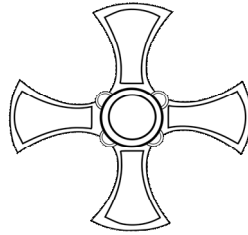


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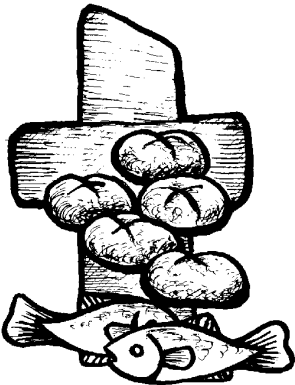
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Sunday 7th June 2015 — Corpus Christi

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many.'



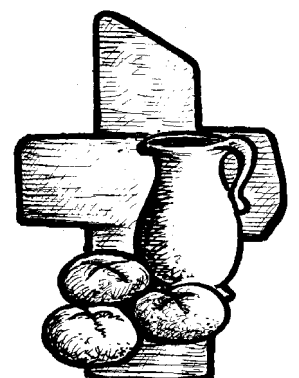
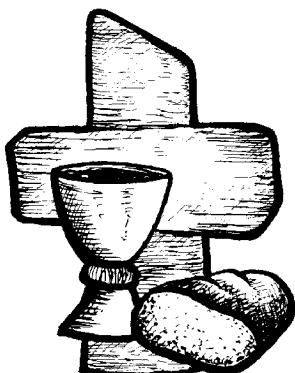
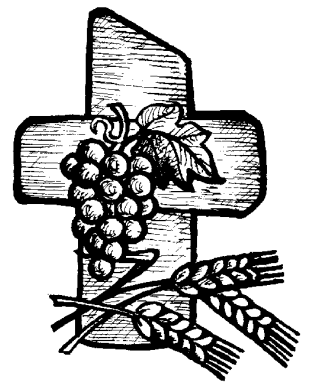
Most of us have probably got used to talking about the feast of "Corpus Christi." It seems to make sense, especially when many churches have this name, when a city in Texas shares the title, and even a US warship claims it.

In fact, for about the last 25 years the name of this feast has been changed. In Latin it is no longer simply "Corpus Christi" but "Corpus et Sanguis Christi." Not simply the Body of Christ, but the Body and Blood of Christ.

At first this might seem a nit-picking change, not worth bothering about. But it represents a renewed emphasis by the Church on the nature of Eucharist. At the Last Supper Jesus both ate and drank. The disciples were offered Christ's body and blood.

Recently we have been encouraged to receive communion under both kinds wherever possible. The Missal speaks about this being a more complete sign. It also says "The intention of Christ that the new and eternal covenant be ratified in his blood is better expressed, as is the relation of the Eucharistic banquet to the heavenly banquet."

On the feast of Corpus et Sanguis Christi we come to eat and drink the body and blood of Christ as a sign of our communion with God and each other now, and as a pledge that we will one day share in that meal with God for ever.





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 and Jean Spedding. **Those who have died recently** and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Offertory Collection 30th / 31st May
Total Offertory - **£739.82 - THANK YOU**

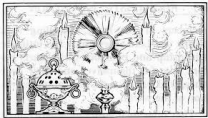
"Forward Together in Hope"

This weekend we offer a very welcome to Father Jim O'Keefe who is leading the diocesan project "Forward Together in Hope" We look forward to listening what Fr Jim has say about this project and how we here in North Shields can be involved in the discussions. **There will be a Parish Meeting on Wednesday 17th June at 7.30pm, at St Cuthbert's Church Hall,** to share the information and inform everyone about what is going to happen. Hopefully the Hall will be big enough to hold everyone!! Refreshments will be available. Come along; we need you here at this meeting.



Renewal of Commitment for Extraordinary Ministers

TODAY is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. It is also the time when we ask all our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to renew commitment to this special ministry in the church. This will take place at all three Masses this weekend.



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. St Joseph's School have been very busy over the last few months raising funds for this and as a parish we raised a substantial amount earlier in the year. If you wish to make a donation please do so.



'Safer Families for Children'

Following the Appeal on Sunday 31st May, there will be a Parish Meeting to discuss this further on Monday 15th June at 7.30pm at St Cuthbert's Church.

Summer Fayre

We are to have a Summer Fayre at St Cuthbert's Church on Saturday 27th June. We are appealing for all the different items we need for the different stalls. If you can help, please bring along and leave in the box in the porch.



Grand Raffle

A Grand Raffle will be drawn on the afternoon of the Summer Fayre, and tickets for the Raffle are now available. Please try and take a few books of Raffle Tickets away with you to try to sell to family and friends.

