

MASS READINGS - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

FIRST READING

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds.

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in their distress.
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the soul of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

SECOND READING

All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

The publican went home at rights with God; the Pharisee did not.

Timothy 4:6-8. 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14. 16-19

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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, 27th October 2019 – 30th Sunday of the Year - C

	Masses, Devotions and Services	
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
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	
Monday 28 th October	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday 29 th October		9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:
Wednesday 30 th October	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: David Collett	
Thursday 31 st October		9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:
Friday 1 st November All Saints	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:	7:00pm: Mass:
Saturday 2 nd November All Souls	9:30am: Mass: 10:00am: Confessions	4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 3 rd November 31 st Sunday of the Year - C	11:00am: Mass:	

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 Thirk, Tom Wright, Florence Redpath, Mary Wood, Sarah Harrison, Fred Stimpson, Scott Oakley, Pat Skelly, Jean Slater, Frank Whillis, James Laing, George Miller and Walter Flanagan. Please pray for Brian Kerr and all those who have died recently.

Feast of All Saints and All Souls

Next Friday, November 1st is the feast of All Saints. There will be Mass at 9.30am at St Cuthbert's and 7pm at St Joseph's. The Mass for All Souls on November 2nd will be celebrated at St Cuthbert's on Saturday at 9.30am.

Racial Justice in our Communities

Last week Bishop Robert asked me to represent the Diocese at a National Conference for the Catholic Church on Racial Justice. It was moving to hear people tell their stories of being part of an ethnic minority in this country and in our churches, though sadly some of the discrimination they experience was also by clergy and fellow Catholics. I would like to think the parish of St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's is a welcoming community and people from over twenty-five nationalities that I have counted in the parish feel that they belong. But if anyone thinks that our community could do more to ensure that everyone feels welcomed and valued, please share this with Fr Chris; this would be appreciated by him.

Harvest/Creation Appeal

The Parish Proclaimers would like to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated food and toiletries in response to our Harvest/Creation appeal. Your overwhelming generosity has meant that we have been able to distribute your donations to Nite Bite, The Sunday Morning Breakfast Club at St Columba's URC Church in the Square, the Bay Foodbank and the YMCA here in North Shields. We were able to create 75 Blessing Bags along with food and sweet treats to help many of the most vulnerable in our community. We are also hoping to donate to the remainder of your donations to the DePaul Trust Homeless Project in Whitley Bay. Many years ago, our parish signed a 'Covenant with the Poor' and today, we truly are living out Laudato Si - Living in solidarity with the poor. May God bless you all.

Baptism

This Sunday at St Cuthbert's at 12:30, we will have the baptism of Daniel Zawadzki. We pray for Daniel and his parents as he is welcomed into our Christian Community and united in Christ.

Live Simply Tip

Lessen your carbon footprint by reducing your driving speed to use less fuel.

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

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.

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'.

Offertory Collection for 20th October 2019 - £683.94

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 you 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.	
Tuesday	Mum's Space	1:30pm	Church Hall at St. Cuthbert's
	Parents and Children Together		
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	9:30am	Church Hall at St. Cuthbert's
	Parents and Children Together		
	Bible Study	7:30pm	Upstairs Room at St. Cuthbert's
	<i>A study and discussion on Scripture for Masses the following weekend.</i>		
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Mass	Children to meet in the chapel before Mass
	<i>This will resume in September</i>		
	Coffee/Tea	After Mass	Church Hall at St. Cuthbert's

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.

Christmas Coffee Morning

This will take place at St Cuthbert's on Saturday 30th November from 10.00am. Donations for stalls or raffle would be greatly appreciated, and can be left at either St Cuthbert's or St Joseph's church.

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.