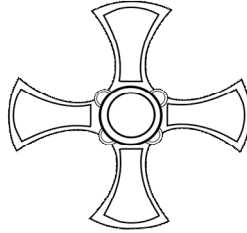


# The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields

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## Sunday 21st June 2015 — Twelfth Sunday Year B

**Jesus woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea:  
"Quiet now! Be calm!" And the wind dropped and all was calm again.**

(Mark 4:39)

When we are cocooned in our modern-day homes, surrounded by all the gadgets that go to make up daily living, it is very easy to feel independent and on top of things. At the flick of a switch we can have heat and light. We can see and hear events of great importance as they happen around the world. We can conjure up a meal, relax in our comfortable chairs and feel very much in control.

It's not until things start to go wrong that we realise just how dependent we really are. All it takes is a power cut, disruption of the transport system and a postal strike, and we begin to have second thoughts about how independent our lives are. Throw in a spell of cold weather and we start to feel really sorry for ourselves.

If you speak to someone who has recently been bereaved or someone who has lost their job after many years, they'll tell you that everything seemed so ordinary until the disaster happened. Life was swimming along and they took it for granted. It's only now that they realise what they are missing and how little in control they really were.

Perhaps it was easier for people in biblical times to have a greater sense of the presence of God in daily life. Maybe they lacked something of the security which we profess today. The psalmist speaks of sailors' souls melting away when faced with the challenges of the open sea, of men pleading for their lives on the raging waters and thanking God for their rescue from the elements. Their "fear" of God was not blind terror but healthy respect. They saw God at work in all the events of their lives. Similarly, St Mark reminds us that we are not condemned to sit terrified in our boat, tossed around by the storms of our life. We can travel with the Lord of the Storm, whom even the wind and sea obey. There is no turbulence that cannot be calmed.



To be aware of our own smallness and the fragility of our lives is no disgrace; rather, it is a grace. It allows us to see the wonder of our natural world, to savour the grandeur and yet the simplicity of our God. It teaches us to live every moment to the full, to be grateful to the One who has made us, sustains us and provides for our every need. So there is no shame in knowing that we live in relation to a being who is infinitely superior to us. The only shame is if it takes a disaster for us to remember it.



**Please pray for ...** A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution; Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe, Human Life and Seafarers. **Those who are sick:** please pray for all who are sick, for all who are in hospital, hospice or nursing homes, including Jackie Kelly, Joseph Ackerley,

Patricia Conlon, Betty Hill, Vonne and Mel Mitchell, Audrey Lewis, Betty Fenby, Canon Frank Kearney, Father Michael Marr, Father Bill Bellamy, Father Leo Coughlin, Ros McGann, Mary Robertson, Margaret Taylor, Father Richard Harriott, Monica Laidler, Gary James, Jean Williams, Catherine West, Dorothy Rutherford, Nancy Healy, Maura Lang, Kathleen Lavery, Gerry Thirsk, Father Gerard Monaghan, Tom Wright, Joan Fenwick, Jean Spedding and Father Michael Corbett. Those who have died recently including: Father Jack Taggart, who Requiem Mass is Wednesday at 12noon at St Joseph, Blydon; **Dehlia Boyle** whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 10.00am at St Cuthbert's Church; **Colin McGrath** of Falmouth Road whose Funeral Service will be held at Preston Cemetery on Friday at 11.00am; and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Offertory Collection 13th / 14th June**  
Total Offertory - **£741.50- THANK YOU**

#### Parish Finances

You may remember that when we put the new roof on to St Cuthbert's Church two years ago, we spent approximately £140,000. We also had to spend many thousands of pounds rewiring St Cuthbert's Church and House. At the time there were many promises of trying to do fundraising to help pay for this. Please remember our parish need when fundraising or when making out your will.

#### Parish Offertories

As part of 'Forward Together in Hope', it has been calculated that the average offertory donation in this parish is **£2.11 per person**. Obviously there are people who give more than that and there are some who give less. But what will £2.11 buy today? How far will £2.11 go in the running of a parish with two church communities. Please think about how much you give each week and if you could give a little more!