Sponsoring the Sanctuary Candles

Sponsorship of the Sanctuary Candles at St Cuthbert's Church will begin this weekend. Envelopes for Intention and Offerings are now available. Sean Crews is looking after lists etc so please contact him to arrange dates if you wish to sponsor a candle.



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.

Jubilee Photographic Display

Many thanks to everyone who is contributing photos for the Jubilee Displays. Please remember, photos of any of the priests or Religious who have served our two churches, or any parish events will be greatly received. If you can assist with any of the above, please contact: Peter Quinn: Tel 0191 258 4526 or David Quinn: Tel 0191 257 7620

Choir Practices



Many thanks to those who have turned up over the last few weeks to practice some of the music that will be used for Fr Peter's Silver Jubilee Mass. There will be one more practice for this, this week at 6.00pm on Tuesday evening. If, of course, you want to continue coming along and practise with the choir, so you know what we're singing at St Joseph's on a Sunday morning at Mass, come along; you'll be welcomed with open arms

Father Peter's Silver Jubilee Celebrations

Father Peter will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Monday 29th June with a Concelebrated Mass at 7.00pm at St Joseph's Church. After the Mass there will be a Reception at Percy Park Rugby Club. **To help with numbers for seating and catering, it would be appreciated if people could sign the lists on the noticeboards if attending the Mass and Buffet.**

Silver Jubilee School Mass

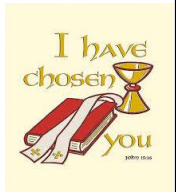
Our two Primary Schools are working together to celebrate [weather permitting] a joint outdoor Mass on Thursday 2nd July at St Joseph's School, to mark Fr Peter's Jubilee. Parishioners will be invited. Mass will be followed by a picnic / packed lunch and then the children will have an Activity Afternoon. Apparently its not everyday your Parish Priest celebrates 25 years, and it'll only happen once, so they want to celebrate!!

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.

John Bagnall's Ordination and First Mass

John Bagnall, who was with us in September last year, is to be Ordained Priest by Bishop Séamus at St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 4th July at 11.00am and John has written with 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, if you will be attending his First Mass.



Flower Festival and 60th Jubilee Celebrations

We are to celebrate a Flower Festival at St Joseph's Church from Thursday 20th August—Sunday 23rd August and conclude with the 60th Anniversary Mass on Monday 24th August at 7.00pm. We will need a variety of helpers over these days and hopefully it will be a mix of people from both churches involved—welcomers, ushers, cake bakers, Teas and Coffees, people to keep the church clean each day plus some other things. We will soon be asking for help.



Parish Information Handbook

We are putting together a Parish Handbook with information of events, groups, associations, that meet in the parish on a regular basis throughout the year. Please send a short sentence or two about what the event is, where it's held and when and who it's for, then send via email to Father Peter on northshields.stjoseph@rcdhn.org.uk or to Barbara Davies on barbaradavies56@hotmail.co.uk. Hopefully this information will also go onto the new website in due time.

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"

Pilgrimage to Ladywell

We are trying to arrange a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady and the Martyrs at Ladywell, near Preston on a Saturday in September. We need to know if there is interest before we proceed, so ask anyone who is interested to sign up on the form on the noticeboard THIS WEEKEND please. The sooner we know who wants to go, the quicker we can arrange an coach and let everyone know the cost.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Confirmation Course continues on Wednesday evening, and will begin at **7.15pm**. The Mass of Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday 10th July at 7.00pm at St Cuthbert's Church.



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.

Hog Roast



We are to hold a Hog Roast on **NEXT SATURDAY EVENING [13th June]** at 7pm at St Joseph's Church. These evenings have been very popular in recent years and tickets tend to go fairly quickly. Tickets are available now at £10 each from members of the Social Committee. Come along and have an enjoyable tasty evening.

Mercy Associates Coffee Morning

The Mercy Associates are holding a Coffee Morning on Tuesday 16th June after the 9.30am Mass. Everyone welcome. Tickets available from any member of the Mercy Associates.



Pie and Pea Supper

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Pie and Pea Supper last Saturday night. Grateful thanks to those who baked and cooked and provided enough pie and peas for everyone who was there. Many thanks.

Diocesan Festival

The Diocesan Festival takes place on Saturday 20th June and Sunday 21st June at The Youth Village, Allensford. Full information about this event is on the noticeboard and on the diocesan website. Bookings must be made via festival@diocesehn.org.uk or Tel 0191 243 3313.



Zimbabwean Catholic Community Vigil

We look forward to welcoming the Zimbabwean Catholic Community from across the UK who are coming to St Cuthbert's to celebrate an 'All Night Vigil' with Mass and Prayers to celebrate the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday 12th June. They will begin at 6pm and continue through the night until 6am on Saturday. Further information and for anyone who might to join them, please contact 07737 686154 or 07411 038609.



