

**MASS READINGS**  
**TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)**  
**FIRST READING**

*I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring.*

**Genesis 3:9-15**

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. "Where are you?" he asked. "I heard the sound of you in the garden," he replied "I was afraid because I was naked so I hid." Who told you that you were naked?" he asked "Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?" The man replied, "It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it." Then the Lord God asked the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman replied, "The serpent tempted me and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel."

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 129**

Response: **With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

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| <p>1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,<br/>         Lord, hear my voice!<br/>         O let your ears be attentive<br/>         to the voice of my pleading.</p> | <p>2. If you, O Lord, should make our guilt,<br/>         Lord, who would survive?<br/>         But with you is found forgiveness:<br/>         for this we revere you.</p> |
| <p>3. My soul is waiting for the Lord<br/>         I count on his word.<br/>         My soul is longing for the Lord<br/>         more than watchman for daybreak.</p>  | <p>4. Because with the Lord there is mercy<br/>         and fullness of redemption,<br/>         Israel indeed he will redeem<br/>         from all its iniquity.</p>       |

**SECOND READING**

**2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

*We believe and therefore we speak*

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, and therefore I spoke – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is who there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible, for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
 and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

**Mark 3:20-35**

*It is the end of Satan*

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, "Beelzebul is in him," and, "It is through the print of devils that he cast devils out. "So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan! If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

"I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin." This was because they were saying, "An unclean spirit is in him."

His mother and brothers now arrived an, stranding outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crown was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, "Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you." He replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother."

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Sunday, 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 – 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (B)		
Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> June Immaculate Heart of Mary	<b>4:45-5:15pm: Confessions</b> <b>5:30pm: Mass:</b> Greg Jones (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary)	
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time		<b>11:00am Mass:</b> Anthony & Doris Docherty
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>9:00am:</b> Adoration of Blessed Sacrament <b>9:30am: Word &amp; Communion</b>	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>9:30am Mass:</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>9:00am:</b> Adoration of Blessed Sacrament <b>9:30am: Mass:</b> Ernest & Grace Lumsden	<b>2:15pm Funeral Service for Betty Hill</b>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>9:30am Mass:</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>9:00am:</b> Adoration of Blessed Sacrament <b>9.30am: Mass:</b> John & Margaret Keenghan	
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>4:45-5:15pm: Confessions</b> <b>5:30pm: Mass:</b> Vincent Donohoe	
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time		<b>11:00am Mass:</b> People of the Parish

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, Patricia Conlon, Betty Hill, Father Bill Bellamy, Ros McGann, Father Richard Harriott, Gary James, Catherine West, Dorothy Rutherford, Gerry Thirsk, Tom Wright, Florence Redpath, Mary Wood, Chandra, Debbie Megan, Kay Butler, Sarah Harrison, Fred Stimpson, Lena Arbuster, Scott Oakley, Pat Skelly, Jean Slater and Katie McVay. Please pray for Betty Hill who has died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

**Collections – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018**  
**£737.11**

**Feedback from Parish Group**  
**Pastoral Carers Group**

Acknowledging the request from members of other Churches in North Shields at the meeting with Kathryn Mannix to be involved in this group and to respond to the challenges given to us by Kathryn to help people to prepare for death, it was agreed that the next meeting of the group will be on September 20 at St Cuthbert's at 7.30. Fr Chris will contact Churches Together. We hope to prepare a poster for distribution among North Shields Churches Together

**Songs of Praise from Newcastle**

We would like to extend to you a warm invitation to join us for a recording of modern worship songs at The Church of St Thomas The Martyr, Newcastle, led by acclaimed singer songwriter and worship leader Philippa Hanna. The music will be filmed for BBC One's Songs of Praise and will be broadcast in future editions of the programme. We are especially keen for enthusiastic singers to join us, to lead the viewers at home in the singing.

When: Thursday 5th July, 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Where: St Thomas The Martyr, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE1 7PF  
To apply, please send your name and postcode, and the number of people taking part to [SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv](mailto:SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv)  
Please include 'Newcastle Recording' in your subject header.

