

**MASS READINGS**  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**

**FIRST READING**

*Eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared for you.*

**Proverbs 9:1-6**

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table. She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: 'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.' To the fool she says, 'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Response: Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

**Psalm 33**

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| <p>1. I will bless the Lord at all times,<br/>his praise always on my lips;<br/>in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.<br/>The humble shall hear and be glad.</p> <p>3. Come, children, and hear me<br/>that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.<br/>Who is he who longs for life<br/>and many days, to enjoy his prosperity?</p> | <p>2. Revere the Lord, you his saints.<br/>They lack nothing, those who revere him.<br/>Strong lions suffer want and go hungry<br/>but those who seek the Lord lack no<br/>blessing.</p> <p>4. Then keep your tongue from evil<br/>and your lips from speaking deceit.<br/>Turn aside from evil and o good;<br/>seek and strive after peace.</p> |
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**SECOND READING**

*Recognise what is the will of God.*

**Ephesians 5:15-20**

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but you redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us;  
to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

*My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*

**John 6:51-58**

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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

**Saint Cuthbert Catholic Church**  
 Albion Road West  
 North Shields

Tynemouth Priory Partnership



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 North Shields

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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.

**Partnership Telephone Numbers**

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**Partnership Telephone Numbers**

Father John McElhone ☎ 0191 262 3820  
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**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time - B**

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> August		<b>9:30am: Mass:</b> <b>4:45-5:15pm: Confessions</b> <b>5:30pm: Mass: Ann Wilson</b>
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> August 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	<b>11:00am Mass: Lillian &amp; Gus Shotton</b>	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>10.00am: Requiem Mass for Kathleen Bolger</b>	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August		<b>9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>9.30 Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	<b>9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>9:30am Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August		
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> August		
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> August		<b>4:45-5:15pm: Confessions</b> <b>5:30pm: Mass: James Fatkin</b>
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	<b>11:00am Mass: People of the Parish</b>	

**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. For Paul Welsh Kathleen Bolger and Rida Gurskyt.e who gave died recently 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.

### **Annual Missionary Appeal**

Next week-end we have the annual parish missionary appeal. We will welcome Fr Archie Casey SX on behalf of the Xaverian Missionaries in the World. St. Guido Maria Conforti, Archbishop of Ravenna, Bishop of Parma, Founder of the Xaverian Missionaries (1895) wanted his first missionaries to continue the work of St. Francis Xavier, the patron saint of the Missionary Family, in China at whose doors Xavier had died. Therefore, China was chosen as the first mission of the Xaverians, but all the missionaries were expelled from the country in 1954. The Xaverians then accepted the invitation of the Popes to announce the Gospel in many other nations. Today the Xaverians (who are roughly 707 in number) work in 22 countries. This weekend

### **Baptism**

Next week-end, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August, we will have the Baptism of Miyah Badiola. We remember Miyah and her family as she united in Christ and becomes a member of the Christian family

### **Sick and Housebound in the Parish**

If you or you are aware of any parishioner who not able to attend Mass at the week-end due sickness or has been unable to find suitable transport with the changing of Mass times, please contact Fr Chris or Pauline Rogers as soon as you can

### **Journey of Faith**

Fr Chris has already had interest in the Journey of Faith Programme for the autumn. If you or you know of someone who may be interested please contact Fr Chris

### **Sunday Collection**

11-12<sup>th</sup> August: £.730.10p. Thank-You

### **Trinity Charity Shop**

Fr Chris has recently received the latest cheque from proceeds from sales at the Trinity Charity Shop on Wallsend Road. It was for £1,700 for the last quarter. This is the biggest quarterly amount of recent years. Thanks and well done to all who contribute in any way to the shop especially those who volunteer on behalf of the parish on a Thursday.

### **Trip to Holy Island**

This is on September 1st. The group will be part of the CAFOD pilgrimage to Holy Island taking part that day. Please sign one of the lists in the respective porches. To encourage people to come, the minimum cost is £1.

### **Request Regarding Car Parking**

Fr Chris has been asked to request that people park their cars within the lines since car parking is at a premium and people do not want to damage yours cars trying to get in and out of their vehicle. It is also important at St Joseph's that wheelchair access to the path is possible, so please do not park in front of that path

### **Mass Intentions**

Fr Chris would like to apologise for some confusion regarding Mass offerings. Your Mass offering will be said at the Church you had put the offering in and not the Mass time. Sorry for any inconvenience. Mass Intentions for the following week-end are always mentioned in the newsletter. If the Mass you had asked for is not stated, please contact Fr Chris

### **Training and Formation in the Diocese.**

The diocese has recently announced various training and formation events. Please see below and please contact Fr Chris if you are interested in these events

Day of Reflection for All Ministers "Serve the Lord with Gladness" – Led by Fr. Andrew Downie

Ushaw College, Durham DH7 7DW (Sat Nav postcode)  
Saturday 29th September 2018 – 10.30am – 3.30pm Cost £7.50 – includes a light lunch.