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].

Nurses Fund for Lourdes

Please support our Nurses Fund for Lourdes. Once again Rhoda and Cely-Ann are joining the pilgrimage as nurses. Any support you can give to the Nurses Fund would be greatly appreciated.

Social Committee Meeting

There will be a Social Committee Meeting on **Monday June 8th** at 7.30pm at St Cuthbert's in the upstairs meeting rooms. If anyone else wishes to get involved with the social life of the parish please come along to the meeting. Everyone welcome. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE.

Cluster Council Meeting

The next Cluster Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 18th June at 7.30pm at St Joseph's Church.

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.

Society of St Vincent de Paul

Can you spare a few hours each week to help with the work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul? Can you attend regular meetings and then help in any other way, communicating the charisms of St Vincent de Paul? Why not join our SVP?



Follow STM on Twitter ...

The RE department at St Thomas More RC Academy has launched a twitter page. This will feature news, events and updates for parishioners, parents, and students. The page is updated at least 2/3 times a day giving instant access to the RE community. The department can be followed @STM_RE. Please make a big effort to follow them.

Services of Word and Communion

Please note that during the week there are Services of Word and Communion on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Many thanks to our Lay Leaders for leading these Services.

150th Anniversary of St Aidan's Parish

St Aidan's Community, Howdon are marking the 150th Anniversary of their Parish this year. They are looking for photographs of parish life and school life, from anyone who has had links with the church and schools in Willington Quay. If you have anything at all don't think they wouldn't be interested—they will! Please contact Fr John at St Aidan's if you can help – telephone 0191 2623820.

Pope John Paul II Award

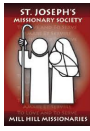
The Diocese is asking each church to appoint a Coordinator for the Pope John Paul II Award. The Church Coordinator is asked to undergo some local training and then when the Course is running, to be a local contact for any young people who wish to be actively involved. Its not an onerous task but regular meetings may be needed with the Deanery Coordinator. We need one for each church. If interested please speak to Fr Peter.



Myddleton Grange: Diocese of Leeds

Myddleton Grange is urgently seeking the last member of their team for 2015-16. This Gap-Year role involves assisting with leading School and Confirmation Retreats at Myddleton Grange, as well as outreach work within the Diocese of Leeds. Living as part of a small community in the beautiful countryside of Ilkley, your board and lodgings are provided, as well as a generous monthly allowance. This is a particularly good opportunity for young people considering working as Teachers or other school roles, Lay Chaplains, or discerning a Vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life. For further info or application pack, contact Su Goodyear (01943 607 887 or info@myddeltongrange.org.uk)

Mission Mass



The Regional Annual Mission Mass will be held on Saturday 13th June 2015 at 3.00 pm at St Joseph's Church, St Pauls, Road, Hartlepool, TS26 9EY. Mgr James Cronin the National Director of Missions will celebrate Mass and there are refreshments afterwards. This is a wonderful way to meet other APF – Mill Hill supporters and to join in prayer for and solidarity overseas Bishop Seamus has also written to thank all the local parish secretaries of the Red Boxes ... in 2014 our diocese raised a total of £244,538.00.



Proclaim 15

On July 11th, 35 people from the diocese along with Bishop Seamus will join 850 people from around the country, for a one day gathering whose aim is to introduce people to the need for evangelising and missionary parishes in England and Wales. The event is in Birmingham and a coach will pick up at Newcastle and Hartlepool or Darlington. Anyone interested, please contact Sr Michael marymichael.lee7@googlemail.com or 0191 5813249. There are still a few seats available.



Masses, Devotions and Services

St Cuthbert's Church

St Joseph's Church

Saturday 6th June	5.00pm—5.20pm: Confessions 5.30pm Vigil: Jean and Robbie Glen	9.00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 7th June Corpus Christi	11.00am Mass: NO INTENTION	NO MASS
Monday 8th June	9.00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Service of Word and Communion	
Tuesday 9th June		9.00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Service of Word and Communion
Wednesday 10th June	9.00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Service of Word and Communion	
Thursday 11th June		9.00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass: NO INTENTION
Friday 12th June Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	9.00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass: Tom O'Loughlin	
Saturday 13th June <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	5.00pm—5.20pm: Confessions 5.30pm Vigil: In Thanksgiving (LS)	NO MASS
Sunday 14th June 11th Sunday Year B	11.00am Mass: NO INTENTION	9.25am The Angelus 9.30am Mass: People of the Parish

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/>