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THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, Year C, 22/23 January 2022

***Mass/Service times for Sacred Heart, Northallerton
and Ss Mary & Joseph, Aiskew***

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 6 pm Northallerton
Sunday 9.30 am Northallerton
Sunday 11 am Aiskew

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday 10 am Northallerton
Wednesday 10 am Aiskew
Thursday 10 am Northallerton

Mass intentions

Tuesday 25 January, 10 am. Mr Thomas and Mrs Ann Thomas, R.I.P.

Intentions for next weekend

Sunday 30 January, 11 am John Walsh R.I.P. (5th anniv)



Quiet Prayer - Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday & Thursday, from 9.30 am, before Mass.

"Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46 : 10

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8 : 2-6, 8-10

Psalm 18(19) : 8-10, 15

1 Corinthians 12 : 12-30

Luke 1 : 1-4 ; 4 : 14-21

This week

Monday St Francis de Sales
Tuesday **THE CONVERSION OF
ST PAUL**
Wednesday Ss Timothy & Titus
Friday St Thomas Aquinas



***May God bless you and your family,
now & always.***

Father Michael and Deacon Paul



Funeral Mass for Michael Gaines



**Sacred Heart Church
Friday 28 January, 11.30 a.m.**

**Funeral Service 1.30 pm at
Teesside Crematorium**

We keep Michael and his family in our
thoughts and prayers

Live streaming

At Sacred Heart Church

Visit www.sacredheartna.org.uk

Click on live streamed Mass and
recordings ; or put SACRED HEART
NORTHALLERTON LIVE STREAM into
Google..

Thank you ! Our thanks go to
Louise Sadler for her many years
service as Children's Liturgist. This is
very much appreciated. Thank you.

***Synod Meetings called for by Pope
Francis will be held
this Sunday, 23 January***

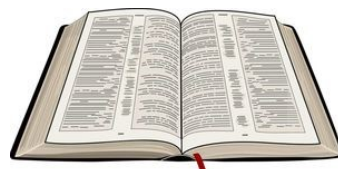
SS Mary & Joseph : 10 am in the Parish Hall (i.e. before
the 11 am Mass)

Sacred Heart : 10.30 am in the Parish Hall (i.e. after
the 9.30 Mass)

Please join us if you are able to do so.

**There is a Christian Unity Service this Sunday,
23 January, at St James Church, Romanby
at 6 pm.**

**Please join with other Christians at this service if
you are able to do so.**



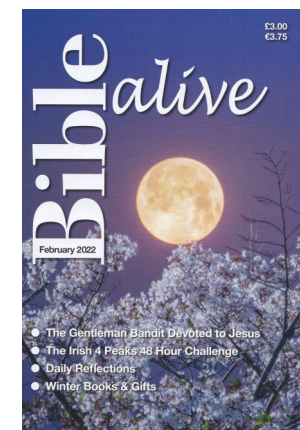
This Sunday is the 'Sunday of the Word of God'.

The February issue of Bible Alive is now
available - 8 subscribers, please
collect your named copy from the
church porch.

Bible Alive is an excellent resource for
articles, reflections and information on
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Liturgy. The daily
reflections are accessible,
informative and
encouraging"**

Cardinal Vincent Nichols





“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

John 1 : 5

Making God’s love visible in a troubled world

“If we walk in the light, then we are able to acknowledge in joy and gratitude that everything good, beautiful and true comes from God and is offered to us in love. Jesus shows us that true love, the love that comes from God, makes no distinction between friends and foes, between people who are for us and people who are against us. God makes no such distinction - He loves all, with the same unconditional love, and He invites us to make that love visible in our lives.

If our love, like God’s love, embraces foe as well as friend, we have become children of God and are no longer children of suspicion, jealousy, violence, war and death. Our love for our enemies shows to whom we really belong. There you have it : the love of God is an unconditional love, and only that love can empower us to live together without violence.

When we know that God loves us deeply and will always go on loving us, whoever we are, it becomes possible to forgive others generously when they have offended us, and always to

respond to their hostility with love. By doing so we make visible a new way of being human and a new way of responding to our world’s problems.

Martin Luther King understood that hating whites could not lead to true equality among Americans. Mrs Aquino realised that hatred of President Marcos could not lead to peace in the Philippines. Ghandi knew that hating the British could not bring genuine independence in India. A new world without slaughter and massacre can never be the fruit of hatred.

Whenever, contrary to the world’s vindictiveness, we love our enemy, we exhibit something of the perfect love of God, whose will is to bring all human beings together as children of one Father.

Whenever we forgive instead of letting fly at one another, bless instead of cursing one another, tend to one another’s wounds instead of rubbing salt in them, encourage instead of discourage one another, give hope instead of driving one another to despair, praise instead of maligning one another, or welcome instead of cold-shouldering one another, *then* we make God’s unconditional love visible ; we are diminishing violence and giving birth to a new community.”

“Jesus : A Gospel” - Henri Nouwen

The Parish Hall, Sacred Heart Church

For Hall Bookings, contact GLENN BISHOPRICK on Sunningdale1@btinternet.com or 07717 497291.

COVID-19 : Keeping everyone safe

Bishop Terry has issued guidelines making a number of points

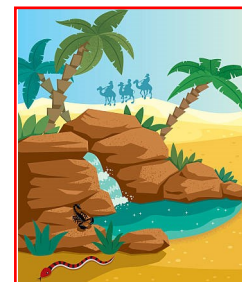
It is very important that we continue to use hand sanitiser on entering the church, to wear masks (nose & mouth),

and maintain social distancing - please use the end of benches, the place marked with a cross.

The Bishop also reminds us that having both vaccines and the booster is very important

& that we should not attend church if we have COVID symptoms.

Also, those involved in pastoral visits should take regular lateral flow tests.



“To begin with, prayer time can seem empty. It can be like a desert, dry and barren.

But if we keep going, it will eventually become

an oasis in our lives, an oasis which we cannot do without. However, that’s not the end - the oasis can become a fountain where the water brims over to irrigate the whole of our lives.”

“Peter Calvay, Hermit” - Rayner Torkington.

The Body of Christ and Who is my Neighbour ?

“The illness of injustice, hate, disunion, race hatred, prejudice, class war, selfishness, greed, nationalism, and war weaken the Mystical Body of Christ, just as the prayer and sacrifices of countless of the faithful strengthen it.

St Augustine says that we are all members or potential members of the Mystical Body of Christ. Therefore all people are our neighbours, and Christ told us that we should love our neighbour, whether they be friend or enemy.”

Dorothy Day, from ‘The Catholic Worker’ October 1939 (quoted in ‘The Tablet’ 15 January 2022)