

MASS READINGS

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B

FIRST READING

Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, "Look," he said "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, "My Lord Moses, stop them!" Moses answered him, "Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!"

Responsorial Psalm

Response: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Psalm 18

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| <p>1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.</p> <p>3. So in them your servant finds instruction ;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me.</p> | <p>2. The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.</p> <p>4. From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin.</p> |
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SECOND READING

Your wealth is all rotting

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reaper have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury, in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

Gospel Acclamation

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

GOPEL

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

John said to Jesus, "Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him. "But Jesus said, "You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

"If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

"But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off, it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out."

Numbers 11:25-29

James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

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28th/29th September 2024 – 26th Sunday of the Year – B

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's	St Joseph's	Our Lady & St Oswin's
Saturday 28th September		5:30pm: Mass: Elsie Lumbania	
Sunday 29th September 26th Sunday of the Year - B	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish Live stream		9:30am: Joan Walton
Monday 30th September			
Tuesday 1st October			10:00am: Mass Patrick McCumiskey
Wednesday 2nd October	9:30am: Mass Denis Hills		
Thursday 3rd October		9:30am: Mass: Stan Storer	
Friday 4th October	7:00pm: Mass: Private Intention for the family of R.H.		
Saturday 5th October		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 6th October 27th Sunday of the Year - B	11:00am: Mass: Bill and Neil Henderson Live stream		9:30am: Mass: Joan Harrison

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- Autumn: Students & Teachers the Spread of the Gospel; the Harvest; the fruits of human work and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace throughout the world; All Victims of War; Young People; People in Prison and their families

We pray for all who are sick, including Ros McGann, Sarah Harrison, Scott Oakley, Jean Slater, Barbara & Tony Hicks, Richard Sutherland, Irene Keenaghan, Eileen Stevens, Paula More, Mary Quinn, Paul Atkinson, Francis McSherry, Mary Kidd, Mary Rowley, Antoni Kulik and Baby San born 2 months early on August 12th and now home with mum and dad Please pray for Mary Storey, Sarah Cain, Dot Thompson (The Lollipop Lady outside St Joseph's for 50 years) and for all those who have died recently.

26th Sunday of the Year

As we discover what the implications of the Messianic age are in St Mark's Gospel, he is asking what it means to be a disciple. There is a call to openness- anyone not against us is for us, but we also have responsibility to give an example by the way we lead our life, since the example we give can have an impact on others, for better or for worse. One of the joys of being a parish priest is to know so many people who in a quiet way allow the grace of God to shape and sustain their lives. I am inspired by so many parishioners, who unknowingly are gently challenging me to 'up my game' in living out the Gospel. I am very grateful for your example. It is probably just as well we do not know the impact we have on others, positive and negative, what matters, that if open and responsive to God's life in Christ, it will be, often unconsciously radiated to others.

Pope Francis on Prayer

Dear Brothers and Sisters, in our continuing catechesis on prayer, we now consider Jesus as the model of prayer for his disciples. The Gospels show us that the Lord chooses his apostles only after a night of intense prayer. Before every crucial moment in his ministry, Jesus withdraws to pray. Only after long prayer does Jesus question the disciples about their faith in him and then reveal to them his coming passion, death and resurrection. On the mount of the Transfiguration, Peter, James and John then see the Lord in prayer, revealed in his glory as the beloved Son of the Father. At the Last Supper he assures Peter that he has prayed for him, for his conversion and for his future mission. Like the apostles, we too can count on the Lord's prayer to sustain us in our journey of faith and discipleship. The Catechism reminds us that the Risen Jesus, seated at the right hand of the Father, constantly intercedes before him on our behalf (cf. No. 2741). As we strive to persevere in prayer, may we be confident that our petitions will rise to heaven on eagles' wings and, with and in Jesus, always find a hearing before the throne of the Father.

Parish General Meeting – Sunday, 29th September

After Sunday Mass this weekend we will have the Parish General Meeting starting c.12.15pm The two items we will discuss are the implications for the parish now that Fr Chris has responsibility for St Oswin's Tynemouth and how the Parish should celebrate next year the 70th Anniversary of St Joseph's Church and the 50th anniversary of St Cuthbert's Church.

CAFOD Family Fast Day.

This coming Friday, October 4th, the feast of St Francis, is CAFOD Family Fast Day. Please forego something on Friday and put the money saved into the envelopes available at the back of Church. Friday also marks the end of The Season of Creation. For more information go to: <https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/family-fast-day>

First Holy Communions 2024-25

The session for parents who are think of having their children make their First Holy Communion next year, will be this Wednesday 2nd October at St Cuthbert's at 6pm. The First Liturgy at Mass will be next weekend the 5th and 6th October with the first catechetical session on October 9th at 6pm. Your child will need to be in Yr 4 or higher. St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's Schools will be in touch with parents of Children in Yr 4.

