

MASS READINGS

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

FIRST READING

If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.

Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Responsorial Psalm

Response: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Psalm 94

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers out me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

SECOND READING

Love is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said, 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. 'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. 'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

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Sunday, 10th September 2017 – 23rd Sunday of the Year - Year A

| Masses, Devotions and Services | | | |
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| | | St Cuthbert's Church | St Joseph's Church |
| Saturday | 9 th September | 4:45pm-5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass: Bernard & Anna Teresa Hearn | 9:30am No Mass |
| Sunday | 10 th September 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 11:00am Mass: Mass of Thanksgiving | 9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: People of the Parish |
| Monday | 11 th September | 9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion | |
| Tuesday | 12 th September The Most Holy Name of Mary | | 9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: |
| Wednesday | 13 th September | 9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: No intention | |
| Thursday | 14 th September Triumph of the Cross | | 9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: |
| Friday | 15 th September Our Lady of Sorrows | 9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: No intention | |
| Saturday | 16 th September | 4:45pm-5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass: | 9:30am Mass: |
| Sunday | 17 th September 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 11:00am Mass: No intention | 9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Michael Falla |

Bidding Prayers and our Partnership

We seek the intercession of our parish saints and pray:

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| 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 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, David Hennessey, Pat Skelly, Fr Michael Conaty, Brenda Hutchinson and Fr Anthony Donaghue. We pray for Cardinal Cormac Murphy who has died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Collections

Collection for 3rd September - £813.70

Celebration of Confirmation

Bishop Seamus has given me permission to minister the Sacrament of Confirmation to Dominique O'Neill this Sunday at St Joseph's at the 9.30 Mass. We pray for Dominique and her family.

Fr Anthony Donaghue

Please keep Fr Anthony in your prayers. Fr Anthony has made some slow and small progress. We pray that this will continue.

Parishioners starting at University and College

In the next couple of weeks a number of our young parishioners will be starting degrees at universities and colleges:
Anne Badenhope – Midwifery at Northumbria University
Samantha Burwood- System Design at Sheffield University
Christy Luke- Pharmacy at Newcastle University
Taku Massiwa- Psychology at Liverpool University
Cameron Morton- Computer Web Design at Edge Hill University
Sherin Sajimon - Nursing Studies at Northumbria University
Please keep them in our prayers as they begin this new stage in their lives.

To Anne, Samantha, Christy, Taku, Cameron and Sherin, Fr Chris would want to thank them all for their contribution and presence in our parish. Your regular attendance at our Week-end Masses and contribution to our parish has not gone unnoticed and is very much appreciated. At a time when we are told young people can be easily alienated from the Church, your presence with us has been an inspiring witness. As a former University Chaplain and a former student who got a great deal from his University Chaplaincy experience in Hull (indeed it was the place when his vocation to the ordained priesthood began to be acknowledged) Fr Chris, hopes you will find a University Chaplaincy that will make you feel welcome and a place where your faith commitment and many gifts can also make an important contribution. We wish you a fulfilled and successful time in your studies. We will keep you in our prayers and please keep in touch.

Catholic Education Service

There will be a retiring collection this week for the Catholic Education Service who support schools throughout the country

Social Committee

There will be a meeting of the Social Committee on Monday, 11 September at 7.00pm at St Cuthbert's.

Churches Together North Shields

This group will be meeting at Hawkey's Lane Methodist Church at 7.00pm on Wednesday 13 September.

Partnership Development Group

Their next meeting is this Wednesday 13 September at 7.00pm at St Colomba's Wallsend.

Finance Committee

There will be a meeting of the Finance and Property Committee this Thursday, 14 September, 7.00pm at St Joseph's.

Liturgy and Formation

Could members of this group please note that the next meeting is on Thursday October 5th at St Cuthbert's at 7.30pm.

Ushaw Lecture

Monday 16 October: Ushaw Lecture by Rt. Hon Roy Hattersley: The Catholics: The Church and its People in Britain and Ireland, from the Reformation to the Present Day. 5.30pm, Ushaw College.

Youth Sunday Preparation - Sunday 8 October

This year's Youth Sunday is on Sunday 26 November. An afternoon to prepare for Youth Sunday will take place at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy, Hebburn on Sunday 8 October between 3.00pm – 5.15pm.

Every parish is asked to invite a group of adults and young people (year 9 and above) to represent them at this session and to collect materials for their parish celebration of Youth Sunday. There will also be an opportunity during the session for partnership groups to meet together.

Apostleship of the Sea –

Mass in Honour of Our Lady Star of the Sea

Apostleship of the Sea invites you to a Mass in honour of their patron Our Lady Star of the Sea on Friday 22 September 2017, 12:05pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. For more information contact Salvina Bartholomeusz or telephone 020 7901 1932. All are invited, please come along.

