

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

They will eat and have some left over.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

Kings 4:42-44

Responsorial Psalm

Response: You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

Psalm 144

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| <p>1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God.</p> <p>3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts.</p> | <p>2. The eye of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live.</p> |
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SECOND READING

One body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

Gospel Acclamation

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

GOSPEL

Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready.

John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

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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, 29th July 2018 – 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time - B

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 28 th July		4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Gloria Gascon
Sunday 29 th July 17 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: Kerry O'Neill	
Monday 30 th July	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday 31 st July St Ignatius of Loyola. Priest		9:30am Mass:
Wednesday 1 st August	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Veronica Quinn	
Thursday 2 nd August		9:30am Mass:
Friday 3 rd August	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Thanksgiving Mass for the Inson Family	
Saturday 4 th August		9:30am: Mass: Ann Wilson 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Eduardo Holipas
Sunday 5 th August 18 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: John & Betty Fenby	

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, 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 for all those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries are at this time.

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.

Confirmations

The conferring of the Sacrament of Confirmation on 52 young people and 1 adult was a great celebration. Sincere congratulations to parishioners who were confirmed and many thanks to parishioners who contributed in any way to this joyous celebration of the Sacrament.

Further Reflections on Laudato Si

Further to my recent reflections on Laudato Si I suspect there will be many anonymous charitable acts being performed in the Parish.

A Parishioner has asked I share a positive response, which has involved any across our Parish, regarding "attentiveness to the cries of the poor" and "distribute food and clothes for refugee projects and foodbanks."

In recent times it has become traditional, when school year ends, for pupils to give their teachers presents (kindly donated from appreciative parents).

This year teachers at St. Cuthberts School asked if parents wanted to offer a gift perhaps they would donate tins of food to support Nite Bite a local charity which supports our needy. The School is a great supporter of this charity.

You, our parents, responded wonderfully and 5 large crates of tins and cartons of food were donated. There was more. The Parishioner noticed bag loads of shoes being stacked and was curious. He discovered that on their final day of term all the pupils left for home bare-footed. They left their shoes to be collected for distribution overseas to children for whom shoes are a luxury. A big thank you to all our parents but also to the teachers who thought of others before themselves."

Best wishes, Peter Quinn (SVP)

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.

Reflections on Annual Justice and Peace Conference

My time at the annual conference for Justice and Peace in Derbyshire last week-end was a very worthwhile and inspiring week-end. There were four key-note inputs, workshop, creative liturgies, a myriad of stalls of various organisation and many informal but insightful conversations. It would need a very big newsletter to summarise all of the above but here are some of the key points I have taken away:

- God can be found on the 'edges'. What are the edges in my community, nation and planet?
- We must not simply do good acts 'for others' but be people of deep listening helping people to be authors of the solutions to the struggles they face
- The burning bush story with Moses reveals a strange God, who cannot be tied down but who cares for the stranger. Can we cope with a strange God and can we be open to the stranger in our midst?
- This strange God call us all to have a 'prophetic imagination', calling out all situation where there is a gap between what is and what should be. But we also need a vision where right relationships between God, others and the planet can established
- With a marked decline of public services in recent years why have the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales been silent? Is the common good being damaged
- We should never think that those with the greatest need cannot still offer us something in who they are.
- A government backed 'hostile environment' attitude to refugees and asylum seekers need to be challenged
- If we are to have inclusive communities how inclusive should the church should be?
- In responding to the increasing need of social care we need to think carefully as to how this can funded. What insights can the Church offer?

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

During the school holidays the group will meet on the 1st, 22nd and 29th August. Please contact Wendy O'Connell on 07950426780 for more information.

Thank You

Many thanks to parishioners and friends for the prayers, cards and best wishes I received following my accident. God Bless All, Sylvia Newman.

Collections

Sunday, 22nd July - £779.91