

MASS READINGS

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

FIRST READING

The widow made a little scone from her meal and brought it to Elijah.

Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth." The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: *My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

Psalm 145

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| <p>1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.</p> <p>3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.</p> | <p>2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.</p> |
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SECOND READING

Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

This poor widow has put in more than all.

Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

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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6th/7th November 2021 – 32nd Sunday of the Year - B

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 6th November		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 7th November 32nd Sunday of the Year	11:00am: Mass: Ursula Quinn Live streamed	
Monday 8th November	No Mass	
Tuesday 9th November		9:30am: Mass: Angela Cooke
Wednesday 10th November	9:30am: Mass: Emily Murton	
Thursday 11th November	No Mass	
Friday 12th November		7:00pm: Mass: Fr Michael Hickey
Saturday 13th November		5:30pm: Mass: Margaret Edith Devlin
Sunday 14th November 33rd Sunday of the Year	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish Live streamed	

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

What'sApp 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 for COP26

Loving God, we praise your name with all you have created. You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures. We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

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 Emily Murton and all those who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time

Synod Process

There is a copy of a booklet that the Diocese has produced on the Synod Process available at the back of Church. In two weeks time, November 20th and 21st, Mass will be shorter than normal and after Mass, people can stay in their seats to offer any comments having reflected on the booklet. You are also free to e-mail me or leave comments on the Parish Facebook page. The booklet is also available at:

<https://diocesehn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Synod-The-Road-to-Emmaus-Journeying-Together-STD-FINAL.pdf>

Mercy Associates

Mercy Associates Christmas Food Parcel Appeal will run between 7th and 28th November. The parcels, given to needy families in St Joseph's School, will be needed more than ever this year. The Mercy Associates are therefore appealing to your generosity once again and would be incredibly grateful for any donations of non-perishable food. Any items can be left in the bags provided at both St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's Churches. Thank you for your kindness.

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 are 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.

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.

Tyne and Wear Citizens Update

An update from Sara Bryson

Congratulations to you all on being finalists at the North East Charity Awards, for Outstanding Contribution to Social Change. Sadly, we didn't win, but Tyne & Wear Citizens were Highly Commended. The Leadership Team collected the award on your behalf. This is important recognition for all of the work you all do – please share amongst your organisations. We have a busy few months ahead!

• Members Meeting

First up is our online members meeting Thursday 11th November 6-7.30pm Online via zoom. We are asking all member institution to send a delegation to this crucial meeting for our alliance.

We will be coming together for the first time this year, to share our recent wins, plan a joint Living Wage Action and pledge turnout for the March Assembly. Please discuss within your organisation and encourage as many people to attend as possible. All members must register in advance for this meeting:

<https://cuk.zoom.us/j/921125125125>

Once registered zoom link and details will follow.

Claire and I will also be in touch in the coming weeks to discuss who will be attending.

We will need one person from the parish to take part in the Roll Call, someone willing to speak on behalf of your institution. They will be asked to pledge turnout for the March assembly. So have a discussion about how many people you can bring to the March assembly and be ready to announce that figure on the 11th November. As always, our turnout is a demonstration of our power, so we will be looking to engage at least 1000 people from across the alliance.

• Living Wage Week w/c 15th November

We will be circulating a full programme of events for Living Wage Week soon.

Events will include the lighting up of Penshaw Monument and a celebration event at Tyneside Cinema! So, pencil the week in your diaries and get involved if you can. You can also take part in the social media activity to celebrate 20 years of the Living Wage Movement, happening online all week, by liking and sharing the Foundations posts.

Details of an action at Sunderland University will be shared at the meeting on the 11th.

• AGM

Please make sure you have the date and time in your diary Thursday 9th December 6-7.30pm we hope to be offering a blended AGM this year with the options of taking part in person or online. Further details to follow. In the meantime, if you would like to nominate anyone for our annual awards and recognition do get in touch with Claire or I. This is a light-hearted way to share and recognise those leaders and institutions who have done amazing things over the past year to bring about social change and challenge injustice.

A Note for our Children: Christmas Cards for Sick and House-Bound

This is for our 'little people'. We would like you to design a Christmas Card for our older members of the parish. Would you be willing to design a Christmas Card? Please have a try and give them to me by November 28th.

Parish Council

There was supposed to be a meeting of the Parish Council on Saturday November 6th. Fr Chris has now to attend a meeting as Dean of the Partnership on the Synodal Process that morning. So, the meeting will now take place on Saturday 13th November at 10am via zoom.

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.

Journey of Faith

The Journey of Faith programme for 2021-2022 commenced on 19th October at 7pm at St Edward's church, Whitley Bay. The sessions run for approximately an one & half hours. 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.

Diocesan Altar Servers Mass

This will be taking place at St. Mary's Cathedral on 20th November 2021 at 11:00am. Bishop Robert will be presiding at the Mass.

If any of our Altar Servers would like to attend please let Fr Chris know.

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/>

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

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

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'

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.

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

For more information contact Nestah Masiwa at: nehmasiwa@yahoo.com or Ruth Corless on 07752009361.

This week's QR Code

A prayer for young people



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAbC9C5zeQ0>