

MASS READINGS
5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FIRST READING

The will your light shine like the dawn.

Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and do not turn from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here.' If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: *The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.*

Psalms 111

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| <p>1. He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
 he is generous, merciful and just.
 The good man takes pity and lends,
 he conducts his affairs with honour.</p> | <p>2. The just man will never waver:
 he will be remembered for ever.
 He has no fear of evil news;
 with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.</p> |
| <p>3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
 open-handed, he gives to the poor;
 his justice stands firm for ever.
 His head will be raised in glory.</p> | |

SECOND READING

During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus as the crucified Christ.

Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

You are the light of the world.

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples, 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

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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, 9th February 2020 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

		Masses, Devotions and Services	
		St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday	8 th February	9:00am: Confessions 9:30am: Mass:	4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday	9 th February 5 th Sunday of the Year - A	11:00am: Mass: Anita Rio	
Monday	10 th February	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday	11 th February Our Lady of Lourdes		9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:
Wednesday	12 th February	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Kazimierz Bialowas	
Thursday	13 th February		9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:
Friday	14 th February	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:	
Saturday	15 th February	9:00am: Confessions 9:30am: Mass: Alan Roy	4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: James Fatkin
Sunday	16 th February 6 th Sunday of the Year - A	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish	

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

During Advent and Christmastide we are asked to pray for these intentions: Openness to God's Word; Migrants and Refugees; Expectant Mothers
 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, Veronica Owens, Sheelagh Goodwin and Alf McManus. Please pray for all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Racial Justice Sunday

This Sunday is Racial Justice Sunday. This week we are asked to remember the Roma-Gypsy- Travelling (RGT) Communities in our nation and diocese. When Pope Francis met members of this community he said "The time has come to put an end to age-old prejudices, preconceptions and mutual mistrust that are often at the base of discrimination, racism and xenophobia. No one must feel isolated, and no one is authorised to trample on the dignity and rights of others" We remember in prayer RGT communities in our diocese. There will be a retiring collection for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ).

The Proclamation of the Gospel during Lent

At the meeting of the Liturgy and Formation group, it was agreed that all the Gospels during Lent would be dramatized. Fr Chris is very grateful to Linda Shotton who has typed up the Gospels so that different speakers can take part in our proclamations of the Gospel during Lent. If you or the parish group you belong to would like to be part of these dramatizations of the Lenten Sunday Gospel please sign the sheet at the back of Church with a contact detail.

Sporting Memories Cafe

The Northumberland Club North Jesmond Avenue Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 3JU Wednesday 12th February 10:00am-11:30am with former Irish Rugby International player and President of the Irish Exiles, Feidlim MacLoughlin. This is a free event but if you would like to attend please e-mail: info@northumberlandclub.org.

Confirmations

Confirmations this year will take place on Wednesday May 20th presided by Bishop Robert. If you or your child are in year 9 or above and would like to be confirmed please contact Fr Chris or if you are a pupil at St Thomas More Academy please contact the Chaplain, Michael Thompson.

First Holy Communion Liturgy

This weekend, we have the next of our First Holy Communion Liturgies. This weekend we will focus on the Liturgy of the Word of God. Please pray for children who recently made their First Confession

Faith in Politics

This is a Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs internship scheme which began in 2003. The scheme uniquely offers a foundation of Catholic faith and spiritual formation for those who believe they may have a vocation to public service in politics or public affairs. If anyone is graduating this summer or have graduated this year and are interested, an application form can be found at

<http://faithinpolitics.org.uk/apply/>

Live Simply Tip

Synthetic fibres from our clothes are making their way into our rivers, lakes and oceans and being swallowed by aquatic animals. This also poisons the food chain. You can help avoid this by using a washing bag for your laundry, such as the Guppyfriend, available online from <https://en.guppyfriend.com/>.

The Live Simply Award

Taking part in the Live Simply Award Scheme is a way for parishes to demonstrate their commitment to tackling poverty and climate change, the three main strands of which are,

Living...

- a) simply
- b) in solidarity with people in poverty
- c) sustainably with creation.

Find out more at <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/How-to-Campaign/Livesimply-award>

Driving for Diocesan or Parish Activities

All parishes have received guidance notes from the Diocesan Health & Safety Advisor for parish volunteers who drive their personal vehicle to carry out volunteer duties for the parish. The Diocese does not hold any motor insurance for employees or volunteers, and it relies upon your personal motor insurance policy providing sufficient cover in the case of an accident. Copies of the guidance notes and declaration forms have been placed at the back of each church. Please take the time to take a copy of the guidance notes and declaration form and read them carefully. Remember that it is vital that your motor insurance policy covers you for ALL your driving activities. Finally, please hand completed declaration forms in at the Parish Office or hand to any member of your Church Council. Thank you.

Catholic Miracle Rally (North) 2020

Celebrate that Jesus is alive and that the miracle healing, loving power of his Spirit is moving in His Church today! With Michelle Moran, Fr Gabriel Joseph CFR, Damian Stayne - Saturday 14th - Sunday 15th March 2020 at All Hallows Catholic High School, Preston, PR1 0LN. For booking and more information:

Web: www.coretlumenchristi.org

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Social Committee

Pancake Night

Shrove Tuesday this year is February 25th. There will be a pancake night at St Cuthbert's at 7.00pm. Tickets at £3 are available at the back of Church from members of the Social Committee.

Other Social Events For Your Diary

Soup Sunday 15th March after 11:00am Mass
 Friday 20th March 7.30pm Social evening to celebrate Patronal Feasts.

A Call to All Knitters from Church Action on Poverty

Church Action on Poverty plans to send as many newly-elected or re-elected MPs as possible a piece of knitted food – to let them know that folk around the country want politicians to act now to end hunger in the UK. We will be asking them to show their support by tweeting a picture of themselves with the woolly foodstuff. At the last count we had an amazing 517 individual knitted or crocheted foodstuffs. Thank you so much to everyone who has sent something in, they are amazing! This is now the final push to meet the target of 650 and reach every MP. We have been blown away by all the items that we have received but we need you to keep going! We need the yarn-talented among you to make as many carrots, cakes and Cornish pasties and anything else you can think of as possible. The closing date is February 17th. If you give any items to Fr Chris by February 10th he will ensure that Church Action on Poverty have your knitted food items by February 17th.

Come to a Race Night.

Friday 14th February. 7:30pm till 11:00pm at Tyneside Irish Centre, Gallowgate, Newcastle. To raise money for Kabuyanda Health, a charity established to build and provide ongoing support to a Health Centre in rural Uganda. Own a horse and compete in one of the races for a prize or come along for a flutter.

Collections for 2nd February 2020 - £791.17

Youth Mercy and Mercy Associates Backpack Project

The YMA and Mercy Associates are working together to support the Mary's Meals Backpack Project. Mary's Meals enables children to attend school by providing them with a free meal. The Backpack Project aims to help these children make the most out of their education by supplying them with the items essential for their school day e.g. pens, pencils, rulers, notebooks, crayons etc., as well as some toiletries and small items of clothing. We are asking for your help. Any items would be gratefully accepted. Apart from the toiletries they don't need to be new as long as they are in good condition. There are leaflets at the back of Church and you can leave donations in the box provided or at St Joseph's School office. We will be collecting until the end of January. Thank you very much for your help. If you need more information please call Catherine Kelly 07759101970.

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