

MASS READINGS TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

FIRST READING

Behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord.

Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20. 28-29

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

Responsorial Psalm (To be read together by the whole congregation)

Psalm 67

Response: In your goodness, O God, you prepare a home for the poor.

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| <p>1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence.</p> <p>3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you have them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor.</p> | <p>2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth to freedom.</p> |
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SECOND READING

You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

Hebrews 12:18-19. 22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.

Luke 14:1. 7-14

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields

<p>Saint Cuthbert Catholic Church Albion Road West North Shields</p>	<p>Tynemouth Priory Partnership</p> 	<p>Saint Joseph Catholic Church Wallsend Road North Shields</p>
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<p>Parish website information at: http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk <small>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.</small></p>		
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Sunday, 1st September 2019 – 22nd Sunday of the Year - C

Masses, Devotions and Services			
		St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday	31st August	9:30am: Mass: 10:00-10:30am: Confessions	4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Derek George Philips & Margaret & Brian Corcoran
Sunday	1st September 22nd Sunday of the Year - C	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday	2nd September	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday	3rd September		9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Sean Canavan
Wednesday	4th September	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Lil Fitzgerald	
Thursday	5th September		9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Brenda McCloskey
Friday	6th September	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Martin Bracken	
Saturday	7th September	9:30am: No Mass	4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday	8th September 23rd Sunday of the Year - C	11:00am: Mass: Mary Antony	

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 ... all involved in the education and the development of children and young adults
 Those who are sick: please pray for all who are sick, for all who are in hospital, hospice or nursing homes, including Patricia Conlon, Ros McGann, Father Richard Harriott, Gary James, Catherine West, Gerry Thirsk, Tom Wright, Florence Redpath, Mary Wood, Sarah Harrison, Fred Stimpson, Scott Oakley, Pat Skelly, Jean Slater, Frank Whillis, and James Laing

Collection for 25th August 2019 - £889.04

New Academic Year

This week our young people and staff return to their respective schools. We pray that for all our school that it will be a blessed and fruitful year. We also remember those who are starting in new schools or who are preparing to return to or start their further or higher education. Fr Chris on behalf of the whole community wishes our children and young adults every joy and blessings as they seek to make the most of the opportunities given to them and may they grow in Christ as they develop their skills, knowledge and self-understanding.

Partnership Community and Property Review

During the summer it was announced that after an initial pilot scheme involving three partnerships, the next seven partnerships in the Diocese to undergo a Partnership Community and Property Review (PCPR), would include the Tynemouth Priory Partnership. This PCPR will have a number of strands:

- Inviting each parish to explore the spiritual and social needs within their parish and wider community.
- To review the property assets in each parish.
- To explore how property within parishes and the parish could be used to meet identified needs.
- To decide on what is the most productive use of our properties for our mission.

The Partnership Development Group will be meeting the Diocesan Co-ordinator of the PCPR, Jeremy Brock, in September. At this meeting, Jeremy will explain the nature of the PCPR process.

In consultation with Jeremy Brock, Mgr Faley as Partnership Dean, and Ian Pearson as Chair of the PDG, it has been agreed that to help parishes to identify needs in their area training will be offered. This training will be provided members by Tyne and Wear Citizens, which will include parishioners in the partnership. It is hoped that this training will provide parishes with the tools to engage with people in the community to discover the concerns and needs within our communities. This training will take place at St Cuthbert's on Saturday October 12th from 10am-3pm. If you have any queries about any of the above please contact Fr Chris. Please keep the PCPR process in your prayers

Baptism

This Sunday, September 1st, at 12:30pm, at St Cuthbert's, we have the Baptism of Jacob & Elizabeth Scragg. We pray for Jacob and Elizabeth and their parents as they are united in Christ and welcomed into our Christian Community.

Charity Concert

On Saturday 12th of October there will be a charity concert entitled "A Concert for Hope" at St Cuthbert's in aid of the charity PROPS NE which supports families, carers and children living with people suffering from problems of substance misuse. The concert is also in memory of Anne Greaves' daughter Helen. The concert starts at 7 pm and will feature a varied programme of light classics, folk and performance poetry, with members of the music group and the excellent Voices of Hope choir among the performers. Tickets are £5 and £3 for concessions (pensioners, students, benefit claimants) and will be available on the door from 6 pm, from Anne after mass or online at <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/480953>.

Parish Jumble Sale – Saturday, 5th October commencing 11:00am

At St Cuthbert's - Goods needed, though no electrics please. Thank you.

St Anne's Convent High School

There will be a Mass for all past pupils of St Anne's Convent High School at 12 noon on Thursday, 19th September at St Mary's Cathedral. Let's see if we can fill the cathedral and see some old friends at the same time.

