

MASS READINGS

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

FIRST READING

Compared with wisdom, I held riches as nothing

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Wisdom 7:7-11

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Fill us with your love that we may rejoice

Psalm 89

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| <p>1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.</p> <p>3. Show forth your work to your servants, let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.</p> | <p>2. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune.</p> |
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SECOND READING

The word of God can judge secret emotions and thoughts

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

Hebrews 4:12-13

Alleluia

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

GOSPEL

Go and sell everything you own and follow me

Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

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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9th/10th October 2021 – 28th Sunday of the Year - B

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
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	
Monday 11th October	No Mass	
Tuesday 12th October	10:15am Service of Welcome to COP26 Pilgrims from Europe	No Mass at St Cuthbert's
Wednesday 13th October	9:30am: Mass: Hills Family With congregation	
Thursday 14th October	No Mass	
Friday 15th October		7:00pm: Mass: Fr Michael Hickey With congregation
Saturday 16th October		5:30pm: Mass: Sheila Clapperton With congregation
Sunday 17th October 29th 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 Michael Wilson and all those who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time

Journey of Faith

The Journey of Faith programme for 2021-2022 will commence on 19th October at 7pm at St Edward's church, Whitley Bay. The sessions run for approximately an hour and a half and the programme runs from October until the Easter season. Anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Faith Community is most welcome, as are those who may wish to have a deeper understanding about their faith or would like to come along to share their faith with others. A number of topics are covered i.e., the Sacraments, the Mass, Old and New Testaments as well as reflections and discussions about the weekly Sunday Gospel. If you or anyone you know who may be interested; would like to join, please contact Fr Chris or Teresa Hills on 0191 597 9936.

Quote from Pope Francis

"Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is.... Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you." Pope Francis

North East Charity Awards:

A note from Sara Bryson Organiser of Tyne and Wear Citizens Tyne & Wear Citizens (i.e., you and our institutions) have been shortlisted for a North East Charity Award, in the new category 'Outstanding Contribution to Social Change'. Sponsored by the Millfield House Foundation.

We are shortlisted alongside Children North East & Thrive Teesside. The winner will be announced at an award ceremony on 20th October, which the Leadership Group Team will attend.

<https://www.chroniclive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/shortlist-announced-north-east-charity-21708785>.

This is a great recognition for you all and the outstanding work of the action teams – winning changes on wages, free schools meals, parks, zebra crossings, hate crime charter, misogyny as a hate crime, redesigning CAMHS clinics...to name just a few. So give yourselves a round of applause and share the news with your organisation. We will be sure to share the results with you all, follow updates on Facebook and Twitter on the night of the ceremony.

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.

Pastoral Letter from the Bishop

This weekend we have a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Robert about the Diocesan Holy Year on the Eucharist and the International process on the Synodality.

As mentioned last week as part of the listening process there are some questions we would like to reflect. After the letter is read there is an opportunity for you to reflect on some of the questions. As a reminder here they are again:

- **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?

Memorial Mass - Remembering those who died since the Pandemic began

Since the Pandemic began, the ways in which we have been able to say goodbye to our loved ones and to celebrate their funerals have been severely restricted. This applies to those who died with the Coronavirus and to those we have lost through other circumstances. Every family and parish is finding ways to express their loss. As part of our Diocesan family approach to these difficult times we shall especially dedicate the month of November to our remembrance.

For November, every parish is invited to prepare a 'Book of Remembrance' to contain the names of all those who died during these difficult days. Each parish is asked to celebrate a special Mass for their dead using the Book of Remembrance as a focus. Our parish Memorial Masses will be at 9.30pm at St Joseph's and 7pm at St Cuthbert's on Tuesday 2nd November

These Books of Remembrance will then be brought to Saint Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle the following week, so that all those named may be remembered at a Solemn Requiem Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert at 11.00am on Saturday 27th November. Representation from the parishes will be invited to this Mass while respecting the ongoing need for distancing.

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'

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

Mumspace

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

Email: wendy.mcconnell@citizensuk.org

Tyneside Welcomes

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

- 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/>

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.

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

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 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, 14th OCTOBER

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 week's QR Code - You Are Enough - Chris Stefanick



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LgBKl2XHhy8>