

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)**

**FIRST READING**

*Naaman returned to Elisha and acknowledged the Lord.*

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.' The word of the Lord.

**Kings 5:14-17**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Response:** *The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.*

**Psalm 97**

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| <p>1. Sing a new song to the Lord<br/>for he has worked wonders.<br/>His right hand and his holy arm<br/>have brought salvation.</p> <p>3. All the ends of the earth have seen<br/>the salvation of our God.<br/>Shout to the Lord all the earth,<br/>ring out your joy.</p> | <p>2. The Lord has made known his salvation;<br/>has shown his justice to the nations.<br/>He has remembered his truth and love<br/>for the house of Israel.</p> |
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**SECOND READING**

*If we hold firm, then we shall reign with Christ.*

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

**2 Timothy 2:8-13**

**Gospel Acclamation**


Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

*No one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.*

**Luke 17:11-19**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

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<b>Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>		
<b>Masses, Devotions and Services</b>		
	<b>St Cuthbert's Church</b>	<b>St Joseph's Church</b>
Saturday, 8 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>5:00-5:30pm:</b> Confessions <b>5.30pm Mass:</b> Bernard & Anna Teresa Hearn	
Sunday, 9 <sup>th</sup> October 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	<b>11:00am Mass:</b> Shane Abarintos	<b>9:25am</b> The Angelus <b>9:30am Mass:</b> Gloria Gascon
Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>9:00am</b> Adoration of Blessed Sacrament <b>9:30am Word &amp; Communion</b>	
Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> October		<b>9:00am:</b> Adoration of Blessed Sacrament <b>9:30am Word &amp; Communion:</b>
Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>9:00am</b> Adoration of Blessed Sacrament <b>9:30am Word &amp; Communion</b>	
Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> October		<b>9:00am:</b> Adoration of Blessed Sacrament <b>9:30am Word &amp; Communion</b>
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>9:00am</b> Adoration of Blessed Sacrament <b>9:30am Word &amp; Communion</b>	
Saturday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October St Teresa of Avila Virgin & Doctor	<b>9:45am Requiem Mass for Kath Lavery</b> <b>5:00-5:30pm:</b> Confessions <b>5.30pm Mass:</b> Robert Fairless Goodburn	
Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup> October 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	<b>11:00am Mass:</b>	<b>9:25am</b> The Angelus <b>9:30am Mass:</b> Herbert Redpath

**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 Oshogbu, Pauline Chandra and Debbie Megan. We pray for Kath Lavery who has died recently and all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

#### A Warm Welcome

We welcome Fr O'Connell this week while Fr Chris is away. We thank him for supplying for the Parish during Fr Chris's absence

#### Moving Forward Together in Hope

Fr Chris is very grateful to those who took part in the meeting on October 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup> October at St Cuthbert's at 4.00pm and Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at St Joseph's at 4.00pm

#### CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day

Friday was CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. There will be a retiring collection for your donations as you leave Church this week-end.

#### Prisoners Sunday 2016

This Sunday we pray for prisoners and remember those in prison, their families and those who work in prisons at this time. October 9-15 is a week of prayer for people in prison After Turkey and Russia, this country has the highest prison population in Europe. The Prison Advice and Care Trust ( PACT) was established in 1898 as the Catholic Prisoners Aid Society. PACT seek to minimise the harm caused by a prison sentence on the offender and their family outside. Envelopes are at the back of Church if you would like to support their work. Fr Chris has no doubt that faith based groups can offer a very positive influence in prisons and their pastoral care of people in prison is much appreciated

#### Enquiry Evening for Vocations

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Social Committee

The next meeting of the social committee is on Monday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7-00pm at St Cuthbert's. Fr Chris would like the group to explore how they can encourage different groups such as young people, schools and ethnic minority groups to be more integrated into the life of the parish

#### Catholic Theology Research Seminar:

Thursday 13 October: Marco Politi: 'Pope Francis Among the Wolves'. Dun Cow Cottage, Durham 5.30pm - 7.15pm. Email: [ccs.admin@durham.ac.uk](mailto:ccs.admin@durham.ac.uk) to book a place.

#### Ushaw Lecture:

Tuesday 18 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](mailto:hannah.thomas2@durham.ac.uk) to book a place or tel: 0191 334 1656 (Jane Lidstone).

#### 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](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup> October

#### Foodbank Conference

There is a conference for all who participate or interested in the work of foodbanks. This will be on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

#### Rosary Service

There will be a Rosary Service held at St. Cuthbert's at 4.30pm today Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October. All 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk) St. John Vianney Hillhead Parkway, West Denton Newcastle upon Tyne NE5 1DP

#### Lost Fisherman & Seafarer's Service

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October, North Shields Baptist Church 3.00pm. Howard Street, North Shields NE30 1AR A service of reflection and remembrance for all fishermen & seafarers lost from the waters of the North East & beyond. Service led by Supt. Peter Dade, Mission Area Officer North Shields. Special Guest: Commodore David Dickens, CBE RN, Chief Executive Fishermen's Mission. Speaker: The Venerable Simon Golding CBE For more information call 0191 2571316 or 07917 754259

#### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

An afternoon to prepare for Youth Sunday will take place at St. Joseph's School, Hebburn on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 3:00pm to 5:15pm. 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](mailto: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.

#### Annual Mass for Altar Servers

The annual Mass for Altar Servers will be at Newcastle Cathedral on October 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. If you would like to take part please contact Fr Chris as soon as possible.

#### Exploring Pope Francis' Ecological Vision in Laudato Si'

With Professor Karen Kilby, The Bede Chair in Catholic Studies. Monday 10 October, St. Michael's, Houghton le Spring. Wednesday 12 October, St. Cuthbert's House, Newcastle. All sessions run from 7:00 – 8:30pm. See poster for more details and booking information. Further details and booking information are available on the Diocesan posters noticeboard. To contact the team please email: [adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk) or tel: 0191 243 3313.

#### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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, 20<sup>th</sup> 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

#### 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](mailto:northshields.stjoseph@rcdhn.org.uk) by 1:00pm Wednesday.