

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

I offered my back to those who struck me.

Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who will dare to condemn me?

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 114

Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

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| <p>1. I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him.</p> <p>3. How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me.</p> | <p>2. They surround me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. Lord my God, deliver me!</p> <p>4. He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.</p> |
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SECOND READING

If good works do not go with faith, it is quite dead.

James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.

Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields

<p>Saint Cuthbert Catholic Church <i>Albion Road West North Shields</i></p>	<p>Tynemouth Priory Partnership </p>	<p>Saint Joseph Catholic Church <i>Wallsend Road North Shields</i></p>
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<p>Parish website information at: http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk/ 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.</p>		
<p>Partnership Telephone Numbers Monsignor Andrew Faley ☎ 0191 252 8021 Father Martin Stempczyk ☎ 0191 251 3770 St Cuthbert's Church ☎ 0191 257 3408</p>		<p>Partnership Telephone Numbers Father John McElhone ☎ 0191 262 3820 Hospital Chaplaincy: Fr Stephen Watson ☎ 07768 3873931</p>

Sunday, 16th September 2018 – 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time - B

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 15 th September Our Lady of Sorrows		9:30am: No Mass 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass:
Sunday 16 th September 24 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: Neil & Bill Henderson	
Monday 17 th September	9:30am: No Word & Communion	
Tuesday 18 th September		9:30am Mass:
Wednesday 19 th September	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am Mass: Marlene Malone	
Thursday 20 th September		9:30am Mass:
Friday 21 st September	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Mother of Terry Lewis	
Saturday 22 nd September		9:30am: Mass: 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 23 rd September 25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: Irene Stobbs	

VOTE ON MASS TIMES

As stated when the Parish Council agreed to have a three month trial period of having the Vigil Mass at St. Joseph, and the Sunday Morning Mass at St Cuthbert's. This period comes to an end at the start of October so at the weekend of October 6th-7th, the parish will have the choice to decide on two options:

- Option A:** Vigil Mass at 5.30pm at St Cuthbert's
 Sunday Morning Mass at 11.00am at St Joseph's.
- Option B:** Vigil Mass at 5.30pm at St Joseph's.
 Sunday Morning Mass at 11.00am at St Cuthbert's.

If you know that you will not be able to attend Mass that weekend please contact Fr Chris.

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 Armbruster, 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.

Collections for 9th September 2018
£754.44

Future Dates of Parish Group Meetings

Parish Council: Tuesday 18th September, 7:30pm
St Cuthbert's

Pastoral Carers: Thursday 20th September, 7:30pm
St Cuthbert's

Liturgy & Formation: Tuesday 25th September, 7:30pm
St Cuthbert's

Finance & Property: Thursday 4th October, 7:00pm
St Joseph's

Parish Proclaimers: Wednesday 17th October, 7:00pm (TBC)
St Cuthbert's

First Holy Communion Programme for 2018-19

The introductory session for those children who wish to make their First holy communion in June 2019 will be at St Cuthbert's on Wednesday 10th October at 6pm. If your child is in year 4 or above and does not attend St Cuthbert's or St Joseph's, please contact Fr Chris.

Week of Prayer for Peace in Israel/Palestine

To mark the beginning of the week of Prayer for Peace in Israel/Palestine, there will be a Service at St Cuthbert's this Sunday 16th September at 4.00pm.

Newman Society

Wednesday 26th September at 7.30 in the Church Hall at St. Mary's Cullercoats. Sue Oxley, "Why Inclusive Language Matters"

Youth Ministry Module

All those who work with young people or have an interest in youth ministry are invited to take the CCRS module in youth ministry as a stand-alone module. The course covers the theology and principles of youth ministry, an understanding of faith development, a variety of approaches to working with young people and an opportunity to share ideas and good practice in parishes and partnerships. It takes place over two Saturdays 6th October and 3rd November at the Emmaus Village. Further information or to book a place, email education@diocesehn.org.uk

FLAME

The National Catholic Youth Congress, takes place at Wembley Arena on March 2nd 2019. Booking forms are out this month in partnerships and secondary schools and it is hoped that coaches will leave from pick-up points in every area. The cost will be £40 per person which includes coach travel and Wembley ticket. Further information from YMT on 01207 592244 or admin@ymt.org

Feedback from Partnership Development Group

The Partnership Development Group met on September 6th. These were the key action points that came from the meeting.

