

MASS READINGS

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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – C

FIRST READING

Against those who ‘buy up the poor for money’.

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, ‘When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.’ The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, ‘Never will I forget a single thing you have done.’

Amos 8:4-7

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Psalm 112

1.

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore!
2.

High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth?
3.

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dung heap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people.

SECOND READING

There should be prayers offered for everyone to God, who wants everyone to be saved.

1 Timothy 2:1-8

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples,
‘There was a rich man and he had a steward denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, “What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer.” Then the steward said to himself, “Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes.” Then he called his master’s debtors one by one. To the first he said, “How much do you owe my master?” “One hundred measures of oil” was the reply. The steward said, “Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty.” To another he said, “And you, sir, how much do you owe?” “One hundred measures of wheat” was the reply. The steward said, “Here, take your bond and write eighty.” ‘The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light. ‘And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity.

The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?
‘No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.’

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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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17th/18th September 2022 – 25th Sunday of the Year – C

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert’s Church	St Joseph’s Church
Saturday 17 th September		5:30pm: Mass: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
Sunday 18 th September 25 th Sunday of the Year - C	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish Live streamed	
Monday 19 th September	No Mass	
Tuesday 20 th September		9:30am: Mass:
Wednesday 21 st September	9:30am: Mass:	
Thursday 22 nd September		9:30am: Mass:
Friday 23 rd September	7:00pm: Mass: Jennifer Pearl Wallis	
Saturday 24 th September		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 25 th September 26 th Sunday of the Year - C	11:00am: Mass: Chris Grant 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 Intentions for Ordinary Time in Summer; Peace; A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; Europe, upholding the sanctity of Life, Seafarers. We pray for all who are sick, including Patricia Conlon, Ros McGann, 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, Paula More, Tony Cocalis, Mary Quinn, Eleanor Robson, Vera Reay and Anthony Falla.. Please pray for Jean Glen, Her Majesty of the Queen and all those who have died recently and also for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Her Majesty the Queen

We pray for the repose of the soul of her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth. We give thanks for her duty of service and her role as the Leader of the Church of England. We pray for our nation at this time of uncertainty. We also pray for our new King, King Charles III.

Funeral Mass

The Funeral Mass of Jean Glen will be on Friday 23rd September at 1.00pm. May she rest in peace, We will give thanks for her dedicated service and contribution to the parish

Baptism

Today at St Joseph's at 1.00pm we will have the baptism of Delilah We pray for her and her family as he is accepted into the Christian family and is united in Christ

Emergency Appeal for Victims of Floods in Pakistan

CAFOD are part of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) Appeal to respond the terrible floods in Pakistan. There will be a retiring collection for this appeal this weekend.

Bible Study Group

Our Bible/Prayer group will resume on Monday 19th September at 10am in the upstairs room at St Cuthbert's church. Please join us, all are very welcome. Tea, coffee and snacks will be shared afterwards.

Journey of Faith

From September to Pentecost next year the Journey of Faith group will be meeting regularly, every fortnight at Immaculate Heart in West Monkseaton. This fortnightly meeting is for people who are inquiring about becoming Catholics as well as for people who would like to learn more about the Catholic tradition is an informal group context. Please let me know if you are interested in joining this group for this year. Also please be aware of.....

FIRST STEPS – Exploring the Catholic Faith Online

Are you looking to explore the Catholic faith? Are you wondering about your relationship with God and not sure where to start? Join us on a journey this Autumn and see if the Catholic Church can help your relationship grow. This

may be the right path for you. It may even help you take the next steps towards coming into the Church. We gather weekly via Zoom and invite you to come along to find out more. The course starts on Wednesday 21 September at 7.00pm. If you are interested to find out more, you can enquire/register using the Online Enquiry Form (<https://forms.office.com/r/4jwBpFuRvb>) or email us (adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk)

Day of Reflection for Special Ministers

Please note that this will now take place at English Martyrs, Fenham, NE5 3JR on Saturday 24th September 2022 Time: 10am - 4pm Cost: £15 per attendee (invoiced to the parish/individual as per request) Catering: Participants to provide their own packed lunch - tea/coffee will be provided.

Live Simply Tip

Living Simply is based on the following three strands: living simply -living in solidarity with people in poverty-living sustainably with creation.

Step Up to September

Our parishioner, Anne Greaves, is doing the Step Up September challenge to raise money for the Trussell Trust. The Trussell Trust supports many food banks. She aims to walk an hour a day each day. This is the link to her sponsor page <https://trusselltrust.enthuse.com/pf/anne-greaves>. If you do not give online donations can be given to Anne or Fr Chris.