#### Summer Fayre

The Parish Fayre will be held at St Cuthbert's Church from 12noon on Saturday 27th June. Many thanks to everyone who is organising stalls. We hope you will



be able to come along and join in the fun. There will be all the usual stalls and refreshments as well as the Raffle during the afternoon. It is a great social occasion when we work together, but it is also an important fundraiser for the parish, so please try to give us your support. Please remember to hand in your counterfoils and o money for the Raffle Tickets before Saturday

#### CAFOD Medical Centre Appeal

Although we are not having any large fundraising events for the appeal for the Medical Centre at the moment, we are still taking in any donations. If you wish to make a donation please do so.



#### Father Peter's Silver Jubilee Celebrations

Father Peter will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Monday 29th June. We are expecting a large number of visitors as well as a large number of parishioners to be present. Anyone willing and able to help with a few jobs next weekend and next Monday please speak to Ian Pearson [Tel 07534 992 873]. We need *Flower Arrangers to meet as soon as possible, people to help set up church with chairs next Sunday, the setting up of Percy Park Rugby Club and the tidying up afterwards at Percy Park and the clearing up and tidying away of the Church the day after. On the Monday evening, Car Park 'directors' (Parking will be available in the school car park ) and we will need some 'Welcomers' in Church.* Please contact Ian as soon as possible

#### Silver Jubilee School Mass

Our Primary Schools are working together to celebrate *[weather permitting]* a joint outdoor Mass on Thursday 2nd July at St Joseph's School, to mark Fr Peter's Jubilee.

#### Father Humble's Silver Jubilee

Father Michael Humble would like to extend an open invitation to the people of St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields, to a Mass in St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle on **Saturday 27th June at 7.00pm**, to mark the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Those wishing to attend should sign the list on the noticeboard.

#### Fr Nick Jennings Silver Jubilee

Fr Nick contacted the parish this week about his Silver Jubilee .... and to invite anyone who wishes to two masses; the one at the Cathedral on Saturday 27th June at 7pm; or one at his parish, St John Vianney Hartlepool on Monday 29th June at 6.30pm. If attending the Monday evening celebration, please write to David Dring at St John Vianney RC Church, King Oswy Drive, Hartlepool TS24 9LX or email [dtring@tesco.net](mailto:dtring@tesco.net)

#### John Bagnall's Ordination and First Mass

John Bagnall's ordination will be celebrated at Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 4th July at 11.00am. There is an open invitation for anyone to attend the Mass at the Cathedral *[please note that invitation to the Buffet is by ticket only]*. If you wish to go to the Mass, please sign the list. John has also given an open invitation to anyone who would like to attend his First Mass to be celebrated on Sunday 5th July at 12.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Langley Moor, Durham. John's email address is [bagnall.john@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bagnall.john@hotmail.co.uk) if you will be attending his First Mass.

#### Sponsoring the Sanctuary Candles

We sponsor Sanctuary Candles in both churches each weekend. Envelopes for intentions and offerings are available in church.



#### Jubilee Photographic Display

Many thanks to everyone who is contributing photos for the Jubilee Displays. If you can assist with any of the above, please contact: Peter Quinn: Tel 0191 258 4526 or David Quinn: Tel 0191 257 7620.

#### Flower Festival and 60th Jubilee Celebrations

A Flower Festival to celebrate all the Jubilees this year will be held at St Joseph's Church from Thursday 20th August—Sunday 23rd August and conclude with the 60th Anniversary Mass of St Joseph's Church on Monday 24th August at 7.00pm.

### **Parish Mission Statement**

*"You send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth." [Psalm 104]*

We are a community who meet Jesus in His words and in His Sacraments.

Filled then, with the Holy Spirit, we seek to build a community of faith, hope, love and hospitality.

As the Gospel is proclaimed, celebrated and lived out in our daily lives, we are sent out to renew the face of the earth"

### **"Forward Together in Hope"**

Many thanks to those who attended the Parish Meeting last Thursday evening. We had approximately 50 people and we are pleased that they attended. Sadly this was a bit disappointing when we see how many attend Mass each weekend. Nevertheless, we still have to proceed with the project and move on to the next stage, which is trying to complete the Parish Questionnaire. Fr Peter will be meeting with our Parish Representative for 'FTinH', Sean Brockbank and with the Chair of the Parish Council, Ian Pearson to find out how to proceed in this parish. There will [probably be some meetings over coming months to talk through the questions that need to be answered. In the meantime, we invite you to look at some of the questions that have to be answered in Part B of the Questionnaire. These questions can be found on the diocesan website, and they are pages 32—44 of the Questionnaire, and they are also on the sheets available this weekend in Church. Those who complete the Questionnaire will need to know peoples responses to these questions so if you have any thoughts, please put them down in writing and hand them in addressed to 'Sean Brockbank, Forward Together in Hope'.

# FORWARD TOGETHER IN HOPE



### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

The Diocese is organising a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 12th—19th October. Father Peter has all details if anyone is interested or they are available on the diocesan website [[www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk)].

### **Pope John Paul II Award**

Many thanks to Linda Shotton who has offered to be the Church Coordinator for St Cuthbert's Church. We now just need a person from St Joseph's to be the Coordinator ... if willing to help, please let Fr Peter know as soon as possible. There will be some training involved at some stage so the person volunteering must be willing and able to do this.



### **Pilgrimage to Ladyewell**

Twenty-three people have expressed an interest in a Pilgrimage to Ladyewell in September. The cost will work out at approximately £20 per person. Everyone has to go, to make it viable. Is it worth continuing with the booking? Please contact Nora Pearson THIS WEEKEND to confirm.

### **Christian Unity Service**

Apologies for the short notice, but there will be a Service for Christian Unity TONIGHT at 6pm at St. Augustin's Church.

### **St Joseph's School Fayre**

St Joseph's Primary School are having a Fayre in a couple of weeks time and are appealing for some parish support. If anyone can help with bottles, tins and toiletries for the fair. If you can help drop off any items at school during school hours.

### **Parish Information Handbook**

Anyone with any information for the parish handbook currently being out together should either hand it or email it to [barbaradavies56@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:barbaradavies56@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Liturgy and Worship Group Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Liturgy and Worship Group on Monday 22nd June at 7.30pm at St Cuthbert's in the upstairs meeting room. If anyone wants to get involved, please come along.

### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

The Confirmation Course continues on Wednesday evening at **7.15pm**.

### **Baptism Course**

The next Baptism Course is to be held on Thursday 2nd July at St Edward's Church at 7pm. Any parents wishing to attend must speak to Fr Peter before turning up.



### **Sacrament of Baptism**

For Baptism in our cluster parishes, one parent of the child to be baptised must be a baptised catholic. Mass on a Sunday (or Sat. vigil) is expected. One of the godparents is also expected to be a practising catholic. Attendance at one of the Cluster Baptism Courses must be completed. Any parents from St Joseph's or St Cuthbert's wishing to attend should speak to Fr Peter. After the Baptism Course, the parents should speak once again to Fr Peter and make arrangements for an appointment to fix a date for a Baptism. PLEASE NOTE, that dates are not usually given out before the Baptism Course is completed. Parishioners from the other Cluster parishes should check with their respective Cluster priests about attending the course.



### **Baptism Catechists Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Baptism catechists from all the Cluster Parishes on Thursday 9th July at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church, Cullercoats. Anyone not able to attend is asked to inform their respective parish priests.

