

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

FIRST READING

I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.

Isaiah 45:1. 4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Give the Lord glory and power.

Psalm 95

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| <p>1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.</p> | <p>2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens.</p> |
| <p>3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts.</p> | <p>4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness.</p> |

SECOND READING

We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope.

Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation

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

GOSPEL

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.

Matthew 22:15-1

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields

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Sunday, 22nd October 2017 – 29th Sunday of the Year - Year A

		Masses, Devotions and Services	
		St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday	21 st October	4:45pm-5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass: Dorothy Malloy	9:30am No Mass
Sunday	22 nd October 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: Audrey Hall	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Pavilas Kasparavicius
Monday	23 rd October	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Tuesday	24 th October		9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Ethel Jenkinson
Wednesday	25 th October	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Sheila Nott 12:00am Mass: Irene Wallace Requiem	
Thursday	26 th October		9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass:
Friday	27 th October	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Stephen Bunting Requiem	
Saturday	28 th October Sts Simon & Jude	4:45pm-5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass: Bernard & Anna Teresa Hearn	9:30am Mass:
Sunday	29 th October 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass:	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Deceased members of the Hearon Family

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, Brenda Hutchinson and Jean Slater. Please pray for all those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries are at this time. Also pray for the people of Dominique and all affected by hurricanes and earth quakes.

October the Month of Our Lady and the Rosary

The commemorate the month of October as a month dedicated to our Lady, the Rosary will be celebrated on October 8th at 4.00pm at St Cuthbert's and 4pm on October 22 at St Joseph's.

World Mission Sunday

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday, where we pray for the work of Mission formerly known as APF, which funds and prayers for work of spreading the Gospel across the world. There will be a retiring collection this weekend.

Social Committee

This group carry out a huge amount of work on behalf of the parish in organising jumble sales, fayres and social events. This group is in need of new members. At the present time there are no regular worshippers from St Joseph's on the committee. If you would like to contribute to this important part of parish life please contact Fr Chris or Nora Pearson.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Please return the CAFOD envelopes today. This year the theme of the fast day is 'Plant the seed that one day will grow, quoting a prayer from Archbishop Ocsar Romero. May the donations from this year's fast day give people who need them, the seeds for new harvests and meeting the needs of their family and community.

A Light in the Darkness

A service for those who mourn the loss of a child will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral Newcastle Sunday 5th November 2017 at 3.00pm.

Community, Spirituality and Dementia

Saturday 11th November 2017 9.30-4 at St Hilda's Church, Jesmond, close to West Jesmond Metro station – limited parking on request. We will explore the interface between Community, Spirituality and Dementia, aiming to help people living with dementia to live well and those who support them at home, in church or in any community setting to gain fresh ideas and inspiration. Keynote speaker – Revd Canon Prof James Woodward – Principal of Sarum College, Salisbury. The cost is £10 waged (£6 unwaged) to include tea / coffee and a sandwich lunch. To book please contact Revd Pauline Pearson, the Office, St George's Church, St George's Close, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2TF Tel: (0191) 281 1659 or email: office@stgeorgesjesmond.org.uk

SVP

The SVP Conference in this parish has existed for 171 years. It was the second conference of the SVP to be set up in the entire country. Currently, a lot of work goes on behind the scenes to help those in need. So, one can see how the SVP conference is an important part of heritage and life. However it is clear that if the Conference is to continue new members are needed. So please consider how you could support this important part of our parish.

Tyne and Wear Citizens

At the meeting of the parish council, the council was addressed by members of St Thomas More's school who shared their experience of being involved with Tyne and Wear Citizens. They talked of their meeting with Alan Campbell and addressing the Delegates Assembly. The council were moved and impressed by their passion, commitment and eloquence. The full launch of Tyne and WEAR Citizens is on November 7th at the Tyne Theatre and Opera House on the Westgate Road at 6.00pm. Anyone can take part. If you would like to attend so you can understand the way it can motivate our young people and I hope motivate our parish at some point in the future please register on the following website link. If you are not able to sign up electronically but would like to attend please let Fr Chris know and he will register you. If you do sign up please let Fr Chris know since he is responsible for counting all at the assembly from the diocese.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tyne-wear-citizens-launch-assembly-doors-1730pm-start-1800pm-tickets-36189090544>

Job Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following job vacancies:

- Deputy Head of the Diocesan Department for Education – full time, term-time
- Administrator, Department for Adult Formation and Evangelisation - full time, fixed term contract until Aug 2019
- HR Administrator, Department for Finance, 15 hours per week