Day of Reflection for Lay Leaders

"Gather my People" – Led by Fr. Michael McCoy, St. Hilda's Resource Centre, St. Cuthbert House, 391 West Road, Newcastle, NE15 7PY, Saturday 3rd November 2018 – 10.30 am – 3.30pm Cost £5.00 – Please bring a packed lunch.

Day of Reflection and ongoing formation for Funeral Assistants

"In Sure and Certain Hope" – Led by Joe James, St. Hilda's Resource Centre, St. Cuthbert House, 391 West Road, Newcastle, NE15 7PY, Saturday 26th January 2019 – 10.30 am – 3.30pm. Cost £5.00 – Please bring a packed lunch.

New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

St. Thomas Aquinas, North Road, Darlington, DL1 2PU

Tuesday 11th, 18th September 2018 7.00pm-9.00pm and Saturday 22nd September 2018 10.30am –3.00pm followed by Commissioning Mass at 3.00pm Cost £15.00  
St. Mary, Hencotes Hexham NE46 2EB. Thursday 27th September, 4th October, Saturday 13th October 2018 10.30am – 3.00pm followed by 7.00pm-9.00pm and Commissioning Mass at 3.00pm Cost £15.00  
St. Joseph Parish Hall, Walker Terrace, Gateshead NE8 1LX. Wednesday 7th, 14th November 2018 7.00pm-9.00pm and Saturday 17th November 2018 10.30am – 3.00pm followed by Commissioning Mass at 3.00pm Cost £15.00

New Lay Leaders of Celebrations in the absence of a Priest  
St. Hilda's Resource Centre, St. Cuthbert House, 391 West Road Newcastle, NE15 7PY

Monday 1st October, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th October 2018 7.00pm-9.00pm and Saturday 27th October 2018 10.30am – 3.30pm and Commissioning Mass Monday 5th November 7.00pm Cost £25.00

### Readers Training

St. Aloysius, Prince Consort Road, Hebburn, NE31 1BE  
Monday 19th November 2018 7.00pm – 9.00pm and Saturday 24th November 2018 10.30am 3.30pm followed by Commissioning Service at 3.30pm Cost £7.50

### New Sacristans

St. Bede's Hall, Chapel Road, Jarrow NE32 3LX  
Tuesday 27th November 2018 10.00am-3.30pm includes Commissioning Mass at 12:15pm Cost £7.50

### **Diocesan Vacancies**

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

Property Review Co-ordinator, full-time, 18 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 26 August..

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk) or contact us on 0191 243 3301, email [human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk)

### **SVP Vacancies**

The SVP is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians Programme Manager, and a Mini Vinnies Officer as part of the expansion of our youth programme.

Young Vincentians Programme Manager: £30k pa; full time permanent contract. Closing date: 15:00 on Thursday 23rd August 2018. Interviews: Thursday 30th August 2018. Start date: ASAP.

Mini Vinnies Officer: £23k pro rata; 2 days/wk; one year contract. Closing date: 10:00 Monday 20th August 2018. Interviews: Friday 24th August. Start date: ASAP.

Both roles based at national office. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

### **Memory Walk**

The Whitley Walk to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Society will take place on September 1st, starting at 10.00am at St Anne's Care Home, Whitley Bay, walking to St Mary's Lighthouse and back. For more information: E: [WhitleyWalk@outlook.com](mailto:WhitleyWalk@outlook.com), F: Whitley Bay Memory Walk T: 07715524363

### **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

### **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 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](mailto:adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk). I hope to see you at the conference.

**The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies** is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The programme seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith. This programme is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. The CCRS course programme is now available for 2018-2019 and can be accessed on the Diocesan website at [www.edurcdhn.org.uk/courses/courses\\_ccrs.php](http://www.edurcdhn.org.uk/courses/courses_ccrs.php)  
A free CCRS information evening will be held at St Cuthbert's House, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY on Monday 10 September 2018 from 5.00pm-6.30pm. If you would like to attend this or would like further information, please contact the Diocesan Department for Education on 0191 243 3313 or email [education@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:education@diocesehn.org.uk)