

## MASS READINGS FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

### FIRST READING

*The creed of the chosen people.*

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the pannier from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement: "My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, the Lord, have given me." 'You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Response:** Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

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| 1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty say to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!'          | 2. Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you he has commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways.   |
| 3. They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. | 4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. |

### SECOND READING

*The creed of the Christian.*

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

### Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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### GOSPEL

*Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness and was tempted there.*

Psalm 90

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.' Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

## 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, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

| <b>Masses, Devotions and Services</b>                                    |  |   |
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|  | <b>St Cuthbert's Church</b>  | <b>St Joseph's Church</b>   |
| Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March   |  | 9:30am: No Mass<br>4:45-5:15pm: Confessions<br>5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish |
| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year C | 11:00am Mass:  |   |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March  | 9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament<br>9:30am: Word & Communion     |   |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March   |  | 9:30am: Mass: Ellen Hughes  |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March   | 9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament<br>9:30am: Mass: Monica Knights |   |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March  |  | 9:30am: Mass:   |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March  | 9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament<br>9:30am: Mass: Jimmy Malloy   |   |
| Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March  |  | 9:30am: No Mass<br>4:45-5:15pm: Confessions<br>5:30pm: Mass: Valentin Sutacio Jr  |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year C | 11:00am Mass: People of the Parish                                     |   |

### Bidding Prayers and our Partnership

We seek the intercession of our parish saints and pray:

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| 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 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, Frank Whillis, Chiho Smith and Maurice McVay.

Please pray for Mary Savage, Sylvia Elizabeth Willis and Margaret Doyle who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

### **Services for Bishop Robert's Installation (all held at St Mary's Cathedral)**

Sunday 24th March 4.30 pm Solemn Vespers Everybody in the Diocese is invited to attend.

Monday 25th March 12 noon Episcopal Installation Mass Entry by invitation only, you will not be permitted without a ticket.

Tuesday 26th March 2.00 pm Diocesan Schools Event Diocesan schools will welcome Bishop Robert.

### **Lent 2019**

Now that Lent has started here below are the regular events that will be taking place during Lent

- Sundays at 4.00pm Stations of the Cross. Starting at St Cuthbert's on March 10<sup>th</sup> Alternate Sundays at St Joseph's.
  - In our readings for the First Sunday of Lent we have the story of the Temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness. It reminds us that we have choices to make in the way we use the gifts God has given us.
  - Those choices may be appealing at some level though proves to be destructive whereas the choices that maybe challenging are ultimately life-giving and creative. Having the time and space to discern the difference is not easy in life crammed, time scarce world. I hope this Sunday will be an opportunity for you to be aware of the choices that face you at the present time and have the time, space and peace to discern the choice God is asking of you
  - Tuesdays at 7.30pm at St Cuthbert's starting 12<sup>th</sup> March a DVD course lead by Bishop Robert Barron. The course is called: The Mass. *The first session starts this Tuesday.*
  - Wednesdays at 7.00pm at St Cuthbert's starting on March 13<sup>th</sup> A Churches Together Lenten course called 'Embracing the Cross: A Lenten Course on the possibility of peace, grace and hope in Christ when we accept the certainty of death and dying. For the first session, Dr Lucy Tierney, a doctor at St Oswald's Hospice will be sharing her reflection on caring for people as they are dying.
  - Fridays at 7:00pm at St Joseph's: Evening Mass
- As you will see there is plenty happening that should give you an opportunity to deepen your faith and understanding of the mysteries we will be celebrating in the Lent & Easter Period

### **Patronal Feasts**

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March is the Feast of St Joseph and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March is the Feast of St Cuthbert. There will be Mass on 19<sup>th</sup> March at St Joseph's at 7.00pm followed by a glass of wine. Mass for St Cuthbert will be at 9.30am. There will be a shared table at St Cuthbert's on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 7.30pm

### **First Holy Communion Liturgy**

This weekend we have a Liturgy for our children preparing for their First Holy Communion. This week-end we will have the Rite of Election where the Catechists will inform us as whether our children are ready to progress to make their Holy Communion.

### **Feedback from Parish Council**

At the Parish Council we had the election of new officers. For the coming year the officers for the parish council will be:

Chair: Martin Goodwin

Vice-Chair: Bernard Carley

Secretary: Claire-Marie Harvey

Fr Chris offered his thanks to Ian Pearson for the significant and huge amount work he had done over the last 6 years as Chair of the Parish Council. His commitment and serving of the parish is much appreciated.

### **Use of the Bequest of Josie Ackerley**

It was agreed that three of the areas proposed by the sub-committee to put forward suggestions would go ahead. They are:

- Repair the War Memorial at St Cuthbert's
- Buying two chalices for St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's and a new Paschal Candle holder for St. Cuthbert's
- Redecorating and some refurbishing of the chapel at St Joseph's.

There was also proposal for an extensive re-development of the garden at St Cuthbert's. Fr Chris suggested that since we are waiting for the publication of the Diocesan Strategy for Property and a Property and Community Review for the Partnership, we should wait and see what proposal come these two processes. This was agreed by the Parish Council.

### **Newman Association Tyneside Circle**

Sister Michael "Newman Revised" Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup>, in the Church Hall at St Mary's Cullercoats. A chance to discover more about the most recent English saint. All welcome.