- The North Tyneside Catholic website will be reconfigured as the Tynemouth Priory Partnership website with all the newsletters in the partnership being uploaded on the website.
- The Diocesan Director for Human Resources, Katherine Nugent, has approached the partnership for it to have a systematic review of human resources, as part of a pilot scheme in the diocese focusing on paid and voluntary roles in the area of parish administration. The PDG has consented to this and this review will take place in conjunction with a sub-committee of the PDG and Katherine Nugent.
- There will be six collective acts of worship for the partnership during the season of Advent and Christmas. This will include four advent reflections during the afternoons of the Sunday of Advent, a penitential service and a family celebration on the feast of the Holy Family on Sunday 30th December. Our parish will host the family celebration on December 30th at St Cuthbert's at 4:00pm.
- The partnership hopes to develop youth ministry within it, exploring ways of bringing young people together within the partnership. More people are needed to help with the ministry partnership youth co-workers. If there is anyone who would be interested in this important ministry please contact either Fr Chris, Ruth Corless or Michael Thompson, Chaplain of St Thomas More's.
- Having seen in St Mary's Hexham in the Heavenfield Partnership in Northumberland, a professionally created visual display that is present in all the parishes of the partnership, the PDG will explore if such a visual display could be made for the Tynemouth Priory Partnership.

CCRS Specialist Parish Catechesis module:

The purpose of this module is to enable participants to gain an understanding of parish catechesis and to develop approaches to working within a parish setting. It offers an introduction to the theology, principles and goals of parish catechesis.

Dates: Saturday 6th and 13th October 2018

Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm

Venue: St Cuthbert's House, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE15 7PY

Cost: £120.00 (waged) and £60.00 (unwaged)

Buffet lunch is provided both days

Applicants intending to engage, or already engaged, in local parish ministry may find their parish willing to assist with the course fee. Please contact your parish priest for further information.

Please contact Eamonn Diffley at the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle no later than Friday 28th September 2018 at education@diocesehn.org.uk or telephone 0191 243 3313 to register or for more information.

Home Mission Sunday

In today's gospel, Jesus presents us, as missionary disciples, with a challenging question: "Who do you say I am?" For some, the most challenging element of this question is about whether we talk about him at all. Today on Home Mission Sunday, we have been praying for the spread of the gospel and, in the second collection, you will have the opportunity to support it financially by giving what we can. This money does not go abroad but is used to help Catholics in England and Wales become more confident in sharing their faith. You are also invited to come to a workshop called "What shall we do with the Good News?". Its aim is to explore the best ways that ordinary Catholics can share the gospel of Jesus Christ. So, if you're an ordinary Catholic, you can help! It's taking place on Thursday 20th September 2018, 7:00 till 8:30 pm, at St Vincent's Diocesan Offices, St Cuthbert's House, West Road, Newcastle, NE15 7PY.

Youth Sunday Preparation

An afternoon to prepare for Youth Sunday will take place at Cardinal Hume Catholic School on Sunday 7th October 3:00pm to 5:15pm. This year's Youth Sunday is on 25th November, the Feast of Christ the King. The theme is JOY. 'Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.' Romans 12:12

This Youth Sunday we celebrate the truth that Jesus shows us we can have joy in Him. Joy because He has set us free to live the life we were created to live and joy even through the challenges of life. Each church is invited to be represented by adults and young people (Year 9 and above) and there will be an opportunity to plan together and to meet other groups in the same partnership. Music and other resources will be available. Please see the parish priest if you would like to go along. Further details are available from the Youth Ministry Team on 01207 592244 or admin@ymt.org

Diocesan Altar Servers Mass

This to be held on 3rd November at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle. Please see poster on notice boards for more details.

