

MASS READINGS
CHRIST THE KING – YEAR C
FIRST READING

They anointed David king of Israel.

All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

Samuel 5:1-3

Responsorial Psalm

Response: *I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'*

Psalm 121

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| <p>1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:
 'Let us go to God's house.'
 And now our feet are standing
 within your gates, O Jerusalem.</p> | <p>2. Jerusalem is built as a city
 strongly compact.
 It is there that the tribes go up,
 the tribes of the Lord.</p> |
| <p>3. For Israel's law it is,
 there to praise the Lord's name.
 There were set the thrones of judgement
 of the house of David.</p> | |

SECOND READING

Do not let anyone have food if he refuses to work.

Colossians 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Alleluia

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
 Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there, before the cross, watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'
 One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

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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, 24th November 2019 – Christ the King - C

		Masses, Devotions and Services	
		St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday	23 rd November	9:30am: Mass: 10:00am: Confessions	4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Bob Robson
Sunday	24 th November Christ the King - C	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday	25 th November	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday	26 th November		9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:
Wednesday	27 th November	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Abraham John	
Thursday	28 th November		9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:
Friday	29 th November	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Sabrina Duffin	
Saturday	30 th November St Andrew Patron of Scotland	9:30am: Mass: 10:00am: Confessions	4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday	1 st December 1 st Sunday of Advent - A	11:00am: Mass: Patricia Jacques	

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, George Miller, Walter O'Flanagan, Sheila Kirk, Veronica Owens and Sheelagh Goodwin. Please pray for Amos Hedley and Alan Clark and all those who have died recently.

Christ the King: Youth Sunday

This Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King, we acknowledge Christ as the King of Kings and celebrate the coming of his Kingdom. This Sunday is Youth Sunday as well. Young people will be contributing to the Liturgy as much as possible. We pray for your young people that their relationship with Christ may grow. There will be a retiring collection for the work of the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team. Please support this important work of Diocesan Ministry.

Parish Groups- Bible Study

This very friendly group has been meeting for many years in Saint Cuthbert's. We get together on a Thursday evening at 7.30 to read, reflect and discuss the Gospel and readings for the following Sunday sometimes we find it easy to understand and at other times it is a little more difficult, in the end we do find our way through it.

After our discussions we have a short time for private prayer and intercessions, we then enjoy a shared supper.

If any new members would like to join us they will receive a very warm welcome even if they can't make it every Thursday.

Advent in the Diocese and the Partnership

To mark the start of the Year of the Word on the First Sunday of Advent, there will be Solemn Vespers at St Mary's Cathedral at 4:30pm on Sunday December 1st. All are welcome.

On the 3rd Sunday of Advent, December 15th there will be a Service a St Bernadette's in Wallsend at 4pm to celebrate the Year of the Word. All are welcome
The Partnership Penitential Service is on election day! December 12th. at St Thomas More's Academy, starting at 7:00pm

Live Simply Tip

Grow your own vegetables: useful tips including for gardening in small spaces available on www.growveg.co.uk

World Gifts

If you are wondering what to get loved ones for Christmas please take a copy of the World Gifts Catalogue from CAFOD at the back of Church, which enable you to buy gifts on behalf of loved ones that will be gifts that people in need and combating will truly appreciate. This type of consumerism will make the world a better place!

Baptism

This Sunday at 1pm at St Joseph's we have the Baptism of Theodore Graham. We pray for Theodore and his family as he united with Christ and joins our Christian Family.

Parish Council

At the meeting of the parish council, it was acknowledged that four of the council members had served 6 years on the council and so under the constitution were having to stand down for good. They are: Ian Pearson, Linda Shotton, Doreen Hull and Bernard Carley. Jill Taylor and Clare Harvey who have been on the Council for three years are also standing down though they can be nominated for a further three years. Fr Chris would like to thank them for all the service and contribution to the parish. Their dedication and commitment is much appreciated.

This means that there are now 6 vacancies for the Parish Council. Nominations will be open until Sunday 12th January.

Use of Social Media

I am aware that parishioners would like to explore how Social Media could be used more effectively to communicate what is going on in the parish. There will be a meeting of anyone interested after Mass on Sunday December 1st at 12 noon.

MumSpace

MumSpace is continuing to grow and become more successful. We now have 110 mums that have attended the groups since it started. Mums hear about the group from local GP surgeries, Health visitors, Facebook and word of mouth. We continue to have support and build relationships with the local health authorities. We have started to run a DadSpace once a month which has reached 6 dads so far but I am sure with time it will continue to grow. We are still waiting to hear from Comic Relief for funding but have been informed we will hear by December if we have been successful. The groups are getting more popular, on average 25 mums attend each session with around 30 children so we need more volunteers as the groups grow. At the moment we have 6. Wendy O'Connell 079504267786

Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound

Last week, we had a meeting of many of our Special Ministers of the Eucharist who take Holy Communion to our Sick and Housebound. It became clear that assistance in this important parish ministry would be much appreciated. If you are Special Minister but are not taking Holy Communion to our Sick and Housebound but you would like to do so, please contact Fr Chris or Pauline Rogers.

Mercy Hub Training in Mental Health Issues

The Mercy Hub at the Cathedral is running some mental health awareness training, at the Mercy Hub on Thursday 5th December from 9.30am to 3.30pm. It's being led by Oonagh Atkinson and Kevin Daly from the Road Centre on Chester-le-Street and will cover the following:

- Introduction to a general awareness of Mental Health issues
- Looking after our own Mental Health
- Listening to others and practicing those skills
- How to respond to others
- What someone may need
- How this fits with your role as a volunteer

Obviously, it's ideal for volunteers who have contact with people struggling with mental health issues. There is no charge and anyone is welcome to attend so please feel free to spread the word. Those interested should contact Jeremy Cain at: jeremy.cain@themercuryproject.org.uk to let him know you wish to attend coming.

Filipino Mass – 1st December 2019

There will be a Filipino Mass on Sunday 1st December 2019 at 5:00pm at St Cuthbert's Church. The Celebrant will be Fr Joel Liwanag, SJ. Followed by Christmas Refreshments in the hall.

Vinnies Memory Tree (SVP)

Giving to the Vinnies Memory Tree at Christmas is a wonderful way of remembering a loved one's life. Please see poster on display on the notice board for details.

Giving in memory of a loved one at Christmas is a wonderful way of remembering their life.

Every donation made allows the SVP to be able to provide much needed help and support to those who are homeless, vulnerable, isolated or finding themselves in a time of need.

If you would like to make a donation and add a memory heart to the SVP Christmas tree. Please contact emmab@svp.org.uk or call the reception team on 0191 2616027 (option 1).

Partnership Service of Remembrance

This annual Partnership Service remembering those who have died in our community in the past 12 months will be on Thursday 28th November 7:30pm at St Edward's, Whitley Bay. All are welcome

Tyneside Newman Society

27th November 7.30 in the Church Hall at St Mary's Cullercoats. The speaker is Louise Harrison. She will be talking about "Catholic Social Teaching: still the Church's best-kept secret?" Our best-kept secret is that the Catholic Church is deeply blessed with more than 100 years' worth of outstanding social justice and peace documents authored by popes, Vatican II, world synods of bishops and national conferences of bishops. But sadly, these documents attract more dust than readers. This talk will outline what we are missing.

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 3rd at 10.15am. Prize bingo, lucky dip and raffle. Tickets £1.00. Proceeds for St Oswald's Hospice.

Christmas Parcel Appeal. The Mercy Associates would be very grateful for any donations of non-perishable goods for their Christmas parcels to be put together on December 10th. Any donations can be left at the back of St Joseph's Church.

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	MumSpace <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	Mass	Children to meet in the chapel before Mass
	Coffee/Tea	After Mass	Church Hall at St. Cuthbert's

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.

Tickets are on sale from today £1:00 each (includes Coffee & Mince Pie)