

MASS READINGS
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)
FIRST READING

Kings 19:9. 11-13

Stand on the mountain before the Lord.

When Elijah reached Horeb the mountain of the Lord, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84

Response: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.	2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.	

SECOND READING

Romans 9:1-5

I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers.

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!
 Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

Tell me to come to you across the water.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

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Sunday, 13th August 2017 – 19th Sunday of the Year - Year A			
Masses, Devotions and Services			
		St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday	12 th August	4:45pm-5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass: Bernard & Anna Teresa Hearn	9:30am Mass:
Sunday	13 th August 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: Herbert Watson	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Helen Jubb
Monday	14 th August	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Tuesday	15 th August Feast of the Assumption Holy Day of Obligation	7:00pm Mass:	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass:
Wednesday	16 th August	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass:	
Thursday	17 th August		9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass:
Friday	18 th August	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass:	
Saturday	19 th August St John Eudes Priest	4:45pm-5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass:	9:30am Mass: Lilian Shotton
Sunday	20 th August 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass:	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Special Intention

Bidding Prayers and our Partnership	
We seek the intercession of our parish saints and pray:	
Holy Mary, Mother of God.	Pray for us
St Joseph	Pray for us
St Columba	Pray for us
St Aidan	Pray for us
St Oswin	Pray for us
St Cuthbert	Pray for us
St Edmund	Pray for us
St Edward	Pray for us
St Bernadette	Pray for us
Lord, in your mercy	Hear our prayer

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, Mel Mitchell, Audrey Lewis, Father Michael Marr, Father Bill Bellamy, Ros McGann, Father Richard Harriott, Gary James, Catherine West, Dorothy Rutherford, Nancy Healy, Gerry Thirsk, Tom Wright, Florence Redpath, Mary Wood, Chandra, Debbie Megan, Kay Butler, Sarah Harrison, Fred Stimpson, Lena Armbuster, Scott Oakley, Patrick Butler, David Hennessey and Nora Pearson. We pray for Celia Kidd who has died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Celebration of Baptism

This week-end we have two baptisms in our community. Moyosoreoluwa David Lazenby will be Baptised at the 11.00am Mass and Freya Alison Watson be baptised at 12.30 at St Cuthbert's. We pray for Moyosoreoluwa David and Freya Alison and their respective parents as they are united in Christ in Baptism and are welcome into our Community

Feast of the Assumption

On Tuesday we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be two Masses on the Holy Day of Obligation: 9.30am at St Joseph's and St Cuthbert's at 7.00pm

I Call You Friends

This is a course for catechists and teachers involved in sacramental preparation for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The content includes:

- Supporting children with special needs both pre and post communion
- A guide to the programme
- Sharing good practice and exploring resources

Wednesday 20 September 2017- 5.00pm - 7.00pm
St Cuthbert's House, Newcastle

The course costs £25 per person and MUST be booked through the school via the online booking system.

Catechesis in the Mission of the Church

A course for catechists and those interested in becoming a catechist involving 18 evening sessions led by a variety of speakers on a range of topics including vocation and identity, theology of the church, and specific instruction on individual sacraments. Time for prayer and reflection will be included in each session. Sessions will take place on Tuesday evenings, 6.00pm - 8.00pm at St Aloysius Parish Hall in Hebburn (final dates to be confirmed).

Further details will be sent to parishes shortly. To register your interest, please contact adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk or telephone 0191 2433313.

Missionary Appeal

Fr Rob Moreland has written to me to express his thanks, for the welcome and generosity of the parish. So far the total raised is £932.76p. Thank you for your generous response to Fr Moreland's appeal.

Poem during homily.

This is the poem Fr Chris will be using in his Homily

Be silent.
Be still
Alone. Empty
Before your God.
Say nothing.
Ask nothing
Be Still.
Let your God
Look upon you.
That is all.
He knows.
He understands.
He loves you with
an enormous love.
He only wants to
Look upon you
With his love.
Quiet.
Still
Be.
Let your God
Love you.