Inter-Faith Events

Annual Walk For Peace

Sunday 15th September 2019. Meeting from 10.00 am at the Hindu Temple, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 9QB. The Walk will begin at 11.00am. For further information please contact Hari Shukla on 0191 2433620.

'Echoes of Contempt.' A history of Judeophobia and the Christian Church

Tuesday 17th September. Revd. Bruce Thompson will give a talk at the United Hebrew Congregation Synagogue, in Graham Park Road, Gosforth.

Also on Tuesday 17th September The Third Order of St. Francis will celebrate 800 years since St. Francis met with the Sultan of Egypt. They will meet at the Mosque in Heaton Road, where members of this group will discuss their faith, belief and practice.

Celebration of the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman

'There will be an afternoon to celebrate the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman on Saturday 12th October at St.Mary's Cullercoats. It will begin at 2pm with a series of talks in the Hall and end with Mass at 5pm in the Church. The timetable will be:

2:00pm Fr. Andrew Downie, "Newman and the Development of Doctrine"
 2:45pm Prof. Terry Wright, "Newman and the Bible"
 3:30pm Refreshments
 4:00pm Dr. Sheridan Gilley, "Newman and Holiness"
 5:00pm Mass.

There will be no charge but you are asked to let me know by email at Terry.Wright@ncl.ac.uk or by phone at 0191-2748653 if you wish to attend.'

What's On in our Parish. All are very welcome to participate in these activities.			
Monday	Mercy Associates meet Monthly in the afternoon. More details to follow. Prayer and practical compassionate support for those in need. SVP meets fortnightly. More details to follow. Putting concern into action. Visiting the sick and housebound and providing practical support for those in need in our community.		
Tuesday	Mum's Space <i>Parents and Children Together</i>	1:30pm	Church Hall at St. Cuthbert's
Wednesday	Coffee Morning	10:00am	Upstairs Room at St. Cuthbert's
	Craft Class	1:30pm	Upstairs Room at St. Cuthbert's
Thursday	Mum's Space <i>Parents and Children Together</i>	9:30am	Church Hall at St. Cuthbert's
	Bible Study <i>A study and discussion on Scripture for Masses the following weekend.</i>	7:30pm	Upstairs Room at St. Cuthbert's
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday	Children's Liturgy of the Word <i>This will resume in September</i>	Mass	Children to meet in the chapel before Mass
	Coffee/Tea	After Mass	Church Hall at St. Cuthbert's

Job Vacancy

Care Assistants Required - Little Sisters of the Poor, Westmorland Rd, Newcastle

St Joseph's Home is a large residential care home for the elderly run by The Little Sisters of the Poor in Newcastle. Full and Part-Time Hours available. Shifts are 8am-3pm, 3pm-9pm For more information please contact Lee-Marie Thornley on 0191 273 1279 or email lee.marie@lsplondon.co.uk

Nite Bite

As many of you know, Nite Bite takes place on a Tuesday afternoon to support those who are experiencing food poverty and isolation. Any contributions of non-perishable food would be most appreciated. During the six week summer break, food poverty becomes a greater problem for families with free school meals not being available. There are places to deposit food in both churches.

Day of Reflection for All Ministries: Serve the Lord with Gladness

Ushaw College, Durham, Saturday, 28th September 2019
 10.30am - 3.30pm

Led by Fr Mark Millward, Dean of the Benedict Partnership (N.B. this is a repeat of the day offered in May) (Registration and refreshments from 9.45) Tea, Coffee and a light lunch will be provided.

Booking essential Please contact Fr Chris to sign-up through your Parish or contact the Department for Liturgy on 0191 243 3312 or e-mail: liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk

RCIA – Journey in Faith

If anyone is interested in attending the 'RCIA i.e. Journey of Faith' course which will run from September 2019 to Easter 2020, please let Fr Chris know. Our Journey in Faith programme has been exceptionally successful this year 2018-2019 with four of our parishioners being received into the faith community over the Easter period, along with seven other members from our Parish Cluster. The course runs not only for people who want to join our Catholic Faith Community, but also for anyone who wants to know more about their faith, support or sponsor a friend, or simply attend the meetings to discuss, explore and share their own faith journey with others. We already have two members interested for next year and hope more people might reflect upon joining us.

This year's 'Journey of Faith' series begins on Thursday 26th September in the parish rooms at St Edward's and will run on alternate Thursdays, 7pm - 9pm, from then on until after Easter. The sessions are aimed at anyone considering becoming a Catholic, or anyone already a Catholic who wishes to refresh or update their understanding of their faith. Please contact Fr Chris if would like to take part.

Trip to Holy Island

To celebrate the Feast of the Translation of St Cuthbert on September 4th, there will be a parish trip to Lindisfarne on Saturday 7th September. The coach will be leaving at 11.00am and will leave Holy Island c. 6pm after Mass at 5.00pm.