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.

Parish Finance – Standing Orders

If you would like to set up a Standing Order the details of the parish account are: Name: DHN North Shields St Cuthbert & St Joseph Bank: HSBC Sort code: 40-34-45, Account number 91146513

Vocations Enquirers Evenings

The Vocations Team extends an invitation to men aged 18+, who might be thinking about a vocation the Priesthood to an enquirers evening. The evenings will take place at the Cloister Cafe, St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, on: Tuesday 25th October 2022 Tuesday 6th December 2022 We start at 6.00pm with a period of prayer, talk/discussion, followed by a meal together, finishing around 8.00pm. If you would like to attend, or for more information, please contact the Vocations Promoter - Father Shaun Purdy vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk or by phone 01670 812200.

Baptism Catechists

Would you like to become a Baptism Catechist? If so we would like you to join our team as we are presently looking for more Catechists to help out with our 'Baptism Course for Parents' The role involves meeting with parents to encourage them to reflect on why they are having their infants baptised and to help them understand the meaning of the Sacrament of Baptism. The course is offered at one of our cluster parishes ie Whitley Bay, Tynemouth, North Shields usually in the evening from 7-9pm, presently every 4/6 weeks and we aim to have two leaders for each session. Support and resources will be provided and you would be extremely welcome. If therefore you feel you'd like to face a new challenge, help our young parents and benefit from the experience, please come along to a meeting on 6th October 2022 at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields. If you'd like to know more please contact Teresa Hills: 07855649735.

Liturgical Formation and Days of Reflection

Liturgy Formation courses are now available to book for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, New Readers of the Liturgy of the Word, New Liturgical Leaders of Celebrations of the Word and Holy Communion, and a Study Day for Leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word. Refresher training short courses are available for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Endorsement is required from the parish priest to attend a course. Days of Reflection are available for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers of the Liturgy of the Word. Days of Reflection can be booked directly or via the parish office. Please visit <https://bit.ly/Liturgy2022> for details of all Liturgical courses and events.

Newman Society

The next talk of the Tyneside Circle of the Newman Association will be on Wed 28th September at 7.30pm in the church hall at St Cuthbert's, North Shields, when two Anglican priests, the Rev Janet Appleby and the Rev Pamela Ingham, will discuss their experience of ordination. Their talk is entitled "Women Priests: Called, Contested, Celebrated?" Holy Island Trip

Evangelium Gaudium Sunday

Celebrating the beauty of our Faith – 18th September 2022 Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate at the Bishops' Conference in supporting our bishops in three important areas:

- Firstly, evangelisation and catechesis. Guided by the Bishops, this work supports the dioceses in bringing the beauty of the Catholic Faith to the people in their parishes, and to those who do not yet know the Lord.
- Secondly, the beauty of the Liturgy and our church buildings. The Mission directorate ensures that liturgical directives from Rome are acted upon and liturgical texts are translated into English. Historical building experts work

in the Directorate and support dioceses to fund and maintain beautiful places for prayer.

- Thirdly, sharing the beauty of the Catholic faith with Christian and non-Christians through outreach and dialogue. This work supports the bishops at the national level and helps create greater understanding. The directorate also reaches out to those with no faith, but who seek the Lord "with a sincere heart".

Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support these three important areas of work.

Season of Creation

We are now September 1st, is the start of the Season of Creation. From then to October 4th, the feast of St Francis, Patron Saint of Ecology, we are asked by Pope Francis to reflect on our relationship with the earth, our Common Home. To ensure we are doing all that we can to respect it and acknowledge its beauty and fragility

Parish Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 20th September, 7.00pm at St Cuthbert's. The main item of discussion will be exploring as to how the parish will respond to the cost of living crisis. Please let Fr Chris or any other member of the parish council aware of any suggestions you may have.

A Prayer for Ukraine

Holy and Gracious God. We pray for the people of the Ukraine and the people of Russia; for their countries and their leaders. We pray for all those who are afraid; that your everlasting arms hold them in this time of great fear. We pray for all those who have the power over life and death; that they will choose for all people life, and life in all its fullness. We pray for those who choose war; that they will remember that you direct your people to turn our swords into ploughshares and seek for peace. We pray for leaders on the world stage; that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ. Above all, Lord, today we pray for peace for Ukraine. And we ask this in the name of your blessed Son. Lord have mercy. Amen