

MASS READINGS

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

FIRST READING

When that time comes, your own people will be spared.

Daniel 12:1-13

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

Psalm 15

1. Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.
3. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever.

SECOND READING

By virtue of one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.

Hebrews 10: 11-14. 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

He will gather his chosen from the four winds.

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said, 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. 'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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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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13th/14th November 2021 – 33rd Sunday of the Year - B

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
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	
Monday 15th November	No Mass	
Tuesday 16th November		9:30am: Mass: Margaret Mercado
Wednesday 17th November	9:30am: Mass: Evelyn Oshegbu	
Thursday 18th November	No Mass	
Friday 19th November		7:00pm: Mass: Fr Michael Hickey
Saturday 20th November		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 21st November Our Lord Jesus Christ The King	11:00am: Mass: Alfred and Lillian Laws 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.

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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 Ronald Boulton, Valerie Summerhill, Margaret Taylor, James Gemmel and all those who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Baptisms

This Sunday, 14th November at 1.00pm at St Joseph's we have the baptism of Kairi Smith. We pray for Kairi and her parents as she is united with Christ

Funeral Service

On Thursday 18th November at St Joseph's at 10.15am there is the Funeral Service of Valerie Summerhill of Norham Road North. May She Rest in Peace

Remembrance Sunday

We will remember those who have died in wars since 1914. We give thanks for their sacrifice. We pray for peace. In Fratelli Tutti Pope Francis in the light of the destructive power of modern weapons finds it hard to imagine that any war can now be deemed to be 'Just' "We can no longer think of war as a solution, because its risks will probably always be greater than its supposed benefits. In view of this, it is very difficult nowadays to invoke the rational criteria elaborated in earlier centuries to speak of the possibility of a "just war". Never again war!" Paragraph 242 Fratelli Tutti

World Day of Prayer for the Poor

Sunday 14th November 2021 is the fifth World Day of the Poor, initiated by Pope Francis in 2017 with the theme of "let us love, not with words but with deeds." The Christian is called to follow the example of Jesus in loving God and neighbour, especially the most vulnerable. Pope Francis reminds us, "If we truly wish to encounter Christ, we have to touch his body in the suffering bodies of the poor." Developing a culture of encounter is a key theme for Pope Francis and an essential counter witness to what he describes as a culture of waste and indifference, a culture that casts aside human beings who are not considered to be productive or useful.

The theme for this year's World Day of the Poor is "for the poor you have always with you" from the words of Jesus at the Anointing in Bethany just before his Passion, an incident described in the gospels of Matthew, Mark and John. Jesus is not saying that we should not work to alleviate poverty. In Mark's account Jesus says that we can show kindness to the poor whenever we wish. In John's account, the main objection to the use of costly perfume to anoint Jesus comes from Judas, but John makes clear that Judas had no love for the poor, but was a thief. He stole from the common purse. His words said one thing, his actions another. The Christian tradition is realistic about human beings. We are good, but flawed, wounded by sin. We do not believe in utopia in this life. There will always be poverty and

injustice of some kind, but we are called to reduce its impact wherever we can.

The Pope goes on to say that the encounter with the poor is more than just charity, or acts of benevolence, important as they are. Our encounter with the poor should be a genuine sharing, an establishment of community, a desire to get to know those who may have been invisible to us. Pope Francis, in his other writings, pushes us further. It is not enough to work for the relief of poverty. In Fratelli Tutti, we are called upon to challenge the structural causes of poverty. In our society there is widespread injustice, many people who do not have what is their due, what they need to live a dignified and fulfilled life, and many people who have far more than they need. This is not a natural state of affairs, but the result of policy, which means it can be changed.

Quoted from <https://www.csan.org.uk/worlddayofthepoor/>

Synod Process

There is a copy of a booklet that the Diocese has produced on the Synod Process available at the back of Church. Next week 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 until 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.

Developing the Grounds at St Cuthbert's.

A group of parishioners have been discussing how the grounds could be developed so that it could be used as a place of quiet and reflection as well as reflecting our priorities for the Environment. On Saturday 27th November, we are having a garden work party from 10am-1pm to continue the work that some parishioners have already started. All are welcome and of course many hands do make light work so the more the merrier.

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!

• 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 Penschaw 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.

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'

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>