For further information and an application pack please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us (0191 243 3301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

Day of Recollection for Laity

On Thursday 26 October, Bill Huebsch will be visiting the Diocese and leading a day on his most recent book, "The Art of Accompaniment". In this pastoral workshop Bill will help us explore Pope Francis' frequent proposals that the Church needs to be open and trained so that we can accompany people from all walks of life on their faith journeys – from the very earliest steps through to major discernment about life choices. We would like to invite you to consider making use of this great opportunity to hear Bill speak – share ideas with others – and, feel enthused about exploring these ideas further. There is no charge for the day but should you wish to have a light lunch there is a charge of £10-00. Lunch bookings must be made in advance, and payment will be collected at the point of registration on the day by diocesan staff. The day will run from 10.30am to 4.00pm at the Sunderland Marriott Hotel, Sunderland. Booking is essential and can be made by contacting the Department for Spirituality. Telephone 0191 243 3302 | email spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk

New Certificate in Pastoral Ministry for Diocese in the North of England:

This certificate has been custom designed to meet the needs of those wishing to learn more about serving in a faith setting in our Diocese. It is a non-degree certificate that will monitor progress through practice. Integrating online learning with the chance to meet face to face for support, this certificate provides flexibility and accessibility. This exciting opportunity offers world class teaching and resources current to the needs of our partnerships and would be an ideal platform for those wanting to take more of a lead in their faith community. Modules will include titles such as: Holiness & Wholeness: How we grow as people of faith. Missionary Disciples: The story of the Church in Britain Building parish communities. Serving and leading skills and strategies for ministry.

The cost of this certificate is £2,000. It is expected that partnerships will explore funding a place with the expectation that the learning is practically explored and developed within the partnership setting. An Information Session will be held on Wednesday 1 November 2017 from 5.30pm for 6.00pm – 7.30 pm at St. Augustine's Parish Centre, Coniscliffe Road, Darlington DL3 7RG. For further support and information email Amy Cameron by email or telephone 0191 243 3313.

Meeting of Baptismal Catechists

There is to be a meeting for all Baptism Catechists in our Cluster on Monday 30th October at 7pm at St Cuthbert's Church, Albion Road, North Shields in the upstairs meeting room. It is hoped that this meeting will inform all Baptism Catechists of the 'New Guidelines for Infant Baptism' as well as enable us to pool resources and share ideas. We hope as many as possible will be able to attend. If you are considering becoming a Baptism Catechist, you are most welcome to come along, join the session and find out what it's all about.

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.

A Church Without Priests?

Professor Werner Jeanrond, Master of St Benet's Hall at Oxford University - the first lay person to hold this post – will give a lecture here at Holy Name Church on Thursday 26 October at 7pm on A Church without Priests? The need for new forms of leadership in the Catholic Church. He is one of the most important theologians working in Britain today and has taught in several European countries. Professor Jeanrond believes the renewal of our Church requires a radical rethinking of ministry. He asks: Where is the Church to be found? Where there is a priest or where there are people responding to Christ's invitation to build up God's reign? If the first is true, the Church will come to an end when the last priest dies. If the second scenario is right, the Church flourishes wherever people gather together around the good news of God's project of creation. As the number of priests declines and our diocese reorganises and rethinks its future, Professor Jeanrond's message is one all should hear.

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

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Our Lady Star of the Sea parish is holding a Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, 11th November, 1.00pm to 4.00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, West Monkseaton. We have 40 places available. Tea, coffee and cake will be served mid-afternoon but we would advise you have lunch beforehand.

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you would like to reserve a place please contact the parish secretary, Janet Murphy, on 0191 2527066 or email parishofficeolss@btconnect.com giving your name, contact telephone number, email address and church. If we receive more than 40 requests we will start a reserve list and contact people accordingly.

CEILIDH DANCE – 18th November

A Cheery Ceilidh Dance Evening helping local sufferers of Multiple Sclerosis, 7pm on Sat 18th Nov 2017 at Marden Resident's Community Centre. Pride of Erin Ceilidh Band, with Kathleen, our fab caller. Watch the Inchigeelagh O'Gorman Academy of Irish Dance. Savour Irish Stew. Meet a peculiar Leprechaun. Tickets are £5 with MS free. Tickets: £5 with MS free. Ring Francis 07446 151 950 or 0191 258 7101 or from Marden Club 0191 2900201. All Welcome".

Jumble Sale

The grand total for the Jumble Sale was £709.54. Fantastic result, many thanks to all who supported this event.

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