

MASS READINGS
CHRIST THE KING (YEAR A)
FIRST READING

Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17

As for you, my sheep, I will judge between sheep and sheep.

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest—it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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| <p>1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.</p> | <p>2. Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.</p> |
| <p>3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.</p> | <p>4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.</p> |

SECOND READING

Corinthians 15:20-26. 28

He will hand over the kingdom of God the Father; so that God may be all in all.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
 Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men from one another.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. 'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." 'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." 'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

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Sunday, 26th November 2017 – Christ the King - Year A

		Masses, Devotions and Services	
		St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday	25 th November	4:45pm-5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass: Alfred & Lillian Laws	9:30am No Mass
Sunday	26 th November Christ the King	11:00am Mass: Frank Lewis	9:30am Mass: Luciana Sugide Sufacio
Monday	27 th November	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Tuesday	28 th November		9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:
Wednesday	29 th November	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Thursday	30 th November St Andrew		9:30am No Mass
Friday	1 st December	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Ellen & Alf Hezelgrave	
Saturday	2 nd December	4:45pm-5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass: No intention	9:30am Mass
Sunday	3 rd December 1 st Sunday of Advent	11:00am Mass: Repose of the soul of James Devlin	9:30am Mass: Joan & Herbert Redpath

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, 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, Pat Skelly and Jean Slater. Please pray for Ann Halgson and Evelyn Oshegbu who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Feast of Christ the King

This week-end we come to the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year where we celebrate Christ the King, the one who will come at the end of history and as the Gospel shows will give judgement. This feast day reminds us that no earthly ruler or power has the final right on our life and conscience. As people of faith we look beyond earthly power, but as the Gospel makes clear the heavenly kingship of Christ calls us to keep our eyes not looking beyond the heavens for Christ but to keep them at face level so that we recognise Christ in the poorest and most vulnerable in our communities and throughout the world

Youth Sunday

This week-end we celebrate the presence of the young people in our community. In our world where there are many demands for their attention, they are invited to focus on Christ who offers us the fullness of life

Advent

During Advent on we will be having the following Liturgies:
Sunday 3rd December 4.00pm at St Cuthbert's a prayer service will be led by the young members of the Syro-Malabar (Indian) Community
Sunday 10th December 4.00pm at St Joseph's, a prayer service lead by the Filipino Music group
Friday 15th December Opening of the Crib Service at St Cuthbert's
Sunday 17th December 6.00pm at St Cuthbert's Parish Carol Service
Sunday 24th December 8.00pm The First Mass of Christmas, with Carols starting at 7.30 at St Cuthbert's
Monday 25th December 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's at 11.00am Mass at St. Cuthbert's

Cedarwood Anniversary

On Thursday 30th December, the Cedarwood Centre on Avon Avenue in the Meadow Well will be celebrating their first anniversary in their new residence with the Advent Fayre at 4.00pm and the Christmas Light Switch at 6.00pm. All our welcome.

Christmas Fayre

A big thank-you to all who contributed to the Christmas Fayre. A final total will be in the bulletin next week

Christ's Church North Shields

Fr Chris will be at the Licensing of The Reverend Canon Glyn Evans as Team Rector of the Team Parish of North Shields and The Rev'd Dr. Peter Knibbs and The Rev'd Dorothy Robinson as Team Vicars in the Parish at Christ's Church on Monday 27th November at 7.30

Children's Liturgy of the Word Study Day

Fundamentals of Children's Liturgy of the Word At St. Hilda's Resource Centre West Road, Newcastle, NE15 7PY on Saturday 3rd February 2018—10:30am—3:30pm (Registration and refreshments from 10:00am) If interested, please contact Fr Chris or Catherine, the Parish Administrator to book or contact the Department for Liturgy on :- Tel: 0191 243 3312 Email: liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk

80 Years of the Young Christian Workers in the UK

On December 2nd at St Joseph's High West St. Gateshead, NE8 1LX at 3.30 pm there will be a Mass to celebrate the Young Christian Workers (YCW) presence in the UK for eighty years. Its sister organisations, the Movement for Christian Workers (MCW) and Family & Social Action (FSA) will also be remembered and celebrated. Light refreshments will be served in the adjacent hall for members to renew old friendships

Friends of North Tyneside

North Tyneside's Volunteering Centre is looking for local people aged 50 and over to get involved in a short-term volunteering project and make a real difference in the local community.

The Friends of North Tyneside project is a 12-week programme, which offers volunteers the chance to use their skills and experiences for the benefit of children, young adults and older and isolated residents in the borough. By volunteering two days a week for three months, participants will join a team to plan and deliver a range of sessions and activities that will have a positive impact on people in the local area.

There are so many benefits to taking part in a volunteering programme such as this. It's not a long-term commitment, it's a time-limited project and the volunteers will get to see the real results of their participation at the end of their projects. Plus it's a fantastic way to meet new people, take on new challenges and have some fun! We know that people in this age bracket have a lot to give in terms of their skills, experience and knowledge. We want to really harness that and put it to good use to solve issues in the community such as social isolation and getting young people ready for work.

