

MASS READINGS**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)****FIRST READING***I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back.***Jeremiah 31:7-9**

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!' See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

Responsorial Psalm**Psalm 125****Response: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.**

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| <p>1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.</p> <p>3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.</p> | <p>2. The heathens themselves said:
'What marvels the Lord worked for them.'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.</p> <p>4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying the seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.</p> |
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SECOND READING**Hebrews 5:1-6***You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

ALLELUIA**Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!****GOSPEL****Mark 10:46-52***Master, let me see again.*

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his so cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields

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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, 28th October 2018 – 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time - B

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 27 th October Sts Simon & Jude		4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Deceased members of the Hearon family
Sunday 28 th October 30 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday 29 th October	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday 30 th October		9:30am: Mass:
Wednesday 31 st October	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Ellen Tyrell	
Thursday 1 st November All Saints	7:00pm: Mass:	9:30am: Mass:
Friday 2 nd November All Souls	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:	7:00pm: Mass
Saturday 3 rd November		4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass:
Sunday 4 th November 31 st Sunday of Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: People of the Parish	

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 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

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

Masses at Weekend

The recent vote 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.

Some Reflections on the Day of Recollection

Parishioners Pauline Rogers and Sheelagh Goodwin went to a Day of Recollection at Ushaw recently. 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?

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.

Youth Sunday Preparation

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@diocesahn.org.uk

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 !*

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.

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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

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

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

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

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First Holy Communion Programme for 2018-19

The introductory session for those children who wish to make their First holy communion in June 2019 was held 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

Christmas Coffee Morning: November 24th 10-00am.

Pantomime: January 2019 - Aladdin - date TBC.

Mercy Associates

Christmas Coffee Morning

The Mercy Associates Christmas Coffee Morning with mince pie will be held at St Joseph's Church on Tuesday, December 4th at 10.15am.

Prize bingo, lucky dip and raffle. Tickets £1.00.

Christmas Parcel Appeal

The Mercy Associates would be very grateful for any donations of non-perishable goods. These can be left at the back of St Joseph's Church.