

**MASS READINGS**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**  
**FIRST READING**

**Samuel 3:3-10. 19**

*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.*

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 39**

**Response: Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.**

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| <p>1. I waited, I waited for the Lord<br/>and he stooped down to me;<br/>he heard my cry.<br/>He put a new song in my mouth,<br/>praise of our God.</p> | <p>2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,<br/>but an open ear.<br/>You do not ask for holocaust and victim.<br/>Instead, here I am.</p> |
| <p>3. In the scroll of the book it stands written<br/>that I should do your will.<br/>My God, I delight in your law<br/>in the depth of my heart.</p>   | <p>4. Your justice I have proclaimed<br/>in the great assembly.<br/>My lips I have not sealed;<br/>you know it, O Lord.</p>                     |

**SECOND READING**

**Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20**

*Your bodies are members making up the body of Christ.*

The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; do you think I can take parts of Christ's body and join them to the body of a prostitute? Never! But anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

**GOSPEL**

**John 1:35-42**

*They saw where he lived, and stayed with him.*

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah,' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas,' – meaning Rock.

**The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields**

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**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Masses, Devotions and Services			
		St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup> January	4:45pm-5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass: Irene Fatkin	
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup> January 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year B	11:00am Mass: Gus Shotton	9:30am Mass: More & Best Families
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> January Baptism of the Lord	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Word & Communion	
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> January		9:30am: Mass:
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> January St Anthony Abbot	9:00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Elizabeth Jones	
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> January		9:30am Mass:
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> January	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass:	
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup> January	4:45pm-5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass: Gus Shotton	
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> January 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year B	11:00am Mass: Elizabeth Callendar	9:30am Mass: Gloria & Jun Gascon

**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

### Peace Sunday

This week-end is 'Peace Sunday'. The theme chosen by Pope Francis is "Migrants and Refugees - Seeking Peace"

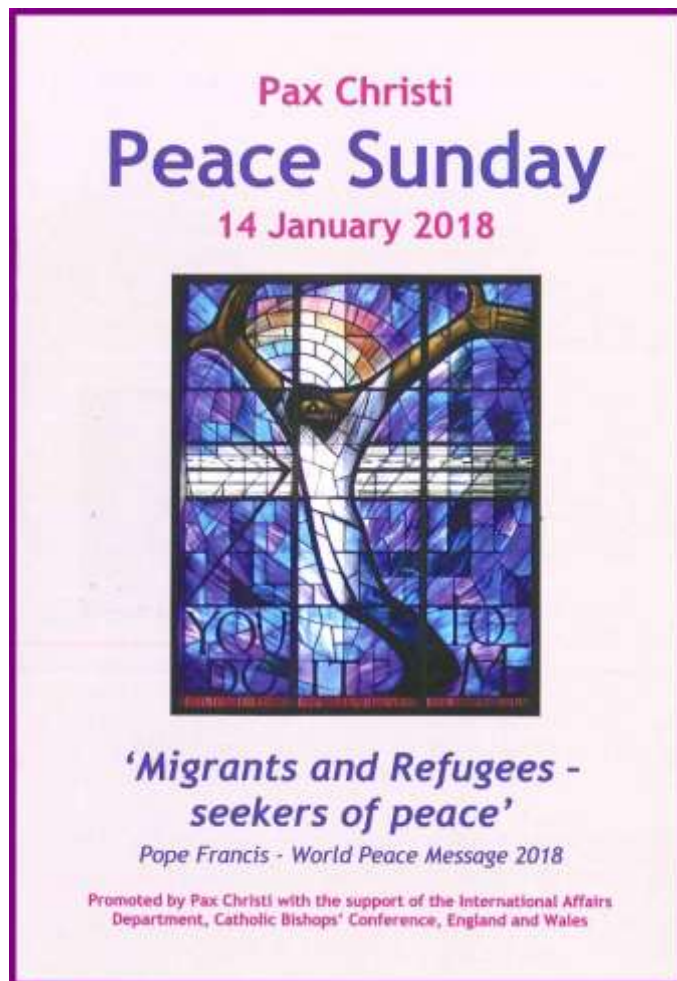
In his message Pope Francis says:

