

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

Go, prophesy to my people.

Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah. 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84

Response: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

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| <p>1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.</p> | <p>2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.</p> |
| <p>3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.</p> | |

SECOND READING

Before the world was made, God chose us.

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

Gospel Acclamation

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

GOSPEL

He began to send them out.

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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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, 15th July 2018 – 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time- B

| Masses, Devotions and Services | | |
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| | St Cuthbert's Church | St Joseph's Church |
| Saturday 14 th July | | 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Vincent Donohoe |
| Sunday 15 th July 15 th Sunday of Ordinary Time | 11:00am Mass: Kerry O'Neill | |
| Monday 16 th July | 9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion | |
| Tuesday 17 th July | | 9:30am Mass: |
| Wednesday 18 th July | 9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Mick Durkin | |
| Thursday 19 th July | 1:30pm: St Cuthbert's School Mass in School Grounds | 9:30am Mass: St Joseph's School Mass in St Joseph's Church |
| | 6:30pm: Confirmation Celebration | |
| Friday 20 th July | 9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Vincent Donohoe | |
| Saturday 21 st July | | 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Deceased members of the Heron Family |
| Sunday 22 nd July 16 th Sunday of Ordinary Time | 11:00am Mass: Kerry O'Neill | |

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 Armbuster, 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.

Partnership Confirmations

This Thursday 19th at 6.30pm at St Cuthbert's we have our Confirmation. Over 40 people will be confirmed. We pray for them for all their families as they make this important step in their journey of faith.

Celebration of Marriage

On July 16th at St Cuthbert's at 11.00am, we have the celebration of the Marriage of Laura Jane Brown-Dunlop and Harry Liam Callaghan. We pray for Laura and Harry as they prepare to commit their life and love to each other in the Sacrament of Marriage.

Celebration of Baptism

On Saturday 21st July at 1.00pm at St Joseph's, we have the baptism of Joshua Andrei Antoci. Please pray for Joshua and his parents. We also welcome many of Joshua's family to the parish from his parent's native home of Romania.

Petitions for Lourdes

If parishioner would like petitions taken to Lourdes please see Fr Chris or Nora Pearson.

A Message from the Convent of St Elisabeth, Belarus

Thank you for your hospitality and patronage to our sisters from St. Elisabeth Convent (Minsk, Belarus) who visit your parish with a display of items sold for charitable causes.

For several years we have been working on our online catalogue, which includes handmade crafts, church supplies and vestments. We separate ourselves from other stores not simply due to the high quality of the work to which our monasteries and laypersons are accustomed, but also because the funds we receive from orders go directly towards our many social outreach projects. This is the primary reason why we are reaching out to you, as we constantly need support and assistance in helping those in need. You can read more about it here: <https://catalog.obitel-minsk.com/ministry>

We welcome you to visit our online Catalogue of Good Deeds and take part in the ministry: <http://catalog.obitel-minsk.com> If you do not see anything to your liking, our workshops also specialize in custom made orders and can accommodate any custom preferences you may have.

We would also like you to read our weekly newsletter, where you can find a collection of articles, ministry news from our convent, various handmade items and much more. We humbly ask for your prayers and will be glad to assist you with any inquiries you may have. In Christ, Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent, Minsk, Belarus.

Congratulations to Bishop Paul Mason

Our congratulations to Bishop Paul Mason, son of parishioners, Jim and Maria Mason, who has been appointed as Bishop to the Armed Forces. We wish Bishop Paul every blessing in this important ministry.

A Parish Response to Laudato Si

In light of the Gospel for this week-end where Jesus commands his disciples to have a simple lifestyle to enable them to be fruitful disciples, I have quoted below part of the Policy adopted by the diocese in the light of Pope Francis call in Laudato Si that we hear the cry of the poor and the earth. I will be inviting people to reflect on this as part of the homily this weekend.

Communal Discipleship

As we seek to reflect on our shared diocesan mission it is important that seeking justice, peace and the flourishing of 'our common home', becomes a central part and not just an optional aspect of that mission. Each parish and diocesan department is invited to reflect on how the following tasks relate to our shared mission:

- Our worship and prayer to encourage a reflective attentiveness to the cries of the poor and the earth
- Raising awareness and educating people on situations and issues that result in injustice, violence and damage to the environment
- Being open to, and engaging with, victims of injustice and damage to the environment, building relationships of mutuality and respect
- A commitment to campaign against unjust policies and structures that are detrimental to people and the environment
- Collaborating with those who have similar concerns within and beyond the Christian family, such as the Tyne and Wear Citizens Alliance
- Encouraging acts of service, care and hospitality ('works of mercy') to those in need especially to the hungry, homeless and destitute
- Collecting and sharing money and resources for those in need, especially those affected by damage done to the environment
- Ensuring that our parishes and our diocesan departments have a collective lifestyle that respects others and God's creation. To ensure this the following steps could be taken:
- Become a 'Fair Trade' Parish and 'Live Simply' Parish
- Support the local credit union
- Collect and distribute food and clothes for refugee projects and foodbanks
- Encourage recycling and composting
- Use washable dinnerware in our church halls
- Share electronically instead of printing
- Carry out an energy audit and explore the possibility of installing solar panels.
- Provide bicycle racks in our church and support initiatives to encourage cycling
- Ensure that Church grounds and church yards are mini nature reserves
- Seek to purchase our energy from 'Green Providers'

Youth Ministry Toolkit

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

End of the Academic Year

On July 19th both schools will have their end of year Mass. St Joseph's will be in the church at 9.30. St Cuthbert's will be on their grounds, weather permitting at 1.30. Please pray for our schools giving thanks for the great work they do and being so dedicated and committed to the development of children in our communities.

Partnership Conference on Discipleship

Partnership Conference on 15 September 2018. This final version takes account of feedback at the recent meeting of Partnership Deans and Partnership Chairs and has been endorsed by the Diocesan Implementation Group. I hope you will share this information with your Partnership Development Group and encourage participation.

The conference aims to network people who are taking a lead in certain ministry areas, for example 'young people' or 'spirituality'. Book Online: www.partnershipconference2018.eventbrite.co.uk Email: adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk Phone: 0191 2433316 The booking deadline is the 5th September 2018. The deadline for bookings is the 5th September 2018 to ensure all are catered for. If you would like paper copies of the leaflet posted out to you please get in touch with Amy McDonagh on adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk. I hope to see you at the conference.

NEPACS Open Day

Nepacs is a North East charity supporting families and children affected by the imprisonment of a relative. They would like to recruit people to support those in need. They support families through the court case, on the day of sentencing, during the time their relative is in prison and for a short time when their relative is released from prison. The projects aim to relieve the hardship that the families and children face during this difficult time. They are holding an open day in Newcastle on Wednesday 18th July at the Pitcher and Piano on the Quayside in Newcastle (1pm - 2.30pm) for anyone interested in finding out more about the charity and how they can become involved.

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.

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

Talk to Tyneside Circle of the Newman Association

There will be a talk on, 'Dietrich Bonhoeffer: A Very Catholic Protestant Martyr' 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall at St.Mary, Cullercoats on Wednesday 25th July.

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 its 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.

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.

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.

Thank you from the McManus Family

Many thanks for the kindness, donations and prayers that we received from parishioners and friends. Bike ride done, Lantern Walk done. We raised over £5,000 for St Oswald's Hospice. God Bless All.