

MASS READINGS

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:18-24

A man and his wife become one body

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 127

Response: **May the Lord bless us all the days of our life**

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| <p>1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.</p> | <p>2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table.</p> |
| <p>3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace!</p> | |

SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:9-11

The one who sanctifies is the brother of those who are sanctified

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

Gospel Acclamation

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

GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

What God has united, man must not divide

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

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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2nd/3rd October 2021 – 27th Sunday of the Year - B

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
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	
Monday 4th October	No Mass	
Tuesday 5th October		9:30am: Mass: Herbert & Florence Redpath With congregation
Wednesday 6th October	9:30am: Mass: Denis Hills With congregation	
Thursday 7th October	No Mass	
Friday 8th October		7:00pm: Mass: Varghese Joseph With congregation
Saturday 9th October		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish With congregation
Sunday 10th October 28th Sunday of the Year - B	11:00am: Mass: Neil Melvin 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.

Would you like someone to talk to?

A trained listener is available who can offer a confidential listening service to anyone who needs a listening ear.

This could include issues such as loss, anxiety, loneliness or any other matters of concern.

An initial phone call can be made with the option of meeting one to one or continuing on the telephone.

Please contact Fr Chris or email, leaving your name and contact details and a listener will get in touch.

'Being listened to and heard is one of the greatest desires of the human heart'

CAFOD Family Fast Day

This was on Friday October 1st. Donations can be made throughout the month.

Pope Francis says we are a single family living in a common home. The climate crisis that will affect each and every one of us. A crisis that is damaging our world. Our common home. God's creation.

The Coronavirus pandemic is pushing millions of people around the world into poverty and deepened inequality. The poorest and most vulnerable people in the world are also the ones who are being hit hardest by climate change. Harvests are failing. Cities are flooding. Entire communities are finding it harder and harder to survive in the place they call home.

But, in the face of this, all around the world, ordinary people like you and me are giving their all to protect our planet. Our common home. God's creation.

By giving to the CAFOD's Family Fast Harvest Appeal, you'll be helping the people who have done the least to cause the climate crisis but are being hit the hardest by its devastating effects. And you will be supporting people those who are dedicating their lives to protecting our common home. You can give online or by using a CAFOD envelope.

Mumspace

This project to support mothers of young children is now fully opened. Volunteers are needed. If interested contact Wendy McConnell: Tel: 07950 426786

Email: wendy.mcconnell@citizensuk.org

Baptism

This Sunday at 1pm at St Joseph's we have the baptism of Oliver Carr. We pray for Oliver and his family as he joins our Christian family and is united with Christ in Baptism.

Mass of Harvest and Creation

During the weekend of October 16th-17th we will be focusing on harvest and creation as the world prepares for COP 26th.

You are welcome to bring a non-perishable item that will be shared with refugees

Month of the Rosary.

There will be a Rosary service at 4pm on the following Sundays in October:

10th & 24th @ St Cuthbert

17th & 31st @ St Joseph

Tyneside Welcomes

The Chair of Tyneside Welcomes has invited parishioners to take part in the AGM and a Strategy Day. Please see below for more details:

- Monday 4th, 6-8.30pm is the TW AGM Venue: Q11, Quorum Business Park, Benton Lane, NE12 8BU
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85644032838?pwd=N256NHdOSXFOZ3l0Q3N5a2U5UWhwQT09>
Meeting ID: 856 4403 2838 Passcode: 902180
- Strategy Day on Sat 16th October, 10am-3pm, in person at Quorum Business Park, Longbenton. We are looking at how we work together to develop Community Sponsorship, especially models of collaboration and goals for the next two years.

Living Well North Tyneside

Living Well North Tyneside have, launched a new online portal to gather together a directory of all of the community services, health and wellbeing activities and providers across the borough. The site is at <https://www.livingwellnorthtyneside.co.uk/>

Synod Process and Community Organising: Listening, Consulting, Acting for Community, Family and the Poor

Pope Francis wants us all to be active in the mission and the decision-making process of the Church. We as a parish as a member of Tyne and Wear Citizens are engaging with people within and beyond the parish to change our community. All of this requires us as community of faith and action to be attentive to the needs and concerns of people within and beyond our community.

This is not new for our parish. As part of the Community and Property Review Process we engaged in a process to discover what were your concerns as a parish in the autumn of 2019. I appreciate that the Covid Pandemic interrupted that process but I think it is good to remind you that the three areas you identified were:

- Combating poverty and helping the disadvantaged within our community
- Supporting family, showing that all ages within the parish can make an important contribution to our parish life
- Developing Community. We acknowledge that broad diversity that exists within the parish and within North Shields. We want to develop a strong sense of community so there is a strong sense of mission and unity with this richly diverse parish. This will enable us to have a strong impact on the wider community of North Shields.

I would like to 'dig deeper' with some questions on the areas mentioned above, that I hope will help understand what the Spirit

may be asking so that our churches and wider community can be transformed.

We will spend some time next Sunday looking at the questions below but to help your preparation here are the questions for you to reflect on during the coming week

Poverty

How can the Church on a local, national and international basis help the poor and the outcast?

Who is it that we should be listening to?

Family

How can young families be supported and made to feel welcome?

How can all generations be heard and how can bonds between the generations be strengthened?

Community

In the light of the Covid Pandemic, how can a sense of community be redeveloped?

Who in our community is being ignored?

Deepening Dialogue, Discovering Difference

In today's intolerant world, we Christians often pride ourselves on how unprejudiced and welcoming we are. But do we really listen and try to understand "the other"? Why is it sometimes harder to accept differences of opinion among those who, on the face of it, should be similar to us? How can we listen to people in a way that empowers them to unlock their own potential?

A three-day event at the Diocesan Youth Village later this month will explore these questions. Organised by Catholic People's Weeks, participants will be invited to practice deep listening skills, and explore the true meaning and value of dialogue.

Catholic People's Weeks (CPW) have been around for 75 years now, though remarkably few Catholics have heard of them. They offer holidays with a difference, a chance to become, for a short time, part of a small community of God's people, learning, having fun and praying together. There are formal talks and discussions but, like a lot of these things, some of the deepest sharing takes place elsewhere – in the coffee breaks or sitting over a glass or two of wine in the evenings.

This is an all-age event so the costs include childcare for the morning and early evening sessions – a crèche for little ones and guided play and activities for older children.

The event runs from 4pm on Thursday 28th October to 2pm on Sunday 31st. Cost £270 per adult/£190 per child. Automatic bursaries of £100 are available.

For more information go to the Catholic People's Week website <https://catholicpeoplesweeks.org/> or contact Brid Fitzpatrick, brid_fitz@hotmail.com or 07766 774822.

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.

APF Red Mission Boxes

Please could parishioners bring in their APF Red Mission boxes for emptying. They will be picked up from both St. Joseph's and St. Cuthbert's churches.

Renewal of Commitment for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

On this 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

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.

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.

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 7752009361.

QR Code

This weeks QR Code is titled Cyber bullying.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=adV0rxAdJV8>