



The CATHEDRAL CHURCH of ST. MARY

and

ST. DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24th October 2021 (*Year B*)

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“Master,
let me see again”

Mark 10:51



THE DIOCESE OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE

In the pastoral care of Rt. Rev. Bishop Robert Byrne, C.O



**MUSIC FOR MASSES AT THE CATHEDRAL
FOR THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10am: 64, 302, 95, 'S'10

11.30am: 64, 302, 95, 'S'10

6.30pm: 253, 347, 288, 268

Introit:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm:

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Gospel Acclamation:

I am the Light of the World, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Communion Antiphon:

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

The **Salve Regina** is sung at the end of the 11.30am Mass:

*Salve Regina mater miseri cordiae, vita, dulcedo et spes nostra salve
Ad te clamamus, exsules filii Hevae
Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle
Eia ergo advocata nostra, illos tuos miseri cordes oculos ad nos converte
Et Jesum benedictum fructum ventris tui nobis post hoc exsilium ostende
O clemens, o pia, o dulcis virgo Maria.*

HOLY SOULS MEMORIAL CANDLES

With the exception of 2020, on the Memorial of the Holy Souls, 2nd November, it has become an annual tradition at the Cathedral to light candles in remembrance of our departed loved ones. This year on Tuesday 2nd November candles will again be lit and displayed on the sanctuary steps throughout the day.

Should you wish to sponsor a memorial candle, please use one of the envelopes marked for this purpose, which are now available at the back of church.

- Write the name of the person or persons on the label which you will find inside the envelope. Extra labels can be included should you wish to sponsor one or more candle.
- Replace the completed label/labels together with an offering (minimum suggested donation of £3 per candle) in the envelope and seal it.
- Hand in the envelope to one of the door stewards at Mass or place it in the donation box, you may also hand it in at the Pauline Books and Media Centre or place it through the door at Cathedral House - no later than **Sunday 31st October.**

CATHEDRAL MUSIC GROUP

The Six Thirty Music Group celebrate their 30th anniversary this weekend. Every Sunday for the past 30 years they have been providing music for the 6.30pm evening Mass. The founding members are still part of the current group, but over the years more than 50 others have since joined and moved on. New musicians are always most welcome. They have a friendly, relaxed approach and indeed only rehearse before the Mass so the commitment isn't too onerous. If any of you, amongst the congregation, think you might be interested we would be delighted if you came over and had a chat with the group after Mass.

Huge thanks to all members of the group, past and present for their commitment and for enhancing the liturgical life of the Cathedral for these 30 years...and for many more to come!

EXPOSITION & RECONCILIATION AT ST. DOMINIC'S

On Wednesday evenings at St. Dominic's there will be a time of private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed, with the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) from 5pm-6.30pm.

A MESSAGE OF THANKS...

Margaret Valentine writes: I would like to thank the parishioners of St Dominic's for Cards, Mass Intentions and Gifts which I received on the occasion of my recent birthday. May God bless you all and keep you safe.



REFLECTION FOR THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Coming back from the brink of despair is a time of great joy in our lives. When someone we love is desperately ill, we are distraught, but when that illness is brought under control and our fears recede, we begin to feel as if life can begin again. Often, it is in times of despair that we question our faith, we fear that God is not listening to our pleas and we feel abandoned. It is at these times we are closest to God: He is always present in our lives, He does not promise to answer our prayers in the way we want but He is there, with arms outstretched, to hold us and comfort us.

The Israelites were taken into exile in Babylon and their nation ceased to exist. During their time in exile, they prayed that freedom would come again to their people and, eventually, they were released to return to the promised land, and they began to rebuild their nation. God was with them throughout their exile, waiting for them to turn to Him again.

The reading from Jeremiah is a song of gladness, the psalm an outpouring of thanksgiving for the Lord who had never forgotten them. This same God is always there for everyone who turns to Him.

The final healing miracle of Mark's Gospel is the curing of the blind man, Bartimaeus. The passage contains the words of Jesus "**What do you want me to do for you?**". Last week these words provoked James and John to ask for places at the side of Jesus in his glory. Today they are met with the simple request "**Master, let me see again**". Prayer is our response to those words of Our Lord. There is a huge difference between the brothers request and that of Bartimaeus, we can ask anything of Jesus, He wants us to approach Him: let us pray that our requests, made from the heart, give us the healing that we need.