BRAVE OF HEART

A Weekend Journey for Men Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd September 2018, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU - DONATION ONLY EVENT To book or for more information: Web: www.coretlumenchristi.org
Email: stcuthberts.wigton@gmail.com
Tel: 016973 45623 or 07588 759341

Youth Co-Workers

Representatives from all parishes in the partnership meet once a term to be informed and develop work with young people in our partnership, this includes supporting diocesan initiatives, working towards National Youth Sunday, preparing Confirmation candidates, linking with schools and more. New members to the group are always welcome and our next meeting will be towards the end of September. We would be pleased to have you come along and find out more! Our skills are wide ranging; in common we have our enthusiasm to help young people grow in their faith. More volunteers are welcome and needed. Please do think about joining us. For more information contact Michael Thompson, School Chaplain on: 0191 258 8340 and my email is: mthompson@stmacademy.org.uk

S.V.P.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

September is SVP Awareness Month - a chance to highlight the work of the Society both in our local community and beyond. This year's theme is "Beyond Boundaries" and aims to illustrate where help is given to the many types of poverty still present amongst us - not merely financial poverty but poverty of spirit - the lonely, the sick, the homeless, the hungry, the displaced and prisoners. Last year nationally 88,000 people were helped, almost half of them were elderly. A visit in their own home or to their care home can be a major tonic. Most visits cost nothing but the Society also helps with food, clothing and utility payments from your vital contributions. Perhaps you could consider becoming a member - more volunteers can mean more visits. If you can't be a member, at present, donations are always welcome - boxes are often available at services or you can give to Fr Chris. Your prayers are, of course, most important. Both our churches have designated SVP notice boards where information is available. Best wishes, Peter Quinn

Parish Proclaimers

We are a group of parishioners who responded to a call made by Fr Chris to form an evangelisation group. This group is open to anyone interested in joining us. We usually meet once every three months to consider and act upon the ways in which we can spread the Good News of Jesus, here in our parish and in the wider community. We aim to support the promotion of parish activities and to spotlight our parish community's Christian living so that the call of the Gospel is made known.

We are at an early stage of our journey and our role and our focus is evolving. We began by looking at our churches environment and asked the questions, "How do people know that we are a Catholic Christian Community?" and "What are the signs that we give?"

We now wish to consider the ways in which spreading the Good News involves actions along with words, showing Jesus and telling of Jesus. We have tasked ourselves with focussing on supporting two aspects of parish life this coming year. The ministry of welcome and how we can be an even more inclusive community with a specific focus on baptism preparation, and renewing our covenant with the poor and how we can better serve those most in need in our community and the wider world. Our next meeting will be advertised as soon as it is known and we ask that anyone who would like to get involved in any way come and join us. If you have any thoughts, comments or ideas in the meantime then please feel free to let Fr Chris know.

Parents and Communities Together

This mother and toddler group that also offers support to mothers in the area has re-started meeting on a Thursday morning from 9.15am at St Cuthbert's. All mums with young children are welcome.

Young People's Discipleship Training - IN PURSUIT

Following a period of research and exploration YMT are launching a Discipleship Program beginning with a Residential weekend at the Youth Village on 29th and 30th September. Applications are invited from young people 16 years – 21 years who wish to deepen, grow in faith and learn to lead.

This will be an interactive, relevant programme for young people in our diocese. Supported by the Partnerships, young people will have the opportunity to share with others, listen to informed speakers and apply a real sense of discipleship in practical ways.

Contact details: Youth Ministry Trust - Phillip Salkeld - inpursuit@ymt.org - 01207 592244 - Facebook page: IN Pursuit - www.hnyouthtoolkit.org.uk/inpursuit

Sick and Housebound in the Parish

If you or you are aware of any parishioner who is not able to attend Mass at the weekend due to sickness or has been unable to find suitable transport with the changing of Mass times, please contact Fr Chris or Pauline Rogers (07443 653380), 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.

Jumble Sale

The next Jumble Sale will be held on Saturday, 27th October, at 11:00am at St Cuthbert's. All donations of clean clothes, books, toys, etc. will be gratefully received. No electricals please.

Message from Church Cleaners

To assist with church cleaning could you please return the kneelers to their upright position. Thank you.