

MASS READINGS - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

FIRST READING

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 120

Response: *Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.*

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| <p>1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth.</p> | <p>2. May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard.</p> |
| <p>3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;
and your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night.</p> | <p>4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever.</p> |

SECOND READING

Timothy 3:14-4:2

The man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

God will see justice done to his chosen who cry to him.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'" And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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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, 20th October 2019 – 29th Sunday of the Year - C

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 19 th October	9:30am: Mass: 10:00am: Confessions	4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 20 th October 29 th Sunday of the Year - C	11:00am: Mass: Mary Hughes	
Monday 21 st October	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday 22 nd October		9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:
Wednesday 23 rd October	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Peggy & John Corrigan	
Thursday 24 th October		9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:
Friday 25 th October	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Norman Dixon	
Saturday 26 th October	9:30am: Mass: 10:00am: Confessions	4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass:
Sunday 27 th October 30 th Sunday of the Year - C	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish 5:00pm: Mass: Filipino Mass (Celebrant: Fr Joel Liwanag, SJ)	

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

In this Ordinary Time of Autumn we are as a Church asked to pray for: all involved in the education and the development of children and young adults; The Spread of the Gospel; Harvest Time; the Fruits of Human Work and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Women and Men in Prison and their Families

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, James Laing, and George Miller. Please pray for Fr Bill Rooke, Maureen Rayner, Molly Jobling and all those who have died recently.

World Mission Sunday

This weekend Pope Francis invites us to reflect on the Missionary work of the Church. Pope Francis has asked us specially to pray for the missionary work of the Church with the Synod of the Church in the Amazon Basis in taking place in Rome at the current time. In one of the most important parts of the earth's ecology Francis is asking the Church to explore its mission as it seeks to hear the cries of the earth and the poor. There will be a retiring collection as you leave the church.

Baptism

This Sunday at St Cuthbert's at 12.30, we will have the baptism of Arlen Salmon. We pray for Arlen and his parents as he is welcomed into our Christian Community and united in Christ.

Community and Property Review- Space for Reflection

As part of the process of the Community and Property Review and also acknowledging that we have had the 'soft launch' of the God Who Speaks-the Year of the Word, we are seeking to be attentive to Word of God and the needs of our community. Since we are ourselves part of the community a starting point is simply to be attentive to priorities and hopes and concerns of each other. So as Fr Chris has done in previous weeks, the time after the Gospel will be reflective so that we can be attentive as to how the Word speaks to us and each other in the light of the present realities and contexts. Fr Chris will say more this weekend

Molly Jobling R.I.P.

The Funeral Service of Molly Jobling will take place at Tynemouth Crematorium on Monday 21 October at 3pm

Live Simply Tip

Buy ethical clothing and buy to last. Fast fashion is one of the biggest causes of pollution in the UK.

Charity Concert

The final total for the concert is £1,526. Thanks to Anne Greaves for organising such a wonderful concert and a big thank-you to all who contributed to such memorable and inspiring evening

APF Boxes

Would all box holders please bring their boxes for emptying by Janet Martin, Pauline Rogers or Kath Kenny or if preferred ring Pauline or Kath 2581456 to be emptied at home.

Safeguarding and DBS checks

A member of the Diocesan Safeguarding department will be at the weekend Masses of 23rd & 24th November before and after Mass to help anyone who is having to process their DBS application or renewal. If you are renewing your DBS or have any queries please take this opportunity from the diocese to offer their assistance. On behalf of the parish I would like to thank our Safeguarding Officer, Clare-Marie Harvey, for her work in this important area of parish life.

Community and Property Review Church Representatives

In the light of what Ian Pearson shared last weekend, can I remind the parish that each parish is looking to have 2-3 representatives from each 'worship site' that is Church. Please consider whether you like to help in this role.

First Holy Communion Liturgy - Welcome!

The first of the First Holy Communion Liturgies will be at the start of Mass next weekend with the theme being 'Welcome!'. Please pray for our children and their families as they begin this important journey.

Diocesan Church Music Association

The Diocesan Church Music Association have set up a link on their page of the Diocesan website, asking parish musicians to sign up to give them an idea of the resources around the Diocese and to keep people up to date with news of workshops etc.

If you would like to sign up the form can be found on the Diocesan website, clicking on 'Departments', then 'Liturgy', then Diocesan Church Music Association. Scrolling down will reveal a paragraph headed 'Join our mailing list'.

Special Ministers

Could any Special Minister who is taking Holy Communion to parishioners please let me know. The parish safeguarding representative needs an up to date list of Special Ministers.

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 by members of the 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.

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 began 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.

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

Mass for Altar Servers

The Annual Mass for Altar Servers is on Saturday 23rd November at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle presided by Bishop Robert. Please let Fr Chris know if you would like to attend.

Filipino Mass

Everyone is invited to attend our first Filipino Mass to be held at St Cuthbert's Church on Sunday, 27th October at 5 p.m. to be celebrated by Fr Joel Liwanag, SJ.

Poppy Display – November 11th

Anyone interested in making Poppies, contact Sylvia Newman, tel. 0191 2577926. Patterns and materials are supplied. Thank you.

Parish Christmas Coffee Morning

This will take place at St Cuthbert's on Saturday 30th November from 10.00am (NB: Time amended)

Collections for 13th October 2019 - £790.69