We ask that you apply for this free event as soon as possible, to enable us to cater for the correct number of people. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact the team at [SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv](mailto:SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv) or call us on 0161 873 7073. If you would like to opt-out of future invitations, please let us know. Songs of Praise has been championing Christian music for over 55 years and continues to be enormously popular. For this to continue we need the participation of people like yourself and we'd be grateful if you could encourage others to take part too.

Songs of Praise Team

**St Aidan's Wallsend**

are hosting a Midsummer Concert with the Ravenswood Singers on Saturday 30th June at 7pm.

The concert will include songs from the shows, Sacred Music and Viennese Songs. Tickets costing £6 include a complimentary glass of wine. Tickets available by ringing St Aidan's office: 2623820 or emailing [staidans.parish@btconnect.com](mailto:staidans.parish@btconnect.com). We are keeping the price down at £6 to make the event accessible to as many people as possible.

**'Housing and Homelessness: A Challenge to Faith and Society'**

On Saturday 16 June between 10.00am and 4.00pm at Cuthbert House, Stonebridge, Durham DH1 3RY. Key speakers include; Fr. Peter McVerry S.J., Helen Jarvis and Phil Conn.

There has been a dramatic rise in homelessness across our region, more are living on the streets and even more are relying on friends and relatives as they cannot afford or access their own home. Housing, and the provision of it is a crisis in our country. This is an Ecumenical study day and an opportunity to come together, discuss the issues in the region and wider and explore some possible ways forward and what we, faith communities, can do together.

Fr. Peter has been campaigning for those with housing issues in Dublin for 40 years through the Peter McVerry Trust.

The day is free and open to all, but please book a place through the event page. For further information see the poster or contact North East Churches Acting Together (NECAT) by email or tel. 07932 513295.

**Centre for Catholic Studies:**

The final events for this academic year are as follows. All are welcome; registration is essential and is available via the links provided.

Reading Paul Today: Grace and Gift for Protestant and Catholic Theology; A One-Day Research Symposium in Conversation with John Barclay's 'Paul and the Gift' (Eerdmans, 2015). On Friday 22 June 2018 10.00am - 6.00pm in the Senate Suite, Castle, Durham. Please register online.

**Reviving the Passion for Christ, 30th June 2018**

You are invited to a day on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 10am-4pm at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields with Fr. Michael Hickey and Michael & 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 please bring your own lunch. Let us know if you would like to come, either through your own parish priest or Fr Michael on 07912 060 628.

**Parents and Communities Acting Together**

This group meets at St Cuthbert's from 9.15am on a Thursday morning. The group will be now meeting every Thursday till the end of term in July. All parents of your people are invited to take part. It is an opportunity to meet other parents of young children and share concerns or issues you have encountered. Please contact Wendy O'Connell on 07950426780 for more information.

**CAFOD Will Writing Service**

If you have not prepared a will CAFOD are offering the opportunity for you do so free of charge. They ask once you have taken care of your loved ones you consider making them a gift but this is not a condition of the free service. There is a poster\* in the entrance and

**Ushaw Flower Festival**

Ushaw College flower festival 12th to 17th June, 11:00am-5:00pm, anyone interested in travelling together (probably via mini bus) to see the festival please, contact Ruth on 07752009361 for travel arrangements.

**Mercy Associates**

The next meeting of The Mercy Associates will take place at St Joseph's Church on Monday June 11th at 1.30pm

**Mass in honour of St Thomas More**

"Dear Parishioner, you are warmly invited to our celebration of the Feast Day of St. Thomas More, the patron saint of our local RC Academy. The Mass will be held at Our Lady and St. Columba's Church on Carville Road, Wallsend on Thursday 21st June at 6.30pm. We are using the same venue as last year in order to accommodate the amazing 600 people that attended last year. It will be followed by music, and market stalls. If possible confirm your attendance via email to [mthompson@stmacademy.org.uk](mailto:mthompson@stmacademy.org.uk) but if you are unable to make a decision until the last minute, please feel free to turn up on the day. This year's Mass will be celebrating 30 years since the school opened and is a wonderful opportunity to speak to the students and staff who will be there sharing experiences from 2017/18." Michael Thompson, Chaplain.