No skills or volunteering experience are necessary, just a willingness to take part and the commitment of volunteering two days a week for 12 weeks. The majority of Friends of North Tyneside activities are based at the Cedarwood Trust, and the next programme will begin w/c Monday 22 January. A fun and interactive taster session will take place the week before in order to give anyone interested in taking part more information about the project and to have a go at some of the activities they might be involved in. If anyone is interested, they can get in touch with VODA on 0191 6432626.

Afternoon Tea for St Thomas More's Easter HCPT Trip

At Easter 2018 thirty three 6th Form students from St Thomas More are travelling to Lourdes with HCPT Group 714 and 36 (Family Group). Their week on Pilgrimage will involve supporting the children of Group 36 and others from our region. On Sunday 3rd of December the staff and students of St Thomas More are holding an Afternoon Tea with Bingo in St Cuthbert's church hall after morning mass. Tickets are priced at £5 and include homemade afternoon tea and a game of prize bingo. All monies raised on the afternoon will support the fundraising for a Child from our locality to travel to Lourdes at Easter 2018 which cost £850. If you would like to attend then tickets are available after Sunday Mass from Anna or Andy Merchant - Heather or David Leane. Alternatively contact Anna on 07765023857 - abmerchant@stmschool.org.uk.

Partnership News

Last week-end, The Bishop announced that Fr David Smith would be the new parish priest for St Columba's in Wallsend. Fr David has also been appointed as Parish administrator of St Anthony's in Walker. The Bishop has also asked Monsignor Faley as Partnership Dean to explore how the number of Masses can be reduced within the partnership. This will be discussed at the Partnership Development Group this week. Please keep this process in your prayers.

Supporting the Bereaved

The newly established parish Pastoral Carers group have organised for Lisa Johnstone from Macmillan Bereavement Support Tyneside to deliver a half-day session, Helping the Bereaved, 1pm-4pm on Tuesday 12th December 2017 in St Cuthbert's Hall. If you would like to learn more how to support people who have experienced bereavement you are welcome to participate in this session

Crib Festival

This year the Crib Festival will be at St Cuthbert's. The festival will start on Friday 15th December and will formally end at the Carol Service on the evening of December 17th but hopefully most of the cribs will stay in St Cuthbert's until the end of the Christmas Period.

Mercy Associates

Christmas Coffee Morning. The Mercy Associates Christmas Coffee Morning with mince pie will be held at St Joseph's Church on Tuesday December 5th at 10.15 am. Prize Bingo, lucky dip and raffle. Tickets £1.00.

Christmas Parcel Appeal. The Mercy Associates would be very grateful for any donations of non-perishable goods. These can be left at the back of St Joseph's Church.

Journey of Faith

This year the Journey of Faith Programme for those inquiring about becoming a Catholic has commenced and the group meets regularly on a Thursday to reflect on the scriptures at St Cuthbert's. Fr Chris is very grateful to this group for their willingness to open up their group to those who wish to come into the Church. This meeting is also open to anyone in the parish who would like to know more about the scriptures and spend time reflecting on them.

World Gifts for Christmas

Please see leaflet from CAFOD at the back of church that may help you with the Christmas shopping. You can buy gifts on behalf of people that will help people to have a more just and healthier life. These are presents that will express the true meaning of Christmas

Coming up at Minsteracres:

Euan Tait will lead an Advent retreat with Handel's Messiah as musical guide on 1 - 3 December.
For more about Minsteracres and to see our new 2018 programme visit our website or call us on 01434 673248.

Christmas Parcel Appeal

Apologies as we are only in November but our Christmas appeal starts now. As you will be aware our Parish has a long tradition of distributing food hampers to some of the less fortunate in our area. Boxes for cash donations to fund this will be in the entrance throughout November. Donations can also be given to Fr. Chris or any SVP members if you miss the box. Last year we also received supermarket vouchers and again these would be most welcome.

If you are aware of any deserving family or single person who you believe would welcome a hamper please write details - name address & preferably a contact no. - and again deposit in the box or hand over to Fr. Chris/SVP. The number and size of hampers will depend on your generosity but this initiative is always wonderfully supported by our Parish so thank you in advance.

St Joseph's Nursery

If you are getting rid of any toys St Joseph's Nursery would be grateful for any donations of: toy trains and cars, Small World Toys, e.g. Play People, animals and Dinosaurs, pre-school electronic toys, outdoor toys e.g. scooters, prams etc. construction toys (not Lego). Many thanks.

Pantomime - Saturday 6th January 2018

This year's Pantomime at Tynemouth Priory Theatre is Hansel & Gretel. Tickets are £6.00. Lists are now on the notice boards at both churches, please sign up as soon as possible. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

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 have invited 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