

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

If you are harsh with the widow, or with the orphan, my anger will flare against you.

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this: "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. "If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. "If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

Exodus 22:20-26

Responsorial Psalm

Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Psalm 17

- I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes.
- Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praise be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed.

SECOND READING

You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son.

Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

You must love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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Sunday, 29 th October 2017 – 30 th Sunday of the Year - Year A		
Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
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: Irene Wallis	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Deceased members of the Hearon Family
Monday 30 th October	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Tuesday 31 st October		9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass:
Wednesday 1 st November All Saints	7:00pm Mass: Mary & Tony McCormack	9:30am Mass:
Thursday 2 nd November All Souls	7:00pm Mass:	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass:
Friday 3 rd November	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Mary & Ton McCormack	
Saturday 4 th November	4:45pm-5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass: No Intention	9:30am Mass:
Sunday 5 th November 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: No Intention	9:25am The Angelus 9:30am Mass: Joan Kerrison

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 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.

The Month of November

In November we remember those who have died, especially those in our families, our parish and all victims of violence and war since the beginning of the 20th century.

On Wednesday we have the Holyday of All Saints. Please note Mass times and venues for All Saints. 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's, 7.00pm at St Cuthbert's. For the Feast of All Souls Mass will be at St Joseph's at 9.30am and at St Cuthbert's at 7.00pm. At both Masses on All Souls, the names of all who died in the parish over the last 12 months will be read out.

National Youth Sunday 26th November 2017

We look forward to celebrating this day with the parish. Young people are invited to join us in preparing for this celebration. The next First Sunday Youth group will begin to prepare. Please come along and help. 5th November, St. Cuthbert's hall. Bonfire theme evening with prep for youth Sunday included. 6.00pm until 7.30pm. Additional practise day 18th November.

Trinity Shop

Recently Fr Chris received the proceeds for the last quarter of the Trinity Charity Shop which amounted £1596.04, a great effort. Many thanks to all who contribute to the work of the shop. Your commitment and dedication is much appreciated

Clergy Training Fund

This week we have the retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund. It will be open for the next 4 weeks. Please note that the fund is also used to train deacons for the diocese. Having recently met over 30 men training to be deacons across the north of England while teaching those in the last year of their formation, I appreciated that important work is being done in this area. There will be a pastoral letter from the Bishop this week-end

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 Oscar 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>

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. 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.

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.

A Cheery Ceilidh Dance Evening– 18th November

This evening is in aid of local sufferers of Multiple Sclerosis, 7pm on Sat 18th November 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. Ring Francis 07446 151 950 or 0191 258 7101 or from Marden Club 0191 2900201. All Welcome".

APF Boxes

Could all box holders please bring their boxes to church for emptying as soon as possible. If preferred telephone: Kath 2577041 or Pauline 2581456 for emptying at home.

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