

MASS READINGS
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

FIRST READING
We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.

Joshua 24:1-2. 15-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people, 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.' The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed? What is more, the Lord drove all those peoples out before us, as well as the Amorites who used to live in this country. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33

Response: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

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| <p>1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.</p> <p>3. They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.</p> <p>5. Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.</p> | <p>2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal.</p> <p>4. Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken.</p> |
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SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:21-32

This mystery has many implications for Christ and his Church.

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

Gospel Acclamation

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

GOSPEL

John 6:60-69

Who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life.

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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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, 26th August 2018 – 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time - B

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 25 th August		9:30am: Mass: 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: James Fatkin
Sunday 26 th August 21 st Sunday of Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday 27 th August	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday 28 th August		9:30am Mass:
Wednesday 29 th August	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass:	
Thursday 30 th August		9:30am Mass: Mary & Michael O'Grady
Friday 31 st August	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:	
Saturday 1 st September		9:30am: Mass: 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Gloria Gascon
Sunday 2 nd September 22 nd 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, 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 Florence Longstaff who has died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Annual Missionary Appeal

This weekend 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.

Baptism

This weekend, on Sunday 26th August, at St Cuthbert's at 12.30pm, we will have the Baptism of Miyah Badiola. We remember Miyah and her family in our prayers as she united in Christ and becomes a member of the Christian family. Fr Chris would like to thank Fr Archie for being willing to celebrate this baptism.

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

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 your 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 weekend are always mentioned in the newsletter. If the Mass you had asked for is not stated, please contact Fr Chris.

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

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.

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

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, 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 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.

Day to Explore who God is

You are invited to a day on Saturday, 1st September 10am-4pm at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields with Fr. Michael Hickey and Michael & Hilda Hedley to explore who God is, what the church is about, who we are, to revel in God's love for us and reconnect with him in our world. Tea & coffee will be provided but please bring your own lunch. Let us know if you would like to come by calling Fr Michael on 07912 060 628.