

MASS READINGS
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)
FIRST READING

Wisdom 1:13-15. 2:23-24

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 29

Response: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

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| <p>1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.</p> <p>3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing: O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.</p> | <p>2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.</p> |
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SECOND READING

Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15

In giving relief to others, balance what happens to be your surplus now against their present need.

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-43

Little girl, I tell you to get up.

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I shall be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.' While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kumi!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

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We are three Roman Catholic Parishes in the eastern half of the borough of North Tyneside, within the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. Our website gives an overview of our three parishes and seven churches, as well as mass times, and details of parish ministries and groups.

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Sunday, 1st July 2018 – 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time B

Masses, Devotions and Services

		St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday	30 th June	4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Peter & Paul Whalen	9:30am Mass:
Sunday	1 st July 13 th Sunday of Ordinary Time		11:00am Mass: John & Catherine Nichol
Monday	2 nd July	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday	3 rd July St Thomas the Apostle		9:30am Mass: 90 th Birthday thanksgiving for Cath Nichol
Wednesday	4 th July	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Frank Green	
Thursday	5 th July		9:30am Mass:
Friday	6 th July	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Vincent Donohoe	
Saturday	7 th July		9:30am Mass: 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Sarah Nicholson
Sunday	8 th July 14 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass:	

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

Thank you
Collection for weekend of 24th June 2018
£679.92

First Holy Communion Liturgy

This week we have the last of our First Holy Communion Liturgies for our children who have recently made their First Holy Communion. The theme is 'Sending Out'. Please for all our children who made their first Holy Communion and for their families.

Parish Summer Fayre

The final total is £2,134.41 Congratulations and well done to all who contributed. Your hard work and dedication on behalf of all the parish is much appreciated.

Mercy Associates Event July 3rd

Unfortunately this event has had to be cancelled. A member of the Associates will ensure that anyone who bought tickets is reimbursed.

Celebration for St Thomas More

Fr Chris would like to thank all those involved with the celebration of the feast of St Thomas More at St Columba's on June 21st. It was a great celebration of the life and work of St Thomas More's Academy. It was lovely to see some of our young parishioners involved with the Liturgy and BBQ afterwards

Dementia Event for Carers

Tuesday 17th July 2018, Wallsend Memorial Hall, 10 Frank Street, Wallsend. NE28 6RN. 10am – 3pm (9:30am Coffee & Registration) Free Event Lunch and refreshments are provided
This event is aimed at unpaid carers who look after someone with dementia. Please see poster at back of church for more details

Canon Alec Barrass Diamond Jubilee

The Mass will be at 7pm on Friday 13th July at St Mary's, Sunderland followed by a reception. If you wish to concelebrate could you please inform Fr Marc Lyden-Smith: sunderlandpriest@outlook.com

Weekend Masses in the Parish

Fr Chris is very grateful to the parish council for an honest discussion about Mass times in the parish on June 20th. The role of the parish council is to advise and not to make decisions. In the light of the discussion - Fr Chris has decided on the following:

- Having had a three month period of the Vigil Mass at St Cuthbert's and the morning Mass at St Joseph, I have decided that the way forward to arrive at a final decision is to have a three month trial period starting the weekend of July 7-8th when the Vigil Mass will be at St Joseph's at 5.30pm and the morning Mass at St Cuthbert's at 11.00am. At the end of the period, having given the parish the opportunity to experience and reflect on both options, there will be a vote in about three months. Fr Chris will accept the simple majority. Unlike the last vote there is no need to consult the Bishop, so the vote will be binding.
- I appreciate that all that is said above creates more change and uncertainty for another period but it is with the hope that by the end of the process we will have certainty and clarity, that will enable the parish to move forward, so that we can be a living sign and instrument of Christ as his community of disciples. Let us pray for all our parish.

Youth Group

First Sunday youth group is planned for July 1st. It runs from 6pm to 7.30pm. St Cuthbert's hall. All welcome

Youth Ministry Invitation

All those concerned about how we can support young people on their faith journey are invited to a co-workers' meeting at the Emmaus Village on Sunday 8th July at 3.00pm (Tea, coffee and cake from 2.15pm). YMT will present a number of opportunities including the national Flame event which happens in March 2019 and this will also be a time to share good practice with people from other parts of the diocese. Please let YMT know if you are coming on 01207 592244 or admin@ymt.org

Youth Ministry Toolkit

A new online resource is now available on www.hnyouthtoolkit.org.uk

Faith in Action Award

This national Catholic award scheme for school years 6-11, encouraging young people to reflect on their faith and put into action, can be carried out in both school and parish groups. Two training sessions will take place for those who would like to run the Award: Thurs 5th July 7pm – 8.30pm St Aloysius Parish Hall, Hebburn and Friday 6th July 1.30pm – 3pm at St Joseph's Catholic Academy, Hebburn. To book a place, please contact admin@ymt.org

Pulpit Swap

This Sunday, Churches Together church leaders are swapping pulpits. I will be preaching at the Salvation Army Service on July 1st and at St Joseph's Captain Cor Van der Woude of the Salvation Army will be preaching at the 11.00am Mass at St Joseph's. I trust he is made to feel very welcome.

A Christian Meditation group

is held every Monday at 6pm in The parish centre of Church of The Holy Saviour, Tynemouth. The meditation sessions follow the teachings of John Maine OSB and Laurence Freeman OSB. A warm welcome is extended to anyone who wishes to join us in Christian meditation. Information can be found on wccm.org The World Community of Christian Meditation.

Diocesan Hexham and Newcastle Diocesan Refugee Project

Although refugees fleeing war and violence is less in the headlines, there still many refugees needing help. The Government's dispersal policy means that an increasing number of refugees are coming to the north east. The Diocesan refugee project in Newcastle increases it numbers every month placing strain on the resources they can share with refugees. A Head of the Justice and Peace department, I have seen the great work that is being done. If you would like to support the diocesan project you could volunteer on Monday, Wednesday or Friday. You could also make a regular donation by making a standing order to the project. Please contact me if you are interested in helping in either way. Those making standing orders may wish to increase their donation at no cost if they are tax payers. We have a specific gift aid form available and this can be provided by post or email, please contact: pat.conway1@btinternet.com or phone 01913868216 or 07943 016225 or write to her at 116 Moor Crescent, Durham DH1 1DL.

Lecture on Priesthood, gender and sexuality

You are invited to hear Terry Wright, Emeritus Professor of English Literature at Newcastle University and author of twelve books on various aspects of Religion and Literature, speak on "Why the Church Should Change Her Mind on Priesthood, Sex and Gender" in the Church Hall at The Holy Name Parish Church, North Jesmond Avenue, Newcastle NE2 3JX, on Wednesday July 4th at 7pm

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.

Churches Together North Shields

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

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, NE1 7PF

To apply, please send your name and postcode, and the number of people taking part to 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 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

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.

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.