

MASS READINGS

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

FIRST READING

Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!

Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, "Look," he said "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, "My Lord Moses, stop them!" Moses answered him, "Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!"

Responsorial Psalm

Response: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Psalm 18

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| <p>1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.</p> | <p>2. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.</p> |
| <p>3. So in them your servant finds instruction; great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me.</p> | <p>4. From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin.</p> |

SECOND READING

Your wealth is all rotting

James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reaper have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury, in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

John said to Jesus, "Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him. "But Jesus said, "You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

"If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

"But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off, it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out."

The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields

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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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25th/26th September 2021 – 26th Sunday of the Year - B

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 25th September		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish With congregation
Sunday 26th September 26th Sunday of the Year - B	11:00am: Mass: Alf Hezelgrave With congregation Live streamed	
Monday 27th September	No Mass	
Tuesday 28th September		9:30am: Mass: Herbert & Florence Redpath With congregation
Wednesday 29th September	9:30am: Mass: Bill & Neil Henderson With congregation	
Thursday 30th September	No Mass	
Friday 1st October		7:00pm: Mass: Fr Michael Hickey With congregation
Saturday 2nd October		5:30pm: Mass: Emily Reynolds and Paul Moore-Corry With congregation
Sunday 3rd October 27th Sunday of the Year - B	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish With congregation Live streamed	

The Parish of St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's, North Shields

WhatsApp group: text your name & number to 07752009361 to be added to **StCuthStJosNshields** Group

Facebook: search - - The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields.

Website: www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk

Parish office: 0191 257 3408

Prayer List

Prayer Intentions for Ordinary Time- Autumn: Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their families,

We pray for all who are sick, including Patricia Conlon, Ros McGann, Father Richard Harriott, Gary James, Gerry Thirsk, Tom Wright, Mary Wood, Sarah Harrison, Scott Oakley, Pat Skelly, Jean Slater, Frank Whillis, Barbara & Tony Hicks 'Baby Stevie Dawn Roadment', Jim Campbell, Richard Sutherland, Irene Keenaghan, Eileen Stevens and Paula More. Please pray for all those who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time

Visit by Bishop Robert

Bishop's House have contacted me this week to say that the Bishop is now unable to join us on the weekend of October 16th/17th but he will be joining us, and presiding at the Masses at St Joseph's and St Cuthbert's, on the following weekend of October 23rd/24th. So, we look forward to welcoming him then.

Developing Parish Life and Diocesan Guidelines on Covid

The latest guidelines from the diocese have eased some of the restrictions but wearing facemasks, sanitising hands and maintain social distance is still important. The Parish Council did agree to have one metre social distancing which will enable us to significantly increase capacity of both Churches. In terms of singing, the diocese has advised that we focus on singing Mass parts.

Pastoral Care of Sick and Housebound

Since the Pandemic we are aware that many sick or elderly have been cautious to attend Mass. We hope that more people will feel confident and safe in attending Mass but I understand if others are still not able to come to Mass. Will you please inform me if you or people you know are not able to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion. It is important that the sick and housebound are not made to feel as if they are isolated and cut off from the parish.

Renewal of Commitment for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

On the weekend of Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd October Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion have been asked by Bishop Robert to renew their Commitment. I would encourage as many of the Special Ministers as possible to attend Mass next weekend

Baptism

This Sunday at 1pm at St Joseph's we have the baptism of Grace Nicholl. Grace's father Andy was received into the Church last year. We pray for Grace and her family as she joins our Christian family and is united with Christ in Baptism.

Changes in the Tynemouth Priory Partnership.

As you may know, Fr John McElhone, the Parish Priest of St Aidan's and St Bernadette Parishes is retiring at the end of the month. We wish and pray that Fr John has a blessed and peaceful retirement. Personally, I am very grateful for the support, help and encouragement that has given me while I have been here.

Fr David Smith, who is the Parish Priest of St Colomba's in Wallsend will also be the Parish Priest for St Aidans and St Bernadette's. He is being asked to take on a great deal of responsibility. We promise him our prayers and support as he takes on these new commitments. We also pray for all the parishioners in the Catholic Communities of the Wallsend parishes at this time of change and new beginnings.

St Cuthbert's Presbytery

At the meeting of the Parish Council on 15th September, it was agreed that the Parish would inform the Diocese that we are willing to lease out the Presbytery to a family as part of the Government Resettlement Programme, with Tyneside Welcomes as the Lead Sponsor, for refugees who have been given leave to remain in the UK. We now wait for the Diocese to formally approve of the proposal.

Volunteers for Nite Bite Wanted

Two of the cooks for Nite Bite, who have done a fantastic job for around 15 years, have decided to take a well-earned rest.

Nite Bite is therefore in need of some new cooks before it can reopen for hot food, which the team hopes it might as the colder months arrive. The kitchen team usually arrives during the early afternoon on a Tuesday, cooking a meal of soup, main course and a pudding for 4pm, for around 30-40 people.

The meals aren't elaborate, just simple and filling, so Michelin stars aren't a prerequisite. Some of team have already offered to do one or two weeks per month, so it would be great to find volunteers who could offer more regularly, but even if someone couldn't commit to weekly, it would be good to hear from them.

Anyone interested should contact Helen Saunders on 07472 304756 or hsaunders99@yahoo.com

Tyne and Wear Citizens -Training

There will be local online introduction to Community Organising training throughout October, over three evenings. 5.30-8pm on the 5th, 12th and 19th of October. Anyone in the parish can take part. See flyer at back of Church.

Grounds at St Cuthbert's

I am grateful to people who have expressed an interest or ideas about the grounds at St Cuthbert's. There will be a meeting in the grounds on Saturday 2nd October at 10 am to explore ideas and agree on action points to make the grounds more eco-friendly and accessible for use by parish and wider community. All are welcome.

Week of Prayer for Peace in Israel/Palestine

There is to be an afternoon service for the Week prayer for Peace in Palestine/Israel on 26th September at 4.00 pm at St Joseph's. For more information please go to: <https://paxchristi.org.uk/campaigns/israel-and-palestine/world-week-for-peace-in-pi/>

Hear the responses of North of Tyne Civic and Faith Leaders including Bishop Christine Hardman and Cllr Joyce McCarty Free Registration at: capnortheast@gmail.com – Donations welcome.

Universal Synod on Being a Synodal Church

In the light of my comments on the Synodal Process I mentioned last week. I have been shared this quote in the preparatory documents that gives a sense of what Pope Francis is seeking to achieve. I hope this helps. Please contact me if you have any comments or queries

"...It is clear that the purpose of this Synod is not to produce more documents. Rather, it is intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people's hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission (PD, 32). Thus the objective of this Synodal Process is not only a series of exercises that start and stop, but rather a journey of growing authentically towards the communion and mission that God calls the Church to live out in the third millennium"

Called to the Supper of the Lamb

A Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Saturday 16th October 2021 OR Saturday 30th October 2021 10.30am - 3.30pm Registration & refreshments from 10.00am A light lunch and tea and coffee will be provided. Venue: Ushaw College Durham.

PLEASE BOOK NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 30th SEPTEMBER or THURSDAY 14th OCTOBER RESPECTIVELY.

Places should be booked through your parish or by contacting The Vicariate for Faith & Mission | 07375 934713 | email: adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk The cost of the day is £15 per person and is payable by your parish.

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Pandemic – Church Response: Do you need to speak to someone for support?:

For those who are seeking a Priest with whom they can speak at this time, could you please contact the Parish Priest at your local Church. For this parish it is 0191 2575801. Dedicated counsellors and listeners are also available at the Cathedral Listening Service on 0191 232 6953 and on the Northumberland Listening Service on 07732 980740

Baby Bank

St John's Percy Main has recently set up a Baby Bank, to help provide new parents that may be struggling with clothing, Moses baskets, and other daily essentials.

After donation, all of the clothing is laundered before being passed on. All of the mattresses for the baskets are brand new. If you become aware of anyone who might benefit from the support, or have any good quality clothing or baby items to donate, the Baby Bank team would love to hear from you. You can contact them via the office at St John's on 0191 267 1819 or stjohnpercy@tiscali.net. They're also on Facebook at [fb.com/StJohnsBabyBank](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsBabyBank)

Rosary group

When two or three are gathered in my name..." All welcome to join a small group of parishioners praying the Rosary each week over Zoom.

Day: Thursday - Time: 7:30pm

During this year of St Joseph the group is sharing on the document issued by Pope Francis. Link to Pope Francis document: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TzU-K_PrL7s For more information contact Nestah Masiwa at: nehmasiwa@yahoo.com or Ruth Corless on +44 7752 009361.

Ongoing Faith Witness Against Hassockfield

In October, the Home Office plans to open an Immigration Removal Centre at Hassockfield on the site of the former Medomsley Detention Centre. This will be for 80 women seeking asylum in the UK. The proposal is inhumane, unjust and incompatible with our faith which calls us to recognise the intrinsic dignity of each person. These women are people like ourselves who have the right to a place of safety and to be treated with respect and compassion. **A monthly prayer vigil will be held at the barrier to Hassockfield on the first Sunday of each month at 3pm the next one will be Sunday 5th September.** This will last for about 30 minutes and will incorporate a time of silent witness. Please support this with your prayer and, if at all possible, come along. For further information, please contact lizarchibald.justiceandpeace@gmail.com

QR Code

This week's QR Code is titled - Tips for Teens – Sleeping Better



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5D8pceGoZog>