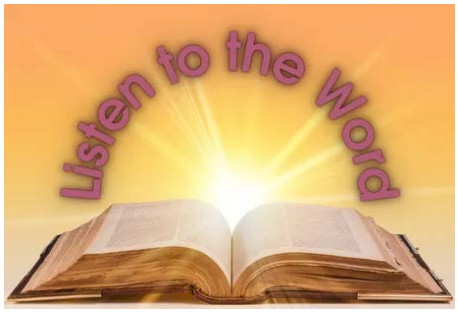
Frances Simmons from the Diocesan Church Music Association (DCMA) shares music suggestions for weekend Mass via her Blog: Music, Liturgy and ME. It is updated weekly, covering about four weeks ahead.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

You will find links to websites offering plans and resources for Children's Liturgy sessions.

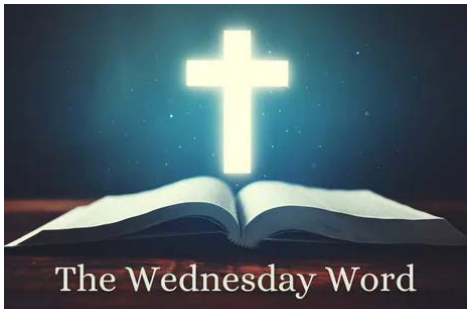
Reflections on Sunday's Readings

To assist your understanding of Sunday readings you may find the following helpful.



Listen to the Word: a set of reflections on Sunday readings written by David Frank.

Fr Sean Hall shares some reflections on Sunday readings.



The Wednesday Word is a resource designed for parishes and schools which offers reflections on the Sunday Gospel.

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SO, YOU WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?

WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP?

Here at the Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle, our friendly Formation & Mission team would be delighted to help you explore resources for weekend liturgy.

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