Edwina Gately

Reflection

As promised, here are parts of the reflection I gave during my homily last week:

- Look back on any period you want, can be done on a daily basis
- In starting this exercise be aware of God presence
- Acknowledge blessings received
- What have been a key positive emotion? Is God's voice present in this?
- What has been a negative emotion? Is God's voice present in this?
- Acknowledge where you have been an instrument of God's love and grace and give thanks
- Acknowledge you have been an obstacle of God's love and grace? What can you learn from this? Be aware of God's forgiveness for you
- Think of a period of time for the future, next day or next week or month. What is God asking of you. What gifts and graces do you need in seeking to be faithful to your calling at this time?

First Holy Communion Catechists

The parish is in need of new catechists for First Holy Communion especially if catechism is going to be offered in both churches and at different times. Training is available. Please contact Fr Chris if you are interested.

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

Fr Chris is already receiving inquiries from people who have expressed an interest in becoming a Catholic. If you or someone you know has expressed an interest please contact Fr Chris. We keep in our prayers those who have expressed an interest in coming into the Church.

A Day for women with Sr. Sheila McNamara:

"Encounters With Grace: There's a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in" (Leonard Cohen)
On Saturday 16 September 2017 between 10.30am - 3.30pm at St. Hilda's Diocesan Resource Centre, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE15 7PY. There is no charge, but booking is essential. Please bring a packed lunch. If you would like to attend you can book online <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/diocesan-department-for-adult-formation-13249241994> or contact us by email: adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk or telephone 0191 243 3313.

Coming up at Minsteracres:

Their annual rosary rally is on Saturday 12 August from midday. In September, Fr. David Williams and Sr. Anne McCarthy lead an individually guided retreat between the 3 - 8 September and Fr. Chris Thomas and Pat Kennedy lead a weekend between the 8 - 10 September reflecting in the call in scripture 'Come, this is the time'. Where do we see ourselves in that call, where are we being fed within that call and to whom are we being sent? For more about Minsteracres and to see our full programme visit our website or call us on 01434 673248.

Alzheimer's Walk

Pamela Hart, whose parents worshipped at St Joseph's has registered with The Alzheimer's Society to do a Memory Walk in honour of her Parents, she has set a date of the 2nd September, with the walk from St Anne's Care Home to St Mary's Lighthouse and back approx. 5 miles. If you would like to be involved please contact Fr Chris or Pamela Hart at: pam996@hotmail.co.uk.

2018 Synod on Young People in the Church

In October 2018, the Synod of Bishops will gather in Rome to consider 'Young People, Faith, and Vocational Discernment.' In preparation for this, the Bishops of England and Wales would like to hear from young people and from those who are regularly in contact with them. If you are aged 13-29, please take part in the Mega Youth poll at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll>
Parents, teachers, catechists, youth leaders please participate in the poll at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cymfed-yourview>

Trip to Holy Island

The sign up list for the trip to Holy Island on 2 September is at the back of Church. Please sign up as soon as possible. The cost of the trip will depend on how many sign up.

Partnership Development Group

At the parish Council on 19 July, it was agreed that Ian Pearson and David Leane would represent the parish on the partnership development group. This role is for two years. On behalf of the parish, I would like to thank Ian and David for their willingness to take on this role.

Trinity Shop

Fr Chris has just received the quarterly cheque from the Trinity Shop which for the last quarter came to £1,477.66. This is a great total. Well done thanks to all who contribute in any way to the Trinity Shop. Your commitment and generosity is much appreciated

Church Together August Services 2017

During August many of the Churches in the town have no main Sunday Service but come together for a joint service. Times and venues are below. We are welcome to any of these services

- 13 August: North Shields Baptist Church, Howard Street, North Shields: 6.00 pm
20 August: St. John's, Percy Main: 6.00 pm
27 August: St. Columba's URC, Northumberland Square, North Shields: 6.30 pm

Please note different times for Services

A Spiritual Spa Day for Women –

A day for women to experience the renewing love of God Soak up God's blessings, inspirational teaching, fellowship with other women, cream tea, quiet adoration, stroll in our gardens and prayer ministry. Allow Jesus to pamper you!
Sat 9th September 2017, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU - DONATION ONLY EVENT
To book or for more information:
Web: www.coretlumenchristi.org Email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org Tel: 016973 45623 or 07516 075896.

Lantern Walk

Many thanks to all who donated money to the Lantern Walk which I and four others did in memory of my son David McManus, we raised nearly £500 between us for St Oswald's Hospice. God Bless you all. Love Hilda

Sorry No Coffee on Sunday 27th August.

Most of the rota people are doing other things.