

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

**FIRST READING**

*Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!*

**Numbers 11:25-29**

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, "Look," he said "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, "My Lord Moses, stop them!" Moses answered him, "Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!"

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Response: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.**

**Psalm 18**

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| <p>1. The law of the Lord is perfect,<br/>it revives the soul.<br/>The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,<br/>it gives wisdom to the simple.</p>                     | <p>2. The fear of the Lord is holy,<br/>abiding for ever.<br/>The decrees of the Lord are truth<br/>and all of them just.</p>         |
| <p>3. So in them your servant finds instruction ;<br/>great reward is in their keeping.<br/>But who can detect all his errors?<br/>From hidden faults acquit me.</p> | <p>4. From presumption restrain your servant<br/>and let it not rule me.<br/>Then shall I be blameless,<br/>clean from grave sin.</p> |

**SECOND READING**

*Your wealth is all rotting*

**James 5:1-6**

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reaper have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury, in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL**

**Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48**

*Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.*

John said to Jesus, "Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him. "But Jesus said, "You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

"If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

"But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off, it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out."

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

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Tynemouth Priory Partnership



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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, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time - B**

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> September		4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass:
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: Death Anniversary of Elsie Lumbania Family	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October		9:30am: Mass:
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Mark Kubilius	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October St Francis of Assisi		9:30am: Mass:
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Rida Gurskyte	
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> October		9:30am: Mass: 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Paul Whalen
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: People of the Parish	

**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 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>**, 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, 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.

#### Future Dates of Parish Group Meetings

**Finance & Property:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 7:00pm  
St Joseph's

**Parish Proclaimers:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 7:00pm (TBC)  
St Cuthbert's

**Parish Council:** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 7:00pm  
St. Cuthbert's

#### Feedback from Parish Groups

##### Pastoral Carers

On September 20<sup>th</sup> the Pastoral Carers group met with other members of North Shields Churches Together. The main conclusion was to propose to the main Churches Together group that we have a joint Lenten programme in 2019 where we would explore different aspects of death, dying and grief. Each session would have some input, an opportunity for people to share and end with a time of prayer. The sessions would take part in different Churches of Churches Together. A possible framework for the sessions will be forward. A draft of this is:

- Dying Matters: Facing our own mortality
- Sharing the final journey: Being present to those who are dying
- You will never walk alone: The process of bereavement
- Letting Go, Letting God: Loss as a stepping stone to grace
- Held in God's memory: Dementia as a form discipleship
- Facing the Darkness: Responding to traumatic loss

##### Liturgy and Formation

DVD Course on the Mass will run during November and December

Rosary to be said before Mass during weekdays in October  
First Sunday of October, 6-7<sup>th</sup> to be Harvest Sunday, parishioners to be encouraged to bring contributions for Refugee Projects and Food banks.

There will be two Masses on the Feast of All Souls, 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Morning at 9.30am at St Cuthbert's and Evening at St Joseph's at 7.00pm

We will have a special service on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 4.00pm to mark the Centenary of the end of the Great War.

A day of Prayer for the Poor will be on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
As well as Partnership events for Advent, there will be a Carols Service on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at St Joseph's at 6.00pm.

Barbara Davies has decided to stand down as Chair of the Liturgy and Formation Group. Chair will be elected at the next meeting.

#### Family Fast Day

Next Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> is CAFOD Family Fast Day. At the time of harvest, we remember those who do not have enough food, whose crops have not be gathered in, whose children may be at risk with food poverty. As CAFOD says: 'Eating less isn't easy, but it's a wonderful way of acting out our faith. By having a bowl of soup instead of a meal, and giving the money you save, you could give a family a bag of seeds to grow and feed themselves. If we all ate less for just one meal, the money we save could help to mend a water point for an entire village. 'Please use one of the envelopes provided to make your donation.

And don't worry if you don't have any money on you this weekend or the Sunday after, you can also donate online at: [cafod.org.uk/harvest](http://cafod.org.uk/harvest)

Quoted from:

<https://cafod.org.uk/content/download/46642/550296/version/2/file/Family%20Fast%20Day%202018%20Short%20Talk.pdf>

#### Newspapers

It would appear that most of the Catholic Papers are not sold. If you are a regular purchaser please inform Fr Chris of what papers you purchase. At the moment we are receiving 5 free copies of the Tablet which you are free to take for no cost.

#### Ceilidh in Support of MS Charity

17<sup>th</sup> November Marden Residents Club NE30 3QD at 7pm. All are welcome. Francis McSheery has more details.

#### Feedback from Parish Council

A full set of minutes are on the notice boards of both Churches but key points from the meeting include:

A sub group will explore how use the bequest of Joseph Ackerly with a focus of the Bicentenary Celebrations of the opening of the old St Cuthbert's in 2021. Martin Goodwin and Angela Pascua will be on that group. Other parishioners are welcome to join the group. Please contact Fr Chris.

Since Fr Chris will be away on holiday the weekend after the vote on Mass times, the vote will be announced by the Chair of the Parish Council, Ian Pearson on the weekend of October 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. If there is to be a change from the present arrangement this will take place on the weekend of October 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>.

A request was made not to park near the disabled bays since disable people have not been able to get out at the disabled bays due to car being too near.

Is there a sound engineer in the parish who help with the audio system at St Cuthbert's?

It was agreed that the parish Facebook page could be used more effectively to promote parish activity. Clare Harvey and Ian Pearson will be the joint administrators of the page. If you have information or resources you would like to go on the page please contact Clare on: [dougal28@me.com](mailto:dougal28@me.com) or Ian at: [ian\\_p@yahoo.com](mailto:ian_p@yahoo.com). It was also acknowledged that social media could ne used more creatively for the life and mission of the parish. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

#### CAFOD Retreat:

Countering Consumerism: At Minsteracres , 17 November 2018, 10:00am - 04:00pm. Cost is free. All are welcome. Please contact David Cross at: T.: 0191 384 4847  
E.:[hexhamandnewcastle@cafod.org.uk](mailto:hexhamandnewcastle@cafod.org.uk)

#### Pro-Life Pilgrimage.

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October at Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherley. Coach leaves Central Station at 9am. Please contact Mrs Ollerenshaw on 0191 2854395 – (See poster in porch)

#### 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 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 6<sup>th</sup> October and 3<sup>rd</sup> November at the Emmaus Village. Further information or to book a place, email [education@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:education@diocesehn.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

#### 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.

#### Diocesan Altar Servers Mass

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

#### 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.

#### Youth Sunday Preparation

An afternoon to prepare for Youth Sunday will take place at Cardinal Hume Catholic School on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 3:00pm to 5:15pm. This year's Youth Sunday is on 25<sup>th</sup> 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 live 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](mailto:admin@ymt.org)

#### 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](mailto:mthompson@stmacademy.org.uk)

#### 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, 27<sup>th</sup> 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.