David Frank

HOLY GROUND - YOUNG ADULTS PRAYER GROUP

Young Adults from across the area are invited to a time of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament accompanied by music and reflection at St. Andrew's Church, Worswick Street on Monday evenings in term-time from 7pm-8pm. The evening ends with some social time in a local pub. Why not drop in for a few minutes of quiet in the presence of the Lord, even if you can't make the whole hour? More information is available on the group's Facebook page 'Holy Ground - Young Adults Prayer'.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS

The Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers will be at 11am on Saturday 20th November at the Cathedral. Bishop Robert will celebrate the Mass and it is hoped that we see servers come together from across the Diocese. It will be great to see everyone after missing last year and building on the great success of the previous Altar Servers' Mass in 2019.

DIOCESE OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Preparations are beginning for our annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 29th July - Friday 5th August 2022. It is hoped that this year, we will be able to travel together as a Diocese once more.

In order to aid the planning stages, it would be helpful if you could indicate your interest in travelling to Lourdes in July 2022 and state if you would be willing to offer any help or volunteer for any of the roles that support the smooth running of the Pilgrimage. Please contact lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk for an 'expression of interest' form.

VACANCIES WITHIN THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has advertised the following vacancies:

Vicariate for Faith and Mission

Administrator - permanent, full time. Closing date for applications is 1st November

Diocesan Offices (St. Cuthbert's House, Newcastle)

Cleaner - 16 hours per week, permanent. Closing date for applications is 7th November

For further information and details of how to apply please visit www.rcdhn.org.uk or call 0191 243 3301.



SUNDAY PARKING PERMITS

Newcastle City Council has once again agreed to extend the Sunday Parking Permit arrangement for a further three month period. The cost is £5 and they're now valid until 31st December 2021. Permits are available from the Cathedral Office Monday to Friday 10am - 2pm and at the back of church after all Sunday Masses.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:

Missionary Disciples: We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARY

SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Neil Lockton (A) & Teresa Almeida (A)
	11.30am	Thanksgiving (Maria Ribiero)
	6.30pm	Deceased Members of the Aynsley & Kerr Families
Monday 1st November <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	12.05pm	Veronica Jobson (A) <i>Exposition 11.30am-11.50am/ Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass</i>
Tuesday 2nd November <i>Ss. Chad & Cedd, Bishops (Memorial)</i>	12.05pm	Gavin Ian Swales (A) <i>Exposition 11.30am-11.50am</i>
Wednesday 3rd <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	12.05pm	Teresa Gilgunn (A) <i>Exposition 11.30am-11.50am/ Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass</i>
Thursday 28th October <i>Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles (Feast)</i>	12.05pm	Thanksgiving (MT) <i>Exposition 11.30am-11.50am</i>
Friday 29th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	12.05pm	Pearl Mallett <i>Exposition 11.30am-11.50am</i>
Saturday 30th October <i>The Martyrs of Douai College (Memorial)</i>	10am	Mr & Mrs L Allen & Son, deceased
SUNDAY 31th OCTOBER The Solemnity of ALL SAINTS	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Members of the Spraggon Family
	11.30am	Francis Riley
	6.30pm	Intentions of the Hawthorn Family

THIS WEEK AT ST DOMINIC'S CHURCH

SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm ^(v)	Vincent Donnelly
	10am	Nesa Aissatu Sow
	7pm	Mass for Missions
Monday 25th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6pm	Holy Souls
Tuesday 26th October <i>Ss. Chad & Cedd, Bishops (Memorial)</i>	10am	The Speedy Recovery of Sheila Cunningham
Wednesday 27th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10am	The Repose of the Soul of Jack Condon <i>Exposition/ Sacrament of Reconciliation 5pm-6.30pm</i>
Thursday 28th October <i>Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles (Feast)</i>	10am	Cyriac RIP
Friday 29th October <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6pm	Joan McGill
Saturday 30th October <i>The Martyrs of Douai College (Memorial)</i>	(Vigil) 5.30pm	Betty Norman (A)
SUNDAY 31st OCTOBER The Solemnity of ALL SAINTS	10am	People of the Parish
	7pm	Celebrant's Intention