

MASS READINGS

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8

Add nothing to what I command you, keep the commandment of the Lord.

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 14

Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

- 1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart.
- 2. He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord.
- 3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

SECOND READING

James 1:17-18. 21-22. 27

You must do what the word tells you.

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

Gospel Acclamation

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

GOSPEL

Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields		
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Parish website information at: http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk/ <small>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.</small>		
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Sunday, 2 nd September 2018 – 22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - B		
Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
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: Barbara McManus	
Monday 3 rd September	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday 4 th September		9:30am Mass: Marie Kennedy
Wednesday 5 th September	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Rita Gurskyte	
Thursday 6 th September		9:30am Mass:
Friday 7 th September	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: No intention	
Saturday 8 th September		9:30am: Mass: 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Thanksgiving Mass (BPM)
Sunday 9 th September 23 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: Mary Antony	

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

Kerala floods: an SVP appeal

As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit www.svp.org.uk, telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

Schools Return

As teachers and pupils return to school this week, I would like to wish all staff and pupils every blessing, joy and success for this new academic year.

Prison Advice and Care Trust

This weekend we will have a retiring collection for this charity that has its roots in the Roman Catholic Church and has been one of the Church's main agencies supporting men and women in prison and supporting their families. Any donations will be gratefully received.

Installation of Bishop Paul Mason as Bishop for the Forces

Fr Chris would ask you to pray for Bishop Paul Mason who is the son of our parishioners, Jim and Maria Mason. Bishop Paul is to be installed as the next Bishop for the Forces on September 12th at the Military Cathedral in Aldershot. We remember as he takes up this important role on behalf of the Bishop's Conference for England and Wales

NE First Credit Union

I have been approached by Fr Bill Rooke, who is the Chair of NE First Credit Union, as to whether one of our churches could be a 'pay station' for this Credit Union. It will involve one of the rooms in our churches being open for a couple of hours a week, with at least two people being present in that time to accept payments. Training would be given and Fr Bill Rooke is happy to give more information. If you are interested in supporting our parish involvement with this credit union, please contact Fr Chris

A Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

Saint Mary's, Hexham, have organised a 5-day pilgrimage to Walsingham, from 13th to 17th May 2019. Price will depend upon number of people travelling, but will be in the region of £340 per person (includes return coach travel, half board accommodation in en-suite twin bedded rooms at Elmham House, visits to the National Catholic Shrine, the Anglican shrine and either Sandringham or Cromer). There are only 18 places left, so if you are interested, please forward your name and contact details to Saint Mary's Parish Office before 10th September (email@stmaryshexham.plus.com or 01434 603119). Places will be allocated strictly on a first-come first-served basis.

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

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

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

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.

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.