



The CATHEDRAL CHURCH of ST. MARY

and

ST. DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## THE TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### 17th October 2021 (*Year B*)

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"The Son of Man  
came to give  
his life as  
a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45



**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 TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10am & 11.30am: 143, 379, 285, 263

6.30pm: *See Hymn Board*

**Introit:**

*To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.*

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

*I am the Way, the Truth and the Life says the Lord; no one can come to the father except through me.*

**Communion Antiphon:**

*Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love,  
to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.*

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.*

**DIOCESAN YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST**

Bishop Robert has announced the Year of the Eucharist will be celebrated in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle and will be launched during Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral this weekend on **Sunday 17 October 2021 at 6.30pm**, simultaneously with the launch of the 2021-2023 Synod of the Universal Church, called by Pope Francis, to help us better understand where we are as the People of God as we move forward in the wake of the pandemic.

*The aims of the Year of the Eucharist are:*

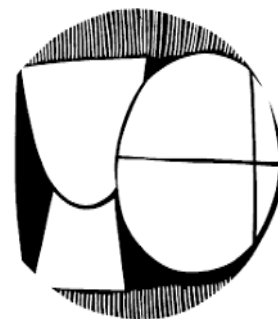
*To celebrate the Eucharist at the heart of the life and mission of the Church and to gather people back.*

*To grow as a Diocese in our love and appreciation of the Eucharist.*

*To deepen our appreciation of the liturgical celebration of the Eucharist through the rites.*

*To revitalise and renew our faith through a deepening prayer and devotion of the Eucharist.*

*To go out and serve the world through the nourishment of the Eucharist.*



The Year of the Eucharist will be celebrated in Episcopal Areas, Partnerships, Parishes and Schools and will provide a framework of prayer for the Diocese's participation in the first stage of the Synod.

All are most welcome to attend the Mass, which will also be livestreamed to the Cathedral's YouTube channel.

**A WARM WELCOME TO THE JESUIT COMMUNITY**

We are delighted to welcome Frs. Gero McLoughlin, Dermot Preston and Peter Randall of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) who have arrived as a community in residence at St. Dominic's. We very much look forward to having them amongst us and offer them the assurance of our friendship and prayers as they begin their ministry in the Diocese.

**RESUMPTION OF WEEKDAY MASS AT ST. DOMINIC'S**

Weekday Mass has now resumed at St. Dominic's with the arrival of the new clergy. Please see the back of the newsletter for the times, which remain unchanged from the previous schedule. If you would like a Mass, particularly through the week, offered for a specific intention please use one of the envelopes at the back of church and hand it to one of the clergy.

**EXPOSITION & RECONCILIATION AT ST. DOMINIC'S**

Starting this Wednesday, and weekly thereafter, 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.

## REFLECTION FOR THE TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



There is a hymn, O Lord all the world belongs to you, by Patrick Appleford, about making all things new and turning the world upside down. It talks about a revolution in forgiveness, in loving enemies, in division, and in wealth, and concludes “Send your Spirit on all, in your church who you call, to be turning the world upside down”. This is the message of today’s readings for we are called to serve all our brothers and sisters, in a servant church inspired by the sacrifice of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

We are nearing the close of Saint Mark’s Gospel and his writing is moving into the final journey to Jerusalem. In Isaiah we have part of one of the “suffering servant” passages. He speaks of a servant crushed with suffering who offers his life in atonement and through whom the Lord’s wishes will be done. Jesus was seen by the disciples and the people to be the one who would win them their freedom, would reign over his people like a mighty king. Instead, Jesus warns his followers that his life will be sacrificed so that sins will be forgiven and he offers, instead of a crown, a life of service to the poor. He is turning their expectations upside down.

There are times when we wonder whether we are capable of following the Lord. Our lives do not seem to be suitable for a disciple. We want to be generous in giving our time and our money but we also want to keep some for ourselves so that our lives may be easier, less stressful. Today’s Gospel reveals that even those closest to Him, the apostles James and John, fell into the trap of wanting status in the group that followed Jesus. The Lord must have felt frustrated that, after all he had taught them, they were putting their needs first, seeking power and place. The message of the Gospel is that self must be sacrificed to make us servants of the poor and afflicted so that our lives may be modelled on Our Saviour’s sacrifice.

*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’.

### 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.**

### 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

<b>SUNDAY 17th OCTOBER</b> The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8am	Deceased Members of the Aynsley & Kerr Families
	10am	Annunciation & Charlotte
	11.30am	People of the Paris
	6.30pm	Jimmy Stanyer
<b>Monday 18th October</b> <i>St. Luke, Evangelist (Feast)</i>	12.05pm	K V Georgekutty (A) <i>Exposition 11.30am-11.50am/ Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass</i>
<b>Tuesday 19th October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	12.05pm	John & Ellen McNulty & May <i>Exposition 11.30am-11.50am</i>
<b>Wednesday 20th October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	12.05pm	REQUIEM MASS - Patricia English RIP <i>Exposition 11.30am-11.50am/ Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass</i>
<b>Thursday 21st October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	12.05pm	Special Intention (JH) <i>Exposition 11.30am-11.50am</i>
<b>Friday 22nd October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	12.05pm	Pearl Mallett <i>Exposition 11.30am-11.50am</i>
<b>Saturday 23rd October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10am	Golden Wedding Intentions (AJ)
<b>SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER</b> 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

## THIS WEEK AT ST DOMINIC'S CHURCH

<b>SUNDAY 17th OCTOBER</b> The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30pm <sup>(v)</sup>	John & Jenny Rosborough
	10am	Margaret Valentine - Thanksgiving 80 Years
	7pm	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 18th October</b> <i>St. Luke, Evangelist (Feast)</i>	6pm	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Tuesday 19th October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10am	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Wednesday 20th October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10am	Celebrant's Intention <i>Exposition/ Sacrament of Reconciliation 5pm-6.30pm</i>
<b>Thursday 21st October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10am	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Friday 22nd October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	6pm	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Saturday 23rd October</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	(Vigil) 5.30pm	Vincent Donnelly
<b>SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER</b> The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am	Nesa Aissatu Sow
	7pm	Mass for Missions

