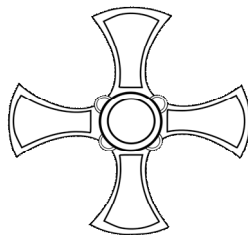


The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields

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Sunday 12th July 2015 — 15th Sunday, Year B

**If you enter a house anywhere,
stay there until you leave the district.
And if any place does not welcome you
and people refuse to listen to you,
as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet
as a sign to them.**

(Mark 6:10-11)

We are not called to be Christians in order to do God a favour. We are the ones who benefit, not God.

As Jesus sent out the disciples to preach repentance, he encouraged them to stay where they were made welcome. But they were to make the ultimate gesture of shunning - shaking the dust off their feet - for those who refused to listen.

As he offers to speak to us today in his word, what sort of welcome will you give him?



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"



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, 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 Father Michael Corbett. Those who have died recently including: **Jean Spedding**, whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Monday 13th July at 10am at St Cuthbert's Church; for **Tim Nichol**, nephew of Teresa Hall and Cath Nichol, who died suddenly during the week and whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am on Friday 17th July at St Cuthbert's Church; and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Offertory Collection 4th / 5th July

Total Offertory - **£823.33 - THANK YOU**

Apostleship of the Sea

This weekend we celebrate Sea Sunday and we mark the worldwide day of prayer for the Apostleship of the Sea. The work of the Apostleship of the Sea is so important and benefits many people who are living and working away from home. The local chaplain does a lot of work on the River Tyne, visiting ships in port. It is also



Apostleship of the Sea

Supporting Seafarers Worldwide

good for us this weekend to remember all those from our own local community who are part of the fishing industry and who rely on the sea for their livelihood, especially when there may be times when they put their lives at risk in doing so and for all those who are involved with the DFDS Ferry Terminal and the Port of Tyne. There will be a Retiring Collection TODAY for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea.

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.



Trinity Shop Cheque

We have just received the latest cheque from the Trinity Shop for **£1,069.67**. This amount is for April to June 2015, representing our one fifth share of the quarterly profits. We take this chance once again to thank those who support the shop by working there or by donating and remind you, that of you are clearing out items from your home, take them to Trinity Shop on Wallsend Road where we can recycle your items and make a little money for the local churches.

Parish Council Meeting

Our next Parish Council Meeting will be held TOMORROW evening on Monday 13th July at 7.30pm. Anyone not able to attend is asked to let Linda Shotton or Ian Pearson know, but hopefully people will be able to be present.

Petitions for Lourdes

Sending petitions to Lourdes for a particular intention is something that has helped many people throughout the last 157 years. If you would like a petition for prayer taking and placing in the Grotto during this years Diocesan Pilgrimage, place your intention and prayers in an envelope and hand to Fr Peter. *Do not include money in your intentions envelopes.* If you wish to include a money donation for the lighting of a candle please make it clear it is for a candle.

Sponsoring the Sanctuary Candles

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

Parish Information Handbook

Anyone with any information for the parish handbook currently being put together should either hand it or email it to barbaradavies56@hotmail.co.uk

Parish Jubilee preparations

There will be a meeting of everyone who is involved with the Jubilee preparations for St Cuthberts and St Joseph's Jubilees on **Wednesday 15th July at 7.30pm** at St Cuthberts in the meeting room. Please make an effort to come along if involved. This will include—photographic presentation, flower festival, St Joseph's Jubilee Mass, Parish Dinner, St Cuthbert's Jubilee Mass, as well as any other celebrations people think worthy of the Jubilee celebrations.

Parish Facebook Page

Did you know that we have a Facebook page? It's a good place to view some of the photos taken at recent celebrations, particularly the Confirmation Mass and Fr Peter's Jubilee ... page name is "The Parish of St Cuthbert and St Joseph, North Shields".

Mass Intentions

We have very few Mass Intentions at both St Joseph's and St Cuthbert's which are for no particular date. We have several for particular days or dates, but if you want a Mass celebrated during a weekday Mass, it is usually very easy to have this done. Please note that if you ask for a particular date or day, eg Vigil or Sunday, then we will use our discretion if your date is not available, unless you clearly specify.



Pope John Paul II Award

Linda Shotton has offered to be the Church Coordinator for St Cuthbert's Church, but we have still not had anyone from St Joseph's offering to take on this role and we need to get someone to do it 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.



Clergy References for Jobs

Please remember that if writing off for application forms for new jobs and you need a priest reference, it is courtesy to ask the priest for the reference, **BEFORE** the request appears in his post or in his email inbox. It is usually helpful to speak to the applicant about the new job being applied for, so that if and when possible a reference can be given, at least the priest knows who the person is and what the new job is all about!!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Fr Peter is organising the next Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 12th—19th October. There are still places available if anyone wishes to go. Flights from Luton, with Luton coach transfer included. 2 Nights in Bethlehem : 2 Nights in Tiberias : 3 Nights in Jerusalem. Booking Forms on Diocesan Website or from Tangney Tours 01732 886666. Further details from Fr Peter Stott. 0191 257 5801. Price is £1295.00 per person, Single Room £275, Insurance £60.00.



