

MASS READINGS - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

FIRST READING

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Responsorial Psalm (to be read by the whole congregation together)

Psalm 120

Response: *Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.*

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| <p>1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth.</p> <p>3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;
and your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night.</p> | <p>2. May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard.</p> <p>4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever.</p> |
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SECOND READING

The man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Timothy 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Gospel Acclamation


Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

God will see justice done to his chosen who cry to him.

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'" And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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Sunday, 16th October 2016 – 29th Sunday of the Year		
	Masses, Devotions and Services	
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday, 15 th October St Teresa of Avila Virgin & Doctor	5:00-5:30pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass: Robert Fairless Goodburn	
Sunday, 16 th October 29 th Sunday of the Year	11:00am Mass: Robbie Glen	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Herbert Redpath
Monday, 17 th October Ignatius of Antioch Bishop & Martyr	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Tuesday, 18 th October St Luke Evangelist		9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion:
Wednesday, 19 th October	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Thursday, 20 th October		9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion
Friday, 21 st October	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Audrey Hall	
Saturday, 22 nd October St John Paul II Pope	5:00-5:30pm: Confessions 5.30pm Mass:	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Paul Black
Sunday, 23 rd October 30 th Sunday of the Year	11:00am Mass: Deceased Members of the Keilty family.	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Bridget Bernadette Symmons

Forward Together In Hope

Glory be to the Father – in whom we live and move and have our being.
Glory be to the Son – whose name we bear and who calls each of us to be his disciples;
to build his Kingdom and to go out into the world and bear its fruit.
Glory be to the Holy Spirit – pouring out grace and guidance, forming us and renewing us.
Inspire us all in the diocese of Hexham and Newcastle to live the Gospel, to be open to
change and to move forward together in hope.

Parish Mission Statement

"You send forth your spirit they are created, and you renew the face of the earth." (Psalm 104)
We are a community who meet Jesus in His words and in His Sacraments.
Filled then, with the Holy Spirit, we seek to build a community of faith, hope, love and hospitality.
As the Gospel is proclaimed, celebrated and lived out in our daily lives, we are sent out to renew the face of the earth."

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, Vonne and Mel Mitchell, Audrey Lewis, Canon Frank Kearney, Father Michael Marr, Father Bill Bellamy, Father Leo Coughlin, Ros McGann, Father Richard Harriott, Gary James, Catherine West, Dorothy Rutherford, Nancy Healy, Gerry Thirsk, Tom Wright, Florence Redpath, Mary Wood, Patricia Taws, Shane Aberintos, Stephen Hyde, Evelyn Oshegbu, Pauline Chandra and Debbie Megan. We pray for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

A Warm Welcome

We welcome Fr Stempcyk at the 5.30 Vigil Mass and Fr Coyle at the Sunday Masses while Fr Chris is away. We thank them for supplying for the Parish during Fr Chris's absence.

Baptism

This Sunday, 16th October, we have the Baptism of Finlay Harvey at St Cuthbert's at 1.00pm. We pray for Finlay and his parents.

Moving Forward Together in Hope

Fr Chris is very grateful to those who took part in the meeting on October 1st. Special thanks to Ian Pearson for leading the meeting. One of the primary areas of discussion is to which parishes do we see ourselves as working in partnership. What struck Fr Chris was that there was a generous openness to work with communities which was thought to be for the common good. Therefore we could see ourselves working with the parishes on the coast or the parishes in Wallsend. We even explored whether the deanery consisting of the Cluster Parishes and Wallsend could work as a partnership though we wondered if this was covering a too big an area. Fr Chris thought it was a useful and very helpful discussion for working the further explorations that will take place as part of the Moving Forward Together in Hope Process.

There is an open meeting for all in the Newcastle and North Tyneside Vicariate at St Mary's School, Longbenton on October 19th from 7-9pm. The meetings are open to all, as long as you register your intention to attend. They will provide an update and look at the next stage of our Diocesan journey.

The purpose of the meeting is:

- To provide participants with a brief update on where we are on the Forward Together in Hope journey.
- To present a vision of what new partnerships could be like.
- To confirm expectations about the next stages of the process – and the development of partnership proposals.
- To provide the opportunity for participants to discuss and clarify any specific issues.

The Forward Together in Hope team can be contacted on tel: 0191 243 3304 or email: hope@diocesehn.org.uk. Please contact them to register

October - A Month of Devotion to Our Lady

Since October is a month of Devotion to Our Lady, the Rosary will be celebrated on Sunday 9th October at St Cuthbert's at 4.00pm and Sunday October 23rd at St Joseph's at 4.00pm

Enquiry Evening for Vocations

On Tuesday 18th October from 7.00pm to 8.15pm, we will have the Diocesan Director and Promotor of Vocations, Fr Shaun O'Neill and Fr David Smith at St Cuthbert's discussing the path for the Ordained Priesthood. Please pray for this event and for vocations for our Diocese

Ushaw Lecture:

Tuesday 18th October: Ambassador Daniel Mulhall (Irish Ambassador to UK): 'Confluence of Dreams: WB Yeats, George Russell (AE) and the Easter Rising'. Exhibition Hall, Ushaw College; 5.30pm drinks; 6.00pm - 7.15pm lecture. Email: hannah.thomas2@durham.ac.uk to book a place or tel: 0191 334 1656 (Jane Lidstone).

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday will be held on Sunday 23rd October, envelopes are available at the back of church for your donations which support our Church family overseas.

Catholic Social Thought and Practice Lecture:

Wednesday 2 November: Fr Rodolfo Cardenal (University of Central America): 'Rutilio Grande, Oscar Romero and Pope Francis', in association with the Archbishop Romero Trust. 5.30 - 7.00pm in the Pemberton Lecture Room, PG20, Palace Green, Durham. Email: ccs.admin@durham.ac.uk to book a place.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

On the second Wednesday of each month at 12pm Mass with anointing of the sick is celebrated at St Joseph's Gateshead- all are welcome. The next Mass is on Wednesday 9th November.

Foodbank Conference

There is a conference for all who participate or interested in the work of foodbanks. This will be on Thursday 3rd November 2016 here in North Shields at St John's Parish Church, St John's Terrace, Percy Main, North Shields NE29 6HS. 9.30am coffee, 10am start, 4pm finish. All are welcome

Freedom Sunday

Next Week-end, Churches Together in England are remembering 'Freedom Slavery'. We pray for all those who are victims of human trafficking and different types of Modern Slavery in our country. I know this is an area that is of great concern to the Sisters of Mercy and the Mercy Associates. You may see some of us wearing the black and brown leather wrist straps which are a sign of solidarity to those in modern slavery. For more information and resources please go to:

<https://freedomundayglobal.org/christian/>

Torchlight Procession in the Month of the Holy Rosary

Friday 21 October 2016 St Joseph's Home (Little Sisters of the Poor) Westmorland Road, Newcastle Road, NE4 7QA 7.00pm All are welcome to attend. If you intend to bring a group, please contact the Little sisters on 0191 273 1279

MASH: Medical Aid Sacred Heart

The Annual Auction from 7.30 pm on Saturday 12th November in the hall at St Teresa's Church, Heaton. Come and support us and enjoy wine tasting, beautiful music from Celissimo and bid for some amazing lots from a glider flight to signed art work, a weekend at a cottage at the coast to a chauffeur driven car for a day and lots more. Every penny raised will support 3 amazing projects: Dr Sister Mary Hickey working with vulnerable and homeless people in the UK, Dr Tim Kenny and Dr Ann Egan supporting the work of the Nan Bell Health Centre, Kenya, working with brothers and sisters in need and the work of Sister Muriel, working with vulnerable elderly people at St Joseph the Worker Project in Bosnia Hercegovina. It will be a great night. Do come and enjoy it if you can or get in touch to find out more and to send in a bid for an item to support our work to gerryohanlon@gmail.com

Voices of Mercy

The next event will be on THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2016 Dr Katryn Mannix, a Consultant on Palliative Care will be talking about her work in Hospice and Palliative Care. Dr Mannix is a world renowned consultant on end of life and care of the dying issues. She is worth listening to. 7:00pm Refreshments from 6:30pm FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Department for Spirituality, Telephone 0191 243 3302 / email spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk St. John Vianney Hillhead Parkway, West Denton Newcastle upon Tyne NE5 1DP

RCIA

The Cluster lead programme for those enquiring into the possibility of coming into the Church will start in about two month time. If you or you know of anyone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact Fr Chris as soon as possible.

Charity Concert at St Mary's Cathedral (Poster attached for your information)

The Simon Bates Foundation is organising a Charity Concert to be held at St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 22nd October at 7:00pm. The concert features the Felling Male Voice choir, Glynwood Primary Choir, the Swing Bridge Singers and Flotsom and will be hosted by Paul Mooney. For concert tickets please contact Mick McCabe on 07969107791 – tickets £10.

Youth Sunday Preparation

This year's Youth Sunday, which falls on the Feast of Christ the King in November, is also the Closing of the Year of Mercy. A variety of resources will be available to explore the theme 'HE IS MERCY'. All adults and young people (Year 9 and above) are invited – please see the parish priest if you would like to go along. Further details are available from the Youth Ministry Team on 01207 592244 or admin@ymt.org

Celebrate North East

The Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference for the North East will be on November 5-6 at St Joseph's Academy, Hebburn, NE21 2ET. See poster for more details.

Nite Bite

Donations of food for the Tuesday Nite Bite Project at Howard Street Baptist Church will be most welcome

Young Person's Council

The next meeting will be October 23rd at St Joseph's at 4.00pm

Slimming World

The Slimming World group that meets at St. Cuthbert's each Thursday is being relaunched on Thursday, 20th October from 5.30pm - 7.30pm by Craig Miller. If you are interested in joining the group please give him a call or a text on 07969083391

Cafod Family Fast Day

Thank you for your contributions to Cafod Family Fast Day, £309.10 was collected at St. Cuthberts. Thank you.

Jumble Sale

Last Saturday's Jumble Sale at St Cuthbert's was another success and raised £642.40 for parish funds. Thank you to all who supported this.

Red Mission Boxes

Would all box holders please bring their boxes to church for emptying or if preferred please ring Kath 2577041 or Pauline 2581456 for to be emptied at home. Thank you

Items for the Newsletter

If you have any items for the Newsletter please give them to Linda Shotton, Pat Campbell or Pat Adamson or email: northshields.stjoseph@rcdhn.org.uk by 1:00pm Wednesday.