

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

*The remnant of my flock I will gather and I will raise up shepherds to look after them.*

**Jeremiah 23:1-6**

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

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

**Psalm 22**

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| <p>1. The Lord is my shepherd;<br/>there is nothing I shall want.<br/>Fresh and green are the pastures<br/>where he gives me repose.<br/>Near restful waters he leads me,<br/>to revive my drooping spirit.</p> | <p>2. He guides me along the right path;<br/>he is true to his name.<br/>If I should walk in the valley of darkness<br/>no evil would I fear.<br/>You are there with your crook and your staff;<br/>with these you give me comfort.</p> |
| <p>3. You have prepared a banquet for me<br/>in the sight of my foes.<br/>My head you have anointed with oil;<br/>my cup is overflowing.</p>  | <p>4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me<br/>all the days of my life.<br/>In the Lord's own house shall I dwell<br/>for ever and ever.</p>  |

**SECOND READING**

*Christ Jesus is the peace between us, and has made the two into one.*

**Ephesians 2:13-18**

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

*They were like sheep without a shepherd.*

**Mark 6:30-34**

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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

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Tynemouth Priory Partnership



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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, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time - B**

**Masses, Devotions and Services**

**St Cuthbert's Church**

**St Joseph's Church**

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Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> July		<b>4:45-5:15pm: Confessions</b> <b>5:30pm: Mass:</b> Deceased members of the Heron Family
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	<b>11:00am Mass:</b> Eleanor Short	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July Sister Bridget Patron of Europe	<b>9:00am:</b> Adoration of Blessed Sacrament <b>9:30am: Word &amp; Communion</b>	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July		<b>9:30am Mass:</b>
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July St James Apostle	<b>9:00am:</b> Adoration of Blessed Sacrament <b>9:30am: Mass:</b> Margaret & David Howells	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> July		<b>9:30am Mass:</b>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>9:00am:</b> Adoration of Blessed Sacrament <b>9:30am: Mass:</b> Patrick Tombes	
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> July		<b>4:45-5:15pm: Confessions</b> <b>5:30pm: Mass:</b> Gloria Gascon
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	<b>11:00am Mass:</b> Kerry O'Neill	

**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, 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, Katie McVay, Elizabeth and Frank Whillis. Please pray Doreen Charman and Debbie Magin who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

#### Recent Collections

Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July - £801.81  
Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> July - £722.03

#### Welcome to Visitors

Now that the holiday season is in full swing, a warm welcome to anyone on holiday in the region or are visiting family and friends. You are all very welcome to our community. We hope your visit with us is a blessed time of your time.

#### Funeral Service.

The Funeral service for Debbie Magin will be at Tynemouth Crematorium on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm

#### School Holidays

With the end of the academic year, Fr Chris would like to wish all the staff and pupils of St Cuthbert's, St Joseph's and St Thomas More's a joyful and restful holiday. A huge vote of thanks and respect to all staff of these three schools for the dedication and commitment they show in the academic, spiritual and personal development of our children. The witness of respect, academic progress, care and faith all three schools give within and beyond the Catholic community is truly inspiring.

#### 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.

#### Youth Ministry Toolkit

A new online resource is now available on [www.hnyouthtoolkit.org.uk](http://www.hnyouthtoolkit.org.uk)

#### Petitions for Lourdes

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

#### A Parish Response to Laudato Si

Fr Chris would like to thank people for their spoken responses re Laudato Si last weekend. If there are suggestions or 'green tweaks' that we could do as a parish, please let me know. I have repeated the excerpt from the Diocesan Policy on Laudato Si for further reflections.

#### 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'

#### 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.

#### 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](http://www.partnershipconference2018.eventbrite.co.uk) Email: [adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk) Phone: 0191 2433316

The booking deadline is the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The deadline for bookings is the 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk). I hope to see you at the conference.

#### 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:pat.conway1@btinternet.com) or phone 01913868216 or 07943 016225 or write to her at 116 Moor Crescent, Durham DH1 1DL.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.