

MASS READINGS

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (YEAR B)

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40

The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other.

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32

Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

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| <p>1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.</p> | <p>2. By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being.</p> |
| <p>3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.</p> | <p>4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.</p> |

SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17

You received the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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Sunday, 27th May 2018 – Most Holy Trinity (B)

		Masses, Devotions and Services	
		St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday	26 th May	4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Bob Robson	
Sunday	27 th May Most Holy Trinity		11:00am Mass: Anne Wilson
Monday	28 th May	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday	29 th May		9:30am Mass:
Wednesday	30 th May	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:	
Thursday	31 st May Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary		9:30am Mass:
Friday	1 st June	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am: Mass:	
Saturday	2 nd June	10:00am: Mass: For the Indian Community 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Vincent Donohoe	
Sunday	3 rd June		11:00am Mass: People of the Parish

Bidding Prayers and our Partnership

We seek the intercession of our parish saints and pray:

Holy Mary, Mother of God.	Pray for us
St Joseph	Pray for us
St Columba	Pray for us
St Aidan	Pray for us
St Oswin	Pray for us
St Cuthbert	Pray for us
St Edmund	Pray for us
St Edward	Pray for us
St Bernadette	Pray for us
Lord, in your mercy	Hear our prayer

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, Patricia Conlon, Betty Hill, Father Bill Bellamy, Ros McGann, Father Richard Harriott, Gary James, Catherine West, Dorothy Rutherford, Gerry Thirsk, Tom Wright, Florence Redpath, Mary Wood, Chandra, Debbie Megan, Kay Butler, Sarah Harrison, Fred Stimpson, Lena Armbuster, Scott Oakley, Pat Skelly, Jean Slater and Katie McVay. Please pray for all those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Collections

21st May 2018 - £703.42

Holy Trinity

This week-end marks the culmination of the great story of salvation that we started to remember on the First Sunday of Advent. Have remembered the key events we now celebrate God revealed to us as God the Holy Trinity, as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We acknowledge God as community, as relational, God of many aspects; united, diverse, beyond, beside and beneath us

Mass in honour of St Thomas More

"Dear Parishioner, you are warmly invited to our celebration of the Feast Day of St. Thomas More, the patron saint of our local RC Academy. The Mass will be held at Our Lady and St. Columba's Church on Carville Road, Wallsend on Thursday 21st June at 6.30pm. We are using the same venue as last year in order to accommodate the amazing 600 people that attended last year. It will be followed by music, and market stalls. If possible confirm your attendance via email to mthompson@stmacademy.org.uk but if you are unable to make a decision until the last minute, please feel free to turn up on the day. This year's Mass will be celebrating 30 years since the school opened and is a wonderful opportunity to speak to the students and staff who will be their sharing experiences from 2017/18." Michael Thompson Chaplain

St Cuthbert's Church Grounds.

With the upcoming bi-centenary in 2021 of St. Cuthbert's, along with other tasks, Fr. Michael has himself set about tidying/improving the church grounds. Unfortunately it is not a small job but fortunately we are not a small congregation. When the floodlights failed at St. James' Park a Chinese member of the crowd asked everyone to raise their arms and wave them. The floodlights came back on and the game resumed. When asked how he did it he simply replied "Many hands make light work."

We have many hands so can You help Your Church?

For some jobs great gardening knowledge is not necessary. There are a lot of small jobs - taking tree & shrub cuttings/waste to the tip, watering new planting, removing moss/litter. Of course if you are a Monty Don..... If you can give a little time please leave name and contact detail and how you can help at the Church.

Parish Rotas

Fr Chris would like to thank all those who have offered to help on the various rotas. Sadly some rotas are not viable at the moment. I would ask people to seriously consider how they could help the parish in its various roles

Pastoral Carers Group

The group will be meeting on Thursday 31st of May at St. Cuthbert's at 7.30. New members are welcome

Ushaw Flower Festival

This is taking place from 12-17th June, open from 11-5 pm. The display along with the garden will be stunning. For more information go to: www.ushaw.org

Parents and Communities Together

This mother and toddler group has just started in the parish. The aim of the group is to give an opportunity for young parents to have a bit of time together while volunteers look after their children. It starts 9.15 at St Cuthbert's every Thursday during term time. Please contact Wendy O'Connell on 07950426786 for more details

Working as an Au Pair in Paris

Fr Chris has been approached by former students of his time as a university chaplain. Their friends in their parish in Paris are looking for an au pair for their three children. For more information go the profile of 'Celine Kessler' at: https://www.aupairworld.com/fr/my_aupair_world/profile

Thank You

Barbara and Family wish to thank everyone for their Kind Thoughts, cards, prayers and masses, following the death of her Mother Anne. A special thanks to Fr Chris for his kindness and support throughout this sad time.

DVD Course – Led by Love

The next DVD Course will be held on Tuesday, 29th May, at 7 o'clock at St Cuthberts Church.

ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool from Friday 7 to Sunday 9 September 2018. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. Every diocese in England and Wales will take part.

If you would like to attend the Congress Day at Liverpool Echo Arena on Saturday 8 September 2018, the cost of the ticket can be covered by your partnership (if no partnership places are available or you are unable to find out, please contact us). If you wish to attend, please email us at liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk or call 0191 2433312 or 0191 2433313 for a booking form. The form can be also downloaded from our website www.rcdhn.org.uk Forms must be returned by Friday 25 May 2018. Your partnership may be organising transport to and from the event. Please speak to your parish priest/partnership dean for more information. Further information on the full Adoremus event and how you can attend the Friday Symposium/Sunday Pilgrimage Mass is also available on the website.

General Data Protection Regulations 'GDPR'

With new data protection regulation soon coming into law, the diocese will be offering policies and guidance to parishes and partnerships. We are looking for a parishioner who would be willing to receive this information and guide the PP and the parish in this area

Churches Together North Shields

Sunday 1st July at 6pm North Shields Baptist Church: Service for Christian Unity – a collection will be taken up for Nite Bite.

Spirituality towards the end of life day

A chance to hear Dr Karen Groves MBE, a leader in encouraging a focus on the spiritual care of those approaching the end of their earthly lives and their families.

Our closest venue is Salford Cathedral Centre on Thursday 31 May, 11am-3.30pm. The day is open to anyone with an interest in this area – clergy, chaplain or hospital visitor, member of the SVP or bereavement support group, etc. It is free to attend (donations welcome!) Tea/coffee provided, packed lunch or available to purchase in cathedral café. If travel cost is an issue, please contact your parish or the Department for Spirituality for assistance.

Please see poster for more information or contact the Department on 0191 243 3302, spirituality@diocesehn.org.uk

Days of Reflection

Saturday 2nd June 2018, between 10.30am and 3.30pm - Day of Reflection for All Ministries. