

MASS READINGS**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)****FIRST READING***The widow made a little scone from her meal and brought it to Elijah.*

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth." The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

Kings 17:10-16**Responsorial Psalm****Response: My soul, give praise to the Lord.****Psalm 145**

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| <p>1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.</p> <p>3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.</p> | <p>2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.</p> |
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SECOND READING*Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.***Hebrews 9:24-28**

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL*This poor widow has put in more than all.***Mark 12:38-44**

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

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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, 11th November 2018 – 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - B

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 10 th November		4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass:
Sunday 11 th November 32 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: Frankie Hunter	
Monday 12 th November	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday 13 th November		9:30am: Mass: Maureen Beldon
Wednesday 14 th November	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Frances Glancey	
Thursday 15 th November		9:30am: Mass:
Friday 16 th November	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Raymond Howe	
Saturday 17 th November		9:30am: Mass: Larry Mockler RIP 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass:
Sunday 18 th November 33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass: Anne Baker	

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, Frank Whillis and Chiho Smith. Please pray for Helen Greaves who has died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Future Dates of Parish Group Meetings

Parish Council: Wednesday, November 21st at St. Cuthbert's at 7:00pm

Update from Partnership Development Group

The group explored the idea of having a banner which could travel around the partnership and help to give is an identity as a partnership. This is going to be further explored working with St Thomas More Academy students to see what they could do to enable this to happen. Mgr Faley led the group through an exercise looking at what issues we need to deal with as a partnership. The partnership development group continues to look at what best we can do as a partnership and what is best done as individual parishes

Advent and Christmas in the Parish and Partnership

It has been decided in the Partnership Development Group that all the parishes will hold a service of hymns and reading during the Advent and Christmas Period. Below are the time and date of the services. There is also the times of Parish Carol Service and Mass for Christmas Day

2nd December	4.00pm:	Immaculate Heart
9th December	4.00pm:	St Aidan's
16th December	4.00pm:	St Bernadette's
19th December	7.00pm:	Penitential Service St Mary's, Cullercoats
23rd December	4.00pm:	St Columba's
	6.00pm:	Parish Christmas Carol Service at St Joseph's
24 th December	8.00pm.	The First Mass of Christmas at St Cuthbert's (Carols starting 7:30pm)
25 th December	9.30 am	Mass at St Joseph's
	11.00am	Mass at St Cuthbert's
30th December:	4:00pm	St Cuthbert's (Celebration of the Family lead by the Syro-Malabar Community)

Retirement of Fr Leo Pyle

The Bishop has announced the retirement of Fr Leo Pyle as Parish Priest of Haltwhistle and Haydon Bridge. Fr Leo was Parish Priest at St Cuthbert's. I know many parishioners will wish him a blessed and joyful retirement. The new PP there will be Fr Christopher Warren, who is also PP of Hexham and Corbridge.

Partnership Service of Remembrance

This is to be held at St Edward's, Whitley Bay on 15th November at 7:30 pm. The names of those who have died in our partnership will be read out.

Use of Mobile Phones

It has been brought to the attention of Fr Chris that people are using their phones during Mass. Other people are finding this to be distracting. If there is something that urgently demands your attention please respond to this outside the Church. Please also ensure that your phone is switched off or on silent during Mass.

Community and Ministries in the Parish

Now that the timing and venue of Masses at the weekend has been settled, we need to reflect on how we, as a parish, develop a sense of Community of Missionary Disciples at both Celebrations of the Eucharist. In particular with the community that now gathers for the Saturday Vigil Mass at St Joseph's which has only been gathering at St Joseph's since July, we need to give thought as to how we develop the sense of Community at this Mass. Since it is only one of two vigil Masses in the Partnership, people from across the partnership will be attending but they are all welcome and are invited to reflect on how we all contribute to the sense of developing the community of disciples as we gather on a Saturday night.

One way this development can take place is by people having a role or ministry during the Eucharist or helping the parish. There are a number of roles which include:

- Readers
- Preparing the Bidding Prayers
- Bringing up the Offertory Collection
- Counting the collection
- Flowers Arrangers
- Cleaning the Church
- Music Ministry
- Altar serving

There are also a number of parish groups which I would like the Vigil Mass at St Joseph's to be well represented. They groups are:

- Liturgy and Formation
- Finance and Property
- Parish Proclaimers (Mission and Evangelism)
- Catechists for Children, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and Journey of Faith
- St Vincent de Paul
- The Mercy Associates
- Parish Social Group
- Parish Scripture Reflection Group (Thursday nights)
- Parish Art and Crafts Group (Wednesday Afternoon)
- Mums Space (Thursday Morning)
- Churches Together North Shields
- First Sunday Youth Group

Please reflect if there are any groups you would like to join. I also think it would be good if, from time to time, we had a social event at the back of the Church. If anyone has any ideas for an event after the Mass please contact me. There will be a wine and cheese evening to mark the beginning of the new Liturgical year after the Vigil Mass at St Joseph's on December 1st. All the above also applies to those who have recently started at St Cuthbert's as well. Please reflect on how you can contribute to the parish.

Coming up at Minsteracres:

Friday 9th (7:00pm) – Sunday 11th November (2:00pm): On Pilgrimage while standing still, John Bell.

Saturday 17th November 10:00am–5:00pm: Walking Retreat - Enjoy a walk of seven to ten miles through beautiful countryside around Minsteracres.

Wednesday 21th November 10:00am–4:00pm: Quiet Day, Rosarie Spence RSM - Listen to God in scripture enjoying the peace and tranquillity of the countryside.

Friday 23rd (7:00pm)–Sunday 25th November (2:00pm): Weekend of Inner Healing, Alan Guile, Gerry and Anne Connor - Emotional, spiritual healing through individual prayer ministry with Sacrament of Reconciliation. Saturday Mass for intergenerational healing.

Friday 30th November (7:00pm)–Sunday 2nd December (2:00pm): Taize retreat - Prepare for the coming of the Lord with Taize chants, scripture and silence:

For more information about Minsteracres and our full programme of events and retreats visit our website or call us on 01434 673248.

Special Screening of Film - The Claim:

Archbishop Romero, his people, and Pope Francis

Wednesday 21st November 2018 Durham University Catholic Chaplaincy, St Cuthbert's Catholic Church, Old Elvet, Durham City, DH1 3HL Doors will open at 5pm for a 5:15-6:30pm screening, followed by a short Q&A with Julian Filochowski, Chair of the Archbishop Romero Trust, and then a Justice and Peace-themed Mass (optional) at 7pm.

Free entry, with a retiring collection in aid of the Archbishop Romero Trust. Space is limited so booking is essential via <https://centreforcatholicstudies.eventbrite.com>

Remembrance Sunday

This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday and the Centenary of the end of the 'Great War'. We will have a brief service at the War Memorial at the start of the 11:00am Mass. Later in the afternoon at 4:00pm at St Cuthbert's we will have a special service to remember those who lost their lives in that war.

Fr Chris would recommend people to see the recently released 'They Shall Not Grow Old'. This film uses old footage taken during the first world war and is brought to life and colour with help of computer imaging and sound overdubbing. It brings the reality of the war to the big screen. The film is directed by Peter Jackson, who directed the 'Lord of the Rings' trilogy.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Now that the issue of Mass times at the weekend has been settled, Fr Chris thinks it is important that there is the opportunity for people to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in both Churches. Therefore at St Joseph's this sacrament will be available on a Saturday from 4:45-5:15pm. At St Cuthbert's this sacrament will be available on a Sunday from 10:15-10:45am. This will start from next weekend, November 10th-11th. Fr Chris is also available to celebrate the sacrament on appointment.

CAFOD Retreat:

Countering Consumerism: At Minsteracres, 17th November 2018, 10:00am - 4:00pm. Cost is free. All are welcome. Please contact David Cross at: T.: 0191 384 4847 E: hexhamandnewcastle@cafod.org.uk

Mental Health Assembly

Tyne and Wear Citizens will have their next big event at the Banqueting Room of the Civic Centre, Newcastle on November 22nd. It is the culmination of our campaign to improve mental health provision in the area. The more people there are, the more likely that decision makers will take notice of our demands. I would encourage as many of you to lend your support to this important campaign. You can sign up to this event at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tyne-wear-citizens-mental-health-assembly-tickets-47277143208>.

If you intend to come please let Fr Chris know.

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.

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

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 at St Cuthberts

Pantomime: January 2019 - Aladdin - date TBC.

St Joseph's Wine & Cheese Evening:

There will be a wine and cheese evening to mark the beginning of the new Liturgical year after the Saturday night Vigil Mass at St Joseph's on December 1st.

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.