

MASS READINGS
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)
FIRST READING

Daniel 12:1-13

When that time comes, your own people will be spared.

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 15

Response: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

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| <p>1. Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.</p> | <p>2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.</p> |
| <p>3. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.</p> | |

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10: 11-14. 18

By virtue of one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-32

He will gather his chosen from the four winds.

Jesus said, 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. 'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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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>		
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Sunday, 18th November 2018 – 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - B		
Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
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	
Monday 19 th November	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday 20 th November		9:30am: Mass: Sr. Maria Benedicta OSB
Wednesday 21 st November	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: John Hughes	
Thursday 22 nd November		9:30am: Mass: Thanksgiving (Locsin family)
Friday 23 rd November	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Alfred & Lillian Laws	
Saturday 24 th November		9:30am: Mass: 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Monica Whalen
Sunday 25 th November Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King	11:00am Mass: Pat & Alan Short	

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

Future Dates of Parish Group Meetings

Pastoral Carers: Tuesday, November 20th at St Cuthbert's at 7:30pm

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

World Day of Prayer for the Poor

Pope Francis' letter for this day includes the following "This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him" (Ps 34:6). The words of the Psalmist become our own whenever we are called to encounter the different conditions of suffering and marginalization experienced by so many of our brothers and sisters whom we are accustomed to label generically as "the poor". The Psalmist is not alien to suffering; quite the contrary. He has a direct experience of poverty and yet transforms it into a song of praise and thanksgiving to the Lord. Psalm 34 allows us today, surrounded as we are by many different forms of poverty, to know those who are truly poor. It enables us to open our eyes to them, to hear their cry and to recognize their needs.

We are told, in the first place, that the Lord listens to the poor who cry out to him; he is good to those who seek refuge in him, whose hearts are broken by sadness, loneliness and exclusion. The Lord listens to those who, trampled in their dignity, still find the strength to look up to him for light and comfort. He listens to those persecuted in the name of a false justice, oppressed by policies unworthy of the name, and terrified by violence, yet know that God is their Saviour. What emerges from this prayer is above all the sense of abandonment and trust in a Father who can hear and understand. Along these same lines, we can better appreciate the meaning of Jesus' words, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 5:3).

This experience, unique and in many ways undeserved and inexpressible, makes us want to share it with others, especially those who, like the Psalmist, are poor, rejected and marginalized. No one should feel excluded from the Father's love, especially in a world that often presents wealth as the highest goal and encourages self-centredness."

First Holy Communion Programme

This weekend we have the next Liturgy for our First Holy Communion Candidates with our children renewing their baptismal promises and professing their faith. Please pray for our children in this important stage in their journey of faith

CAFOD's Live Simply Award

This is an opportunity for Catholic communities - parishes, schools, religious orders and chaplaincies - to respond to Pope Francis' invitation in Laudato Si' to "work with generosity and tenderness in protecting this world which God has entrusted to us".

It is awarded to communities who can show how they have been living:

- simply
- in solidarity with people in poverty
- sustainably with creation.

Some Live Simply Award communities have encouraged people to walk or cycle to church or school, install solar panels, start recycling schemes, join a climate change campaign, support Fairtrade stalls or donate to a local food bank. The award celebrates what you have already done and inspires you to do more. It helps your community to live, not just more simply, but also more fully. This weekend Fr Chris will be saying more about this.

Newman Association

Teresa Saunders will be speaking at the next meeting of the Newman Association on "Laity and Clergy: Women, Men and Ministry in Historical Perspective". This will be on Wednesday, 28th November, 7.30 pm in the Church Hall, St. Mary's, Cullercoats. All Welcome

Youth Sunday

Next weekend, the Feast of Christ the King is Youth Sunday. There will be a meeting this Sunday at St Cuthbert's at 4pm for our young people to explore how they participate for this day. All our young people are very welcome

Youth Sunday Collection

Next weekend we celebrate Youth Sunday. Bishop Seamus and the Youth Ministry Trust wish to thank you for your generous contributions to last year's collection and for all you have done throughout the year to support our young people on their faith journey. There will be a collection next week to support the work of YMT. Envelopes are available if you would like the opportunity to Gift Aid your donation.

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 at 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)

Update from Partnership Development Group

The group explored the idea of having a banner which could travel around the partnership and help to give us 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.

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.

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.

Coming up at 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>

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.

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.

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.

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.

Christmas Gifts Scheme

If you are wondering what to get family and friends for Christmas and you do not want to buy presents that are not needed, CAFOD enables you to buy gifts that will help the poorest and most vulnerable in our world. Please see and take away catalogues provided by CAFOD.

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.