"All indicators available to the international community suggest that global migration will continue for the future. Some consider this a threat. For my part, I ask you to view it with confidence as an opportunity to build peace..... The increased numbers of displaced persons is one of the consequences of the "endless and horrifying sequence of wars, conflicts, genocides and ethnic cleansings" that had characterized the twentieth century. To this date, the new century has registered no real breakthrough: armed conflicts and other forms of organized violence continue to trigger the movement of peoples within national borders and beyond. The wisdom of faith fosters a contemplative gaze that recognizes that all of us "belong to one family, migrants and the local populations that welcome them, and all have the same right to enjoy the goods of the earth"

When we turn that gaze to migrants and refugees, we discover that they do not arrive empty-handed. They bring their courage, skills, energy and aspirations, as well as the treasures of their own cultures; and in this way, they enrich the lives of the nations that receive them. We also come to see the creativity, tenacity and spirit of sacrifice of the countless individuals, families and communities around the world who open their doors and hearts to migrants and refugees, even where resources are scarce."

Please pray for Pax Christi and all working with refugees and for peace and reconciliation throughout the world.

This is the image of the prayer card for Peace Sunday



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, 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, Jean Slater and Katie McVay. Please pray for all those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries are at this time.

### Change of Mass Times

Ian Pearson, as Chair of the Parish Council will address the parish this weekend and outline the options which you will have the opportunity to vote on during the weekends of January 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> and January 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Fr Chris will then inform the Bishop of the consultation process for him to make the final decision. Hopefully, Fr Chris, will be able to inform you of the new Mass times the weekend of February 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>. We hope to implement the new Mass times from the first weekend of Lent, February 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>.

The three options that Ian will outline are as follows:

#### Option A

St Joseph's Sunday 9.30am  
St Cuthbert's Sunday 11.00am

#### Option B

St Cuthbert's Saturday 5.30pm  
St Joseph's Sunday 9.30am

#### Option C

St Joseph's Saturday 5.30pm  
St Cuthbert's Sunday at 11.00am

### Revive the Passion for Relationship with Christ

Following its very successful launch on 6<sup>th</sup> January, you are invited to a day on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 10am-4pm at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields with Fr Michael Hickey and Michael and Hilda Hedley to explore who God is, what the church is about, who we are, to revel in God's love for us and reconnect with him in our world. Tea & coffee will be provided but bring your own lunch. To book a place please phone Fr. Michael on 07912 060 628.

### First Holy Communion

This week-end we will have the next of our First Holy Communion Liturgies. This week-end we will be focusing on forgiveness as the children prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. There will be a short service at the penitential rite. Please pray our children as they prepare to receive this sacrament

### Blessing of Animals

In celebration of St Anthony of Egypt who is the patron saint of Animals, we will have the blessing of Animals at St Cuthbert's on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 4.00pm. All creatures welcome

### Christmas Parcel Collection

"Thanks and once again congratulations for your usual great response. Over £400 was donated for some of our neighbours in need. Food and other assistance was delivered to homes around the Parish - singles, couples and families. As well as the adults a total of 11 children received "treats" they would not have without your charity." Peter Quinn

### Northern Catholic Calendar

Copies of the 2018 Northern Catholic Calendar are now available for sale. 'Flat' Copies £3.00. Ringbound £3.50

### 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.

### Catholic Schools

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard.

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics.

Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk)

### Many Thanks from Social Committee

Many thanks to all the unseen workers in our parish, those who put up and take down bunting, banners, etc. in the various parts of the parish for our different festivities, without these people the Social Committee would be on the knees. Sometimes we take people for granted so once more a very big THANK YOU!

### Pantomime – 6<sup>th</sup> January

Once again many thanks to Nora Pearson for organising our annual trip to the Pantomime. All Nora's hard work organising this even is much appreciated and everyone that attended enjoyed it.

### 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

### 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