**St Cuthbert's Church Grounds.**

With the upcoming bi-centenary in 2021 of St. Cuthbert's, along with other tasks, Fr. Michael has himself set about tidying/improving the church grounds. Unfortunately it is not a small job but fortunately we are not a small congregation.

When the floodlights failed at St. James' Park a Chinese member of the crowd asked everyone to raise their arms and wave them. The floodlights came back on and the game resumed. When asked how he did it he simply replied "Many hands make light work."

We have many hands so can You help Your Church?

For some jobs great gardening knowledge is not necessary. There are a lot of small jobs - taking tree & shrub cuttings/waste to the tip, watering new planting, removing moss/litter. Of course if you are a Monty Don..... If you can give a little time please leave name and contact detail and how you can help at the Church.

**ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

The bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool from Friday 7 to Sunday 9 September 2018. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. Every diocese in England and Wales will take part.

If you would like to attend the Congress Day at Liverpool Echo Arena on Saturday 8 September 2018, the cost of the ticket can be covered by your partnership (if no partnership places are available or you are unable to find out, please contact us). If you wish to attend, please email us at [liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk) or call 0191 2433312 or 0191 2433313 for a booking form. The form can be also downloaded from our website [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) Forms must be returned by Friday 25 May 2018. Your partnership may be organising transport to and from the event. Please speak to your parish priest/partnership dean for more information.

Further information on the full Adoremus event and how you can attend the Friday Symposium/Sunday Pilgrimage Mass is also available on the website.

**Churches Together North Shields**

Sunday 1st July at 6pm North Shields Baptist Church: Service for Christian Unity – a collection will be taken up for Nite Bite.

**Confirmations**

This year Confirmations in the Partnership will be on July 19th at St Cuthbert's. The first session for the candidates will on Thursday June 7th. If you or your children are in year 9 (not year 10 as incorrectly stated in the newsletter last week) or above and you have not been confirmed, please contact Fr Chris.

**Parish Proclaimers**

Parish Proclaimers would like to attend the next Liturgy Group meeting on 13th June so that both groups can share what they each do and consider how we can work closely together.

A display on serving with justice has been put up in the porch at St. Cuthbert's in an effort to share our faith with all those who visited our Parish Centre on Election Day.

The Youth Group will help to create two banners for outside each church for Pentecost.

We welcome anyone who would like to join us. The date of our next meeting is 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm at St Cuthbert's.

**Diocesan Festival**

This year the diocesan festival at the Emmaus Youth Village will be the week-end of 24<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of June. The theme is: Encounter: Coming Face to Face with Christ. Speakers include Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow OBE, Sr Judith Russi and Sara Bryson from Tyne and Wear Citizens. Please see booking forms at the back of church

**Pastoral Care for the Bereaved**

We have a group of parishioners who are willing to spend time with anyone who has suffered the death of a loved one. They can be contacted on the Pastoral Carers phone line on: 07526080729.

**Parish Rotas**

Fr Chris would like to thank all those who have offered to help on the various rotas. Sadly some rotas are not viable at the moment. I would ask people to seriously consider how they could help the parish in its various roles

**Summer Fair – 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

The Annual Summer Fair at St Cuthbert's will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Donations for goods for all the stalls will be gratefully appreciated.

**New Partnership Prayer**

Risen Christ, from your abundant grace, pour out afresh your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese. As we build on the deep foundations of faith laid by the countless saints of these Northern lands, by Aidan and Cuthbert, Hilda and Bede, may our Partnerships continue the mission of building your Kingdom on the earth: to give living witness to your love, and to your compassion and hope for our world. We pray in trustful confidence that your power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen