

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

FIRST READING

Compared with wisdom, I held riches as nothing

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Wisdom 7:7-11

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Fill us with your love that we may rejoice

Psalm 89

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| <p>1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.</p> <p>3. Show forth your work to your servants, let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.</p> | <p>2. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune.</p> |
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SECOND READING

The word of God can judge secret emotions and thoughts

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

Hebrews 4:12-13

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Go and sell everything you own and follow me

Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.' Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields

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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, 14th October 2018 – 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time - B		
Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
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	
Monday 15 th October	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday 16 th October		9:30am: Mass: Paul Black
Wednesday 17 th October	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Denis Hills	
Thursday 18 th October		9:30am: Mass:
Friday 19 th October	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Peter McBride	
Saturday 20 th October		4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Gloria Gascon
Sunday 21 st October 29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: Mary Hughes	

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, 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.

Collections

7th October 2018 £785.63

Future Dates of Parish Group Meetings

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

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

Masses at Weekend

The vote last weekend was as follows:

Option A Vigil Mass at 5.30pm at St Cuthbert's
Sunday Morning Mass at 11am at St Joseph's
137 votes, 37% of votes cast

Option B Vigil Mass at 5.30pm at St Joseph's
Sunday Morning Mass at 11am at St Cuthbert's
242 votes, 63% of votes cast

Therefore Masses at the weekend will continue as they have been since the beginning of July.

Now that the question of when Masses are taking place has been decided, after a process that has not been easy over the past nine months, Fr Chris hopes that the two Masses will provide a strong sense of community for those involved and that there will be a strong sense of unity, mission and purpose throughout the parish.

APF Red Mission Boxes

Could parishioners please bring in their Mission boxes (APF red boxes) for emptying. They will be picked up from both St. Joseph's (Janet Martin) or St. Cuthbert's as necessary, or if required, please ring Kath Kenny 2577041 or Pauline Rogers 2581456 for emptying at home.

Church Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is Church Mission Sunday. There will be a retiring collection for the work of the Association of the Propagation of the Faith (APF). We pray for all those proclaiming the gospel throughout the world.

Book Signing

The Roman Catholic author, fiction and nature writer, Jonathan Tulloch is signing his new book, Glimpses of Eden, following a 45 min (ish) chat about his writing career in art Holy Name Hall, Towers Avenue, Jesmond 7pm on Wednesday 17th October £5. Welcoming drinks served. People can reserve a ticket by emailing: catherinehearne@btinternet.com

Some Reflections on the Day of Recollection

Parishioners Pauline Rogers and Sheelagh Goodwin went to a Day of Recollection at Ushaw two weeks ago. Here are some brief reflections:

- The Present and the Future.
- Grieving for our losses.
- But also recognising that perhaps the past wasn't always so good.
- Facing up to change
- Facing up to diminishment
- An unfriendly Environment and Culture?

St Theresa's Church, Heaton Rosary Exhibition – 27th October

Please note that there has been a change in the times of the Masses at St Teresa's church in Heaton on the day of the Rosary Exhibition. **Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am on Saturday 27th October, a Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 5.30pm.** The people of our parish are invited to join in with them on the day. The rosary will be 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 them.

Residential Retreat for Youth

From 7th-9th December. For school years 7-13. Being held at: Minsteracres Retreat Centre, Nr Consett, County Durham DH8 9RT. Contact clare.neslon@yahoo.co.uk for more details.

Vacancy

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancy: Administrator, based at St Hilda's, Sunderland, 12 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 16th October. For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us on 0191 243 3301 email: human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

Pilgrimage – The Camino Way – 16th-22nd March 2019

A 7-day walking pilgrimage from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela, £550pp plus flight. Information meeting, plus a chance to meet fellow pilgrims on Monday 22nd October at 7:00pm in St Cuthbert's RC Church Presbytery, North Shields, NE29 0JB. See Poster.

WANTED:

Board games for Young People !!

A new meeting place for young people is being organised in our Partnership and we need your support. Any donations of games or equipment would be gratefully received. Contact clare.neslon@yahoo.co.uk for more details. *Young People ... watch this space !*

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

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

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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

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

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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.