Church Carpet Cleaning

The carpet in St Joseph's Church is due to be cleaned on Monday. The back of the church is in particular need but the whole church will be done at the same time.

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



Baptism Course

The next Baptism Course is to be held on THURSDAY 13th AUGUST at St Mary's Church at 7pm. Any parents wishing to attend must speak to Fr Peter before turning up.

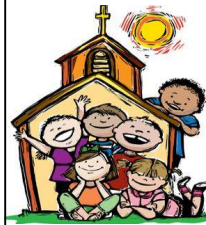
Sacrament of Baptism

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.



End of Term School Masses

This week marks the end of another busy school year in all our schools. On Thursday, the last day of term, St Joseph's School will be celebrating Mass at 9.30am in St Joseph's Church and at 1.30pm Mass will be celebrated at St Cuthbert's School and, weather permitting, will be outside.



Building Works at The Orchard

You may have noticed that renovation works have begun on The Orchard sheltered housing behind St Cuthbert's Church. The company in charge of the redevelopment are asking for use of a number of parking bays in our car park throughout the day for their sole use. Discussions are taking place between the company concerned and our Diocesan Property Office and Fr Peter about this to see if some agreement can be found.

"Forward Together in Hope"

Before Advent, every parish in the diocese is being asked to complete its parish questionnaire for Forward Together in Hope. This questionnaire was presented to parishioners several weeks ago. Before we meet to discuss what answers to give, it is important for parishioners to think about the 12 questions of Part B of the questionnaire that were handed out recently, copies of which are still available and also on the diocesan website, pp32—44 of the Questionnaire. Those who complete the Questionnaire will need to know people's 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'. These envelopes can be left in the sacristy or put through the presbytery door.

**FORWARD TOGETHER
IN
HOPE**

Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Seamus was present with us at St Cuthbert's Church on Friday evening as we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation during Mass at 7pm. Please pray for those who were confirmed, and especially those from our own parish ... Rachael Skelly, Jules Capena, Gary Capena, Joseph O'Donnell, Caterina Gray, Will Graham, Jethro Turko, Nisha Mohindra, Sophia Fortes and Megan Robertson. We are all particularly grateful to Gerry Nelson and the team of Catechists from our cluster parishes who have worked together so well to lead the preparation meetings so that our young people can celebrate this special sacrament on Friday evening. We are also most grateful to members of the parish who have turned up each Wednesday evening to provide refreshments for the young people and catechists during their meetings. Very many thanks.



Assisted Suicide Bill

On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This Private Members Bill, introduced by Rob Marris MP, will have a free vote and it is important that people make their views known to their own MP ahead of this extremely important debate. This Bill puts the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Our Bishops are now asking each one of to contact our MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church; alternatively you can have prepared copy of the Word.doc letter via email from Fr Peter using the parish email address—all you need to do is add your own details, our MPs details and date etc to make it your own letter. Archbishop Peter Smith writes "MPs do listen to their own constituents. What is needed is more and better palliative care, not assistance with suicide"

Masses, Devotions and Services

St Cuthbert's Church

St Joseph's Church

Saturday 11th July	5.00pm—5.20pm: Confessions 5.30pm Vigil: Sr Anthony Scanlon	9.30am Mass: No Intention..... 10am—10.30am Confessions
Sunday 12th July 15th Sunday Year B	11.00am Mass: Nora Clarke	9.25am The Angelus 9.30am Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 13th July <i>St Henry</i>	10.00am REQUIEM MASS: Jean Spedding	
Tuesday 14th July <i>St Camillus de Lelis</i>		9.00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass: Dcd Smith and Malone Fams
Wednesday 15th July <i>St Bonaventure</i>	9.00am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass: No Intention	
Thursday 16th July <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	SCHOOL MASS: 1.30pm No Intention St Cuthbert's School in School	SCHOOL MASS: 9.30am No Intention St Joseph's School Mass in Church
Friday 17th July	9.30am REQUIEM MASS: Tim Nichol	
Saturday 18th July	5.00pm—5.20pm: Confessions 5.30pm Vigil: Bernard & Anna Teresa Hearn	9.30am Mass: Mary Groake 10am—10.30am Confessions
Sunday 19th July 16th Sunday Year B	11.00am Mass: Dolores Hunter	9.25am The Angelus 9.30am Mass: Peter Smith

The Holy Father's Intentions For July 2015

Universal Intention: That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

Missionary Intention: That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

Diocese - www.rcdhn.org.uk

Cluster - www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk

St Cuthbert's School - <http://stcuthberts.eschools.co.uk/website>

St Joseph's School - www.stjosephsrc-primary.co.uk

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