International Synod

This week is the culmination of the four year process of the exploration of what it means to be synodal Missionary Church. Please keep this in your prayers. There is a very rough and basic summary I have prepared for you to read. If you did not pick up a copy last week please do so this weekend I will be inviting some feedback next weekend.

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.

This week's tip: 80% Of Carbon emissions in the home are from the use of gas, only 20% from use of electricity. This is also the same ratio in terms of the cost of parish. So if your home is like the parish, using less gas powered items, if you can, is saving the planet and should be saving you money.

Journey of Faith

The Journey of Faith programme begun this Tuesday 17th September at St Edward's meeting room at 7pm. The sessions will last for c 90 minutes.. Sessions run every other week with each session lasting approximately an hour and a half. Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Faith Community is most welcome to attend the course, as are those who may wish to share their faith or develop deeper understanding and knowledge about their faith. A number of

topics are covered ie the Church, 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 please contact Fr Chris.

Exploring the Catholic Faith.

Are you someone, or do you know someone, who is wondering about their relationship with God and not sure where to start? Welcome to First Steps! Join Deacon Shaun and the First Steps team on a journey this autumn and see if the Catholic Church can help your relationship grow. This may be the right path for you, and it may even help you take the next steps towards coming into the Church. We gather weekly online via Zoom and invite you to come along to find out more. This programme is for people new to the faith and to anyone accompanying them on their journey in faith. Starts on Wednesday 2nd October at 7pm for 8 weeks. (First Steps is not an RCIA programme, but we can offer guidance to anyone wishing to continue their journey in faith.) You can register here: <https://bit.ly/DHNFIRSTSteps>.

Training Day for Reader & the New Lectionary

The Diocesan Liturgical Formation team are running a day for readers of all levels of experience to explore the new translation of the Lectionary on Saturday 23rd November at St Aloysius, Hebburn, NE31 1BE. This day will provide an opportunity to look at the background of the new Lectionary and to be ready to proclaim the Scriptures. For more information and to book, please visit: bit.ly/LiturgyCoursesAndEvents or please let Katherine in the office know you would like to take part at: northshields.stcuthbert@rcdhn.org.uk

FLAME 2025

Flame 2025 takes place on Saturday 15th March. The theme is 'UNSTOPPABLE. FAN THE FLAME OF HOPE'. It is open to anyone from school year 9 to University/young adult age. Under 18s must be part of an organised group. Please talk with your school chaplain, catechist or parish priest if you would like to come along. Two years ago, over 700 young people from our Diocese travelled to Wembley Arena for this national Catholic youth gathering. Once again YMT is hoping to take a large number of young people (up to 1,000 including accompanying adults).

COST: £45 per person (includes return rail travel, Wembley ticket and London travel card). The cost has been generously subsidised by Significance; the charity founded by Fr Dermott Donnelly. For further information contact maryl.hughes@ymt.org

Country Evening in aid of Mary's Meal Saturday, 12th October 7pm at St Cuthberts Church

This is the next event being organised by the Parish Social Committee. Gerry Beldon and Friends will lead us in a music and dance night in Aid of Mary's Meals. Tickets £5

Job Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint to the following vacancies:

Deputy Director of Education – Full-time, term-time. Closing date: 1st October.

Youth Safeguarding Adviser – Full-time, 2-year fixed-term contract. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301

Christian Meditation

A new opportunity for an introductory course on Christian Meditation we will be running at St Paul's Church in Whitley Bay starting on the afternoon of 11 October at 2.30pm. The course builds on the teaching of John Main giving practical guidance on Christian Meditation

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 Ruth Corless at: ruthcorless@btinternet.com

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 9 1146513

Buildings Facilitators

Please contact Linda Shotton or Charlie Tynan at St Cuthbert's and Allan Badenhope and Jim McLearnie at St Joseph's if there is an issue or query with the buildings and grounds at the respective Churches.

Coffee after Wednesday Morning Mass

Coffee is available after 9:30am Mass every Wednesday morning at St Cuthberts. Everyone welcome

Dates for Diary

Country Evening in aid of Mary's Meals- October 12th
Christmas Coffee Morning - November 30th

Prayer for Peace

As the fever of day calms towards twilight. May all that is strained in us come to ease. We pray for all who suffered violence today. May an unexpected serenity surprise them.. For those who risk their lives each day for peace. May their hearts glimpse providence at the heart of history.. That those who make riches from violence and war. Might hear in their dreams the cries of the lost.. That we might see through our fear of each other. A new vision to heal our fatal attraction to aggression.. That those who enjoy the privilege of peace. Might not forget their tormented brothers and sisters That the wolf might lie down with the lamb. That our swords be beaten into ploughshares. And no hurt or harm be done anywhere along the holy mountain.

John O'Donohue Benedictus A Book of Blessings