Visit to the Diocese of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Ss Francisco and Jacinta

On Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 September, the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima along with the Relics of Ss Francisco and Jacinta will be visiting St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. The event has been organised by the World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF). Over the weekend there will be time to find out more about the work of WAF as well as the opportunity to spend time in prayer and to venerate the relics. A concelebrated Mass will take place at 12noon on Saturday 16 September where the Statue and Relics will be welcomed and the Diocese consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. A poster on the notice board gives further details.

Sale of Icons and other Religious Artefacts

Orthodox Sisters of the Convent of St Elizabeth will be joining us for Mass on Saturday 16 September at 9.30 at St Joseph's Afterwards they will be selling religious artefacts for the work of their orphanage and other charitable activities. All our welcome.

Newman Association

Next Talk : "A Vulnerable God? Exploring a Theology of Disability through L'Arche Communities and the writings of Jean Vanier" I by Fr. Chris Hughes Wednesday September 27th 7.30 At St Mary's Church Hall Farrington Road, Cullercoats, NE30 3EY All welcome

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.

Society of St Vincent de Paul

September is SVP awareness month and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the terrific support you have given in the past both financial through collections and in the great response to appeals in the newsletter for various household goods. You have enabled us to assist several families and individuals in great need. We are all called to welcome the stranger, feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, take care of the sick and visit the imprisoned. Being a member of the SVP enables us to answer this call. Please see our poster campaign on the notice board in the porch. Our conference consists of six members, we meet fortnightly on a Monday and would like to recruit more members to join us. If you would like to find out more about the Society or would like to become a member please contact Peter Quinn on 0191 2584526 or Kath Kenny on 0191 2577041.

Church Action on Poverty AGM

This event will be taking place in our parish at the Cedarwood Centre, Avon Avenue, Meadow Well, NE29 7QT on October 2nd at 6.30pm. The theme of the evening is 'Church of the Poor- So What?' Speakers will be the former MP and national co-ordinator of Church Action on Poverty John Battle and local councillor Margaret Reynolds. Refreshments will be served from 6.00pm. They both will be inspiring speakers

Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Minsteracres Retreat House, Saturday 16th September 2017
The day will be led by Rev. Deacon Jude Newton. The event is open to all Extraordinary Ministers. Tea & coffee will be served from 10:00am, with the day itself starting at 10:30am. Please bring a packed lunch. If you are interested in attending, please forward your name and contact details to the Parish Secretary at St. Mary's, Hexham (01434 603119 or email@stmaryshexham.plus.com) before September Wednesday 6th

Peer Talk

Interested in mental wellbeing and a good listener? Peer Talk, a charity underpinned by the Methodist Church, is looking for volunteers to help run a second peer support group for people living with depression in Newcastle. Training Day is on Saturday 16 September at, The Copthorne Hotel, The Close, Quayside, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 3RT, 10am – 4pm. More details at www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/volunteer or contact admin@peertalk.org.uk

Exhibition on the Turin Shroud

Between September 29th and October 6th St. Patrick's Church in Consett is hosting an interactive exhibition, The Holy Shroud, curated by Pam Moon. This exhibition is open to people of all Faiths and none. One of the purposes of the exhibition to tell the story of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.. The Exhibition includes a full-size copy of the Shroud of Turin; original Roman nails; a replica scourge and Roman spear. There are also several information boards about the Shroud as depicted in History and in Art and details on the latest scientific research. There will be DVDs shown about the Shroud; a Quiz for children; refreshments and a small stall. Admission is free, donations welcome to cover costs. Opening times: 9am-4pm daily, plus two evening openings until 7pm. For more information contact Maggie Quinn on (01207) 506425.

Job Vacancies in the Diocese:

Cathedral Outreach Co-ordinator – St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, full-time, 3 year fixed term contract.
Children's Ministry Co-ordinator – Durham Martyrs, full-time, 3 year fixed term contract.
Administrator – St Joseph, Stanley, St Patrick, Dipton and The Sacred Heart, Byermoor, 10 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract.
Cleaner – St Augustine, Darlington, 14 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract.
Cleaner – St Anne, Sunderland, 3 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract.
Youth Ministry Trust – Director of Operations Vacancy - to provide overall leadership to all its activities at the Emmaus (Youth) Village and across the Diocese. 30 hours per week, 2 year fixed term contract.

For further information on any of these vacancies please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us 0191 243 3301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

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.

Jumble Sale

Good quality goods needed for the Jumble Sale on the Saturday, 14th October, starting at 11:00 a.m. NO ELECTRICALS PLEASE.