### **World Youth Day**

The Diocese, in conjunction with YMT is planning a pilgrimage for young people aged 18-30 years to World Youth Day at Krakow in Poland from 25th July—1st August 2016. The costs will be approximately £999. If anyone is interested, Fr Peter has some information and a Booking Form but more information is available on the YMT website [www.ymt.org/wyd16.html](http://www.ymt.org/wyd16.html)



### Diocesan Accountancy Vacancy

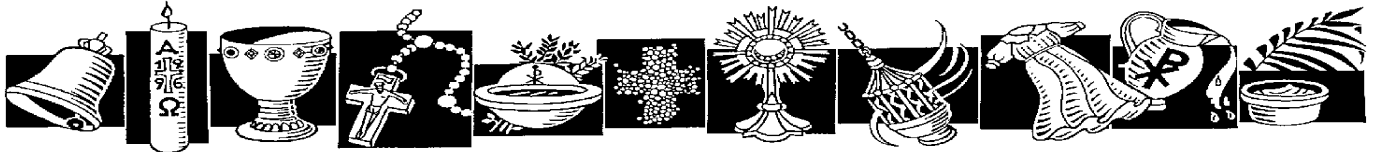
The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle requires a full-time Parishes Support Accountant to support all aspects of the financial operation of the Diocese. The successful candidate will hold an AAT qualification at Level 4 or equivalent and have experience in the preparation of budgets and reports in an accounting or financial environment. Excellent IT and communication skills are essential along with a full driving licence and access to a car. Experience of finance in a church or charity setting and working with volunteers would be an advantage. An application pack is available at [www.rcdhn.org.uk](http://www.rcdhn.org.uk). For further information please contact: HR Manager, Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle (0191 243 3301 or email [human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk)) The closing date for applications is 30th June 2015.

### CAFOD Vacancy

Community Participation Co-ordinator, Two year fixed term post (part time 17.5 hpw in Hexham & Newcastle diocese) post working with volunteers in parish and school communities helping to inspire and resource Catholics to participate in the Church's mission to overcome poverty and injustice overseas in partnership with CAFOD. Closing date 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015. <http://www.cafod.org.uk/Work-with-us/UK-Jobs/CPC>

### Tea and Coffee

Please remember that we serve Tea and Coffee every Sunday morning after both the 9.30am and 11am Masses; and also on a Wednesday morning after Mass at St Cuthbert's.



<b>Masses, Devotions and Services</b>		
	<b>St Cuthbert's Church</b>	<b>St Joseph's Church</b>
<b>Saturday 20th June</b>	<b>5.00pm—5.20pm: Confessions</b> <b>5.30pm Vigil:</b> Duckett & Edwards Families	<b>9.30am Mass:</b> Fr Hugh McCann NBF <b>10am—10.30am</b> Adoration & Confessions
<b>Sunday 21st June</b> <b>12th Sunday Year B</b>	<b>11.00am Mass:</b> ..... NO INTENTION .....	<b>9.25am</b> <i>The Angelus</i> <b>9.30am Mass:</b> George Storey
<b>Monday 22nd June</b> <i>Ss Thomas More and John Fisher</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <i>Adoration of Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>9.30am Mass:</b> ..... NO INTENTION .....	
<b>Tuesday 23rd June</b> <i>St Etheldreda</i>		<b>9.00am</b> <i>Adoration of Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>9.30am Mass:</b> Thompson Family
<b>Wednesday 24th June</b> <i>Birth of St John The Baptist</i>	<b>10.00am Requiem Mass: Dehlia Boyle</b>	
<b>Thursday 25th June</b> <i>Weekday</i>		<b>9.00am</b> <i>Adoration of Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>9.30am Mass:</b> Irene Miranova
<b>Friday 26th June</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <i>Adoration of Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>9.30am Mass:</b> Patrick and Sheila Moss	
<b>Saturday 27th June</b> <i>St Alban</i>	<b>5.00pm—5.20pm: Confessions</b> <b>5.30pm Vigil:</b> Bernard & Anna Teresa Hearn	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 28th June</b> <b>Ss Peter and Paul</b>	<b>11.00am Mass:</b> Intentions of Fr Peter Stott	<b>9.25am</b> <i>The Angelus</i> <b>9.30am Mass:</b> Ada and Harry Snowdon

### The Holy Father's Intentions For June 2015

**Universal Intention:** That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.  
**Missionary Intention:** That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

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**St Thomas More RC Academy - <http://vle.stmacademy.org.uk/>**