

MASS READINGS
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)
FIRST READING Ecclesiasticus 27:30 - 28:7
Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are fond with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then please for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear our neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 102
Response: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.

2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion.
3. His wrath will come to an end,
he will not be anger for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

4. For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.

SECOND READING Romans 14: 7-9
Alive or dead we belong to the Lord

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others: if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

Alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 18: 21-35
I do not tell you to forgive seven times but seventy-seven times.

Peter went up to Jesus and said, “Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?” Jesus answered, “Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.
“And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master’s feet. ‘Give me time,’ he said, ‘and I will pay the whole sum.’ And the servant’s master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. ‘Pay what you owe me,’ he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, ‘Give me time and I will pay you.’ But the other would not agree, on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?’ And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.”


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Sunday, 17 th September 2017 – 24 th Sunday of the Year - Year A			
		Masses, Devotions and Services	
		St Cuthbert’s Church	St Joseph’s Church
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: Neil & Bill Henderson	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Michael Falla
Monday	18 th September	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Gertrude	
Tuesday	19 th September		9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass:
Wednesday	20 th September	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: No intention	
Thursday	21 st September St Matthew Apostle		9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass:
Friday	22 nd September	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: No intention	
Saturday	23 rd September	4:45pm-5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass: Eleanor Robson's 90 th Birthday	10:00am Mass: Please note time change
Sunday	24 th September 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: Colette Marie Bernarde D. Lleses	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Amando Pagsanghan SR

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

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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 Jean Slater. We pray for Fr Anthony Donaghue who has died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Collections

Collection for 10th September - £800.66

Education Sunday - £36.55

Celebration of Baptism

This Sunday we have the baptism in our community of Payton Hedison at St Joseph's at 1.00pm. We remember Payton in our prayers.

Fr Anthony Donaghue R.I.P.

Please keep in your prayers Fr Anthony Donaghue, the Parish Priest of St Columba's Wallsend, and his family, who sadly died on Saturday 9th September. Fr Anthony's body will be received into Our Lady & St Columba's, Wallsend on Sunday 17th September 2017 at 6pm. His Requiem Mass will be on Monday 18th September 2017 at 12 noon at Our Lady & St Columba's, Wallsend followed by burial at Grangetown Cemetery, Sunderland.

Profession as a Third Order Ursuline

On September 23rd at St Joseph's at 10.00am Ruth Corless will make temporary vows as a third order Ursuline. A member of the Order will be present to accept Ruth's profession We pray for Ruth as she makes this important step in her own journey of faith. All are welcome to the Mass

Pro-Life Pilgrimage

The 50th Anniversary of the Pro-Life Pilgrimage will be taking place at Osmotherly, 11.00am on Sunday, October 1st. Coach leaves Newcastle at 9am with pick ups at Heworth Metro and Sunderland. Cost £15. To reserve a place on the coach please phone: 0191 285 4395

Youth Ministry Module

Adults who work with young people or have an interest in youth ministry are invited to take the CCRS module in youth ministry as a stand-alone module. The course covers the theology and principles of youth ministry, an understanding of faith development, a variety of approaches to working with young people and an opportunity to share ideas and good practice in parishes and partnerships. It takes place over two Saturdays 30th September and 28th October at the Emmaus Youth Village. Further information from education@diocesehn.org.uk

The Gifts of Old Age:

Mental wellbeing, spirituality and older people 2nd December 2017, St Mary's University, Twickenham. 9:30am–4:00pm. A day exploring the integration of mental health and the spiritual life, bringing together older people and those who care for them: parishioners, chaplains, clergy, ministers, counsellors and mental health professionals.

There will be opportunities to explore methods of practice and talk about the integration of spirituality and mental health. Keynote by Paul Farmer CEO of leading mental health charity Mind.

Several very interesting workshops. The day will cost £35 including a buffet lunch. For more details, contact Kit Penny at inspire@stmarys.ac.uk or see www.stmarys.ac.uk/inspire To book www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/178798 In collaboration with The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

Diocesan Altar Servers Mass

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, 4th NOVEMBER 2017 at 11:00am

Bishop Seamus has kindly agreed once again to celebrate the annual Guild of St Stephen altar servers Mass in our Diocese. Servers are asked to wear: Alb & Red Band, Cassock & Cotta and of course any Guild medal. Parishioners and parents are most welcome to join us in this celebration of dedicated service to the altar.

If you would like to attend, please let Fr Chris know by October 5th.

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.

Resurrection of Hope: Digging Deep for a Just Peace in Palestine & Israel

A reflective journey on November 3rd/4th 2017 at Minsteracres Retreat Centre, Northumberland

Join us for all or part of two days full programme & booking form contact 01434 673248

www.minsteracres.org/contact-us

Delegates Assembly of Tyne and Wear Citizens

The delegates assembly for Tyne and Wear Citizens will be Wednesday September 20th at 6pm at the Banqueting Suite for the Civic Centre, Newcastle. If anyone would like to be involved please let Fr Chris know.

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.

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.

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 Farringdon Road, Cullercoats, NE30 3EY All welcome.

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.

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.

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.

Jumble Sale

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

Tynemouth Priory Prayer:

God of all Creation, You have constantly poured out your Spirit upon our Diocese and kindled here a light which has spread throughout the world.

Lord Jesus, you gathered disciples to yourself to learn from you and to model their lives on you. Your Holy Spirit empowered them to continue your work in the world.

Come upon us, Holy Spirit, deepen the faith you in invite us to share and inspire us to become faithful witnesses. As we begin to develop our partnerships, help each one of us to use the gifts you give us to nurture one another to serve the world and to live in harmony with the whole of creation. All of this we ask in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen