

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

FIRST READING

A man and his wife become one body

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

Genesis 2:18-24

Responsorial Psalm

Response: **May the Lord bless us all the days of our life**

Psalm 127

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| <p>1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.</p> <p>3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace!</p> | <p>2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table.</p> |
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SECOND READING

The one who sanctifies is the brother of those who are sanctified

Hebrews 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

Gospel Acclamation

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

GOSPEL

What God has united, man must not divide

Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too. People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

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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, 7th October 2018 – 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time - B

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 6 th October		9:30am: Mass: 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass:
Sunday 7 th October 27 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: Paul Whalen	
Monday 8 th October	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday 9 th October		9:30am: Mass:
Wednesday 10 th October	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Thanksgiving for 60 years of marriage for Neil & Kath Melvin	
Thursday 11 th October St John XXIII Pope		9:30am: Mass:
Friday 12 th October	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Lt Gen Patrick Sanders OBE	
Saturday 13 th October St Edward the Confessor		4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass:
Sunday 14 th October 28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: Irene Wallis	

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 this weekend **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, Kay Butler, Sarah Harrison, Fred Stimpson, Lena Arbuster, 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.

Nora Leonard, formerly of North Shields passed away peacefully on Sunday 30th September aged 99. Nora was a parishioner at St Cuthbert's for forty years until she moved away in 2004. Please include her in your prayers.

Future Dates of Parish Group Meetings

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

Parish Council: Tuesday 21st November 7:00pm
St. Cuthbert's

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Please leave your envelopes for CAFOD family fast day as you leave church this weekend.

Baptism

On Sunday 7th October at St Cuthbert's at 12.30, we will have the baptism of Blake Orton. We pray for Blake and family as he is united into Christ and becomes a member of our Christian family.

The Feast of The Most Holy Rosary

Sunday 7 October 2018. Adoration from 12.00 noon until 6.30pm at St Dominic's New Bridge St. Newcastle Rosary & Divine Mercy Prayers will be recited during the afternoon. 3.00pm the Sorrowful Mysteries to be recited Confessions 3.30pm until 4.00pm (Refreshments provided). For more information please go to: <https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/> or call 07534 803808

Mass of Thanksgiving

There will be a Mass of thanksgiving presided by Bishop Seamus for the Canonisation of Bishop Oscar Romero at the Cathedral on Saturday 13th October at 11.00am. All are welcome

Tyne and Wear Citizens Safer Cities Campaign

People are invited to come to the Reclaim the Metro public action event on the 3th October. It is not a demonstration, nor is it a protest. It is a public action event to raise awareness of the hate crime campaign that the Safer Cities team is involved in to tackle hate crime on public transport that came from the listening campaign last summer. There will be a lot of press covering the day. There'll be speeches/testimonies from 12-12:30pm at Monument, then everyone is getting the Metro at 12:30pm to Whitley Bay - ending with fish and chips. If you're a student, bring your tavelcard. If you need reimbursing for the Metro fare, then you will get it covered. Non Muslim women will be invited to try hijab on the Metro if they wish to (and they can keep it too), distributing roses with messages on, and hopefully celebrating Nexus publishing a charter about dealing with Hate Crime.. If you would like to take part please sign up at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/reclaim-the-metro-tickets-48275313763>

You could take part in this event after being at the Mass for Oscar Romero

Christians Against Torture

The Justice and Peace Group in St Charles Gosforth have asked for people to support the people imprisoned for their Christian Faith You are invited to write a card or letter of hope and encouragement for the following:

Mussie Eyab, from Eritrea, became a Christian in 2008. In 2011 while living in Saudi Arabia, he visited a local mosque in Jeddah to meet and talk with attendants there about Christianity. He was arrested for preaching to Muslims and imprisoned for proselytising, (which is a capital offence in Saudi Arabia) Following appeals from human rights groups he was deported to Eritrea and is now a prisoner in Me'eter prison which was opened in 2007 specifically to house Christians arrested because of their faith. He appears to be in good health and works to support other less able prisoners. Please send a message of encouragement to:
Mussie Eyab, Me'eter Prison, Asmara, Eritrea

Naser Navard Gol-Topeh was arrested after intelligence police raided a party in a house near Tehran. He and 3 other Christians from Azer-baijan were detained and charged with "illegal gathering, collusion and evangelism". The 3 Azeris were allowed to leave Iran but Naser has been charged with "acting against national security through formation and establishment of an illegal church organisation" and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment. Despite his lawyer providing numerous grounds for his innocence he lost the appeal in November 2017. Please write a message of encouragement on a card and send to:

Naser Navard Gol-Tapeh, C/o Release International, PO Box 54, Orpington, BR5 4RT

Nguyen Trung Ton is an outspoken human rights defender and Protestant pastor. He was first arrested in 2011 and released in 2013 after a 2 year prison sentence. In February 2017 he was kidnapped and tortured and then in July 2017, he was charged with attempting to overthrow the state. In April 2018 he was sentenced to 12 years imprisonment.

Please send a message of encouragement and comfort to his family:
Nguyen Thi Lanh Yen co village
Quang Yen Commune, Quang Xuong District Thanh Hoa Province, Vietnam:

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

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.

Feedback from Parish Groups

Pastoral Carers

On September 20th 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, 6-7th 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, 2nd 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 11th 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 18th November As well as Partnership events for Advent, there will be a Carols Service on Sunday 23rd 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.

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 13th-14th. If there is to be a change from the present arrangement this will take place on the weekend of October 27th-28th.

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 or Ian at: 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 , 17th 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

Pro-Life Pilgrimage.

On Sunday 14th 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 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.

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

Ceilidh in Support of MS Charity

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

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 3rd 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.

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.

Rosary Exhibition – 27th October

St. Teresa's church in Heaton are planning to hold a Rosary exhibition on Saturday 27th October 2018. The people of our parish are invited to join in with them on the day. Mass will be celebrated at 10am with the rosary being recited throughout the day in languages from around the world.

People are invited to bring along their rosaries (broken or intact) to add to the display, the church will be open on 25th - 26th to receive the them.

Future Social Events – Diary Dates

Social meeting: Monday 15th October 7-00pm.TBC
Jumble Sale: October. 27th. 11-00am (Donations welcome)
Christmas Coffee Morning: November 24th. 10-00am.
Pantomime: January 2019 - Aladdin - date TBC.