### **Readers Training**

St. Mary Parish Hall, Cullercoats, Farringdon Road, North Shields, NE30 3EY

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019 7.00pm-9.00pm, and

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019 10.30am – 4.00pm

(Includes Commissioning service) please book early as places are limit. Please contact Fr Chris if you would like to take part.

### **Tyne and Wear Citizens North of Tyne Mayoral Assembly**

As you may know a new combined authority of North of Tyne is being established. This will bring together the local councils of Newcastle, North Tyneside and Northumberland. There will be an elected Mayor for this authority, with elections taking place on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tyne & Wear Citizens are organising an assembly where key 'asks' on areas such as food poverty, mental health provision, hate crime and rural issues will be put to the candidates. The assembly will be taking place on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Tyne Opera House on the West Road. If you want to see the candidates and hear the promises they will be making you are very welcome to attend and encourage others to do so. The event will also give you an opportunity to learn more as to how Community Organisation enables grass roots groups such as churches to use their power to bring about the common good. For more information contact Fr Chris at: chris1707hughes@live.co.uk. You have to register for the event. You can do so at: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tyne-wear-citizens-mayoral-assembly-tickets-56500739232](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tyne-wear-citizens-mayoral-assembly-tickets-56500739232).

### **New to the UK**

The Refugee and Asylum Seeker service for Churches Together in the North Shields, New to the UK, has seen a marked increase in demands for its services over the last few months. Therefore, we now need more volunteers to help on Wednesdays between 11am and 1pm at North Shields Baptist Church.

Whilst this is not the place for overt evangelism, we are keen that volunteers should understand and exhibit the Christian values of compassion, understanding and humility that underpin our work as Christians together. These values are essential for the support that we offer our Project users. As the team is often under pressure during the hours of opening, those same values are needed for us to work well together as a team.

Additionally, volunteers should understand that the role can be quite physical at times, as there are many occasions when bundles of clothes and household goods have to be moved to and from the upstairs storage area. Also, if you have any experience or interest in Teaching English as a Second Language and are free on Wednesdays, we'd like to meet you! Finally, if you are qualified to PAT test electrical goods and willing to use that ability for this work (not necessarily on a Wednesday), then please get in touch. For more information, or to offer yourself as a volunteer, please contact Rev Liz Edwards on 0191 257 6389 or [liz@nsb.org.uk](mailto:liz@nsb.org.uk)

### **A note of thanks from Maureen Storer**

To my dear friends at St. Cuthbert's and St. Joseph's and beyond. Thank you all for the cards gifts and prayers, miss you all, hope to be back soon. God bless. Many thanks, Maureen Storer

### **Farewell Collection for Bishop Seamus**

There are envelopes as you leave Church for any contribution you may wish to make for the Diocesan Farewell gift to Bishop Seamus.

### **St. Columbas Pilgrimage to Lisieux and Lourdes in July, 2019 from St Columbas**

Here are some details we will be leaving St. Columbas on the morning of Wednesday 24th of July and arriving in Lisieux early evening in time for dinner. Travelling by luxury coach and ferry. We will spend two nights in Lisieux and on Thursday 25th will take in all of the places associated with the life of St. Therese of Lisieux. On Friday morning 26th of July we will leave Lisieux at approximately 8.30 am and arrive in Lourdes at approximately 6.00 pm with plenty of comfort stops enroute. We will then be joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage in Lourdes led this year by our new Bishop - Bishop Robert Byrne. On Thursday 1st August we will leave Lourdes after breakfast and travel to a hotel in Le Mams arriving in time for dinner, bed and breakfast before setting off on Friday 2nd of August for Calais and our ferry back to Dover and final leg of our trip home to Wallsend arriving in the evening. The price of approximately £700 is based on full board, sharing as we currently have no single rooms available. For more details or to request a booking form to book one of the eight places left on our coach contact Father David Smith at Our Lady & St. Columbas. Father David Smith

### **Ministry of Consolation Day**

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, the diocese will welcome Bishop John Wilson from Westminster who will be our key speaker at our second Ministry of Consolation Day. The theme is 'Spirituality in Times of Trauma' and the day will be held at Ushaw College and will run from 10.00am - 3.30pm. Bishop John Wilson who will be sharing insights from his time of supporting people in the aftermaths of the murder of Ann Maguire at Corpus Christi School, Leeds and the Grenfell Tower. There will be workshops and spaces for reflection as well as a market place offering useful resources. The diocese anticipates a high demand for the day so please let us know as soon as possible if you plan to attend. The day, including refreshments and lunch is free, though donations to cover the Diocese's costs would be most welcome! For more information and to book, please contact the Spirituality Department by email or Tel: 0191 2433302.

### **Parish Social Group**

Over many years the parish social group has done great work in organising a wide range of social activities. More members representing the cross diversity of the parish would be much appreciated. Please contact Nora Pearson or Fr Chris if interested.

### **Mercy Associates**

Coffee Morning. The Mercy Associates will hold a Coffee Morning with Hot Cross Bun in aid of Sr Dooley's Mercy mission work with the street children of Nairobi on Tuesday March 12th at 10.15am in St Joseph's Church. Prize bingo and raffle. Tickets £1.00. Everyone welcome.

### **Coffee after Sunday Mass at St Cuthberts**

At present there is a rota of 3 teams of 2/3 people serving Coffee on Sunday morning, if anyone would like to help with this please have a word with anyone in the kitchen after Mass. Thank you.