

St Hilda with St Thomas, South Shields

10 October 2021

NINETEENTH SUNDAY

AFTER TRINITY

9.30am – Sung Mass

2.30pm – Holy Baptism

1. Monday 11 October: Fr Mark is attending the Diocesan Clergy Day at St Mary and St Cuthbert's Church, Chester-le-Street.

2. Fr Mark is attending the Society of the Holy Cross Chapter in London during this week and is then on annual leave from 15-29 October. Any pastoral concerns during this time should be initially addressed to the church wardens. We are very grateful to the clergy covering services during this time.

3. You can now sign up for next year's pilgrimage to Walsingham from Friday 9 – Sunday 11 September 2022. Deposit: £10.

4. Coronavirus advice: Please do not come to church if you are experiencing coronavirus symptoms. When in church, continue to use hand sanitiser as you arrive and leave.

5. Test and Trace: please use the QR code on the inside door of the Church.

6. Changes in restrictions: Although no longer mandatory, anyone who wishes to wear a mask during our worship is encouraged to do so. The celebrant will continue to wear a face covering to administer Holy Communion.

This week's scripture readings at Mass

Romans 1.1-7 | Luke 11.29-32

Romans 1.16-25 | Luke 11.37-41

Romans 2.1-11 | Luke 11.42-46

Romans 3.21-30 | Luke 11.47-end

Romans 4.1-8 | Luke 12.1-7

Romans 4.13, 16-18 | Luke 12.8-12

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week's services and prayer intentions

[Services in italics at St Michael's Church]

Monday 11 October

St James the Deacon

Intention: York Minster

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Mass

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 12 October

St Wilfrid

Intention: Society of St Wilfrid and St Hilda

6.00pm Mass

Celebrant: Fr Brian Turnbull

Wednesday 13 October

St Edward the Confessor

Intention: Westminster Abbey

10.00am Mass

Thursday 14 October

Feria

Intention: Society of the Holy Cross

11.00am Mass (BCP)

Celebrant: Canon Neville Baker

Friday 15 October

St Teresa of Avila

Intention: Those in need

Saturday 16 October

Nicholas Ridley

Intention: Christian Unity

12.00 noon Holy Baptism

3.00pm Holy Matrimony

Sunday 17 October

TRINITY 20

Intention: Our Parish and People

Sung Mass at 9.30am

Evensong at 6.00pm

Churchwardens: Mrs J Mulley (456-7461)

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COLLECT

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Amos 5.6-7, 10-15

A reading from the book of Amos.

Seek the LORD and live,

or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,

and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate,

and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

Therefore, because you trample on the poor

and take from them levies of grain,

you have built houses of hewn stone,

but you shall not live in them;

you have planted pleasant vineyards,

but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions,

and how great are your sins—

you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,

and push aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;

for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil,

that you may live;

and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,

just as you have said.

Hate evil and love good,

and establish justice in the gate;

it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,

will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

PSALM Psalm 90.12-17

R We shall rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Turn again, O Lord; how long will you delay?

Have compassion on your servants.

Satisfy us with your loving-kindness in the morning,

that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. **R.**

Give us gladness for the days you have afflicted us,

and for the years in which we have seen adversity.

Show your servants your works,

and let your glory be over their children. **R.**

May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us;

prosper our handiwork; O prosper the work of our hands. **R.**

SECOND READING Hebrews 4.12-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

GOSPEL Mark 10.17-31

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.”’ He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’ Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’ Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

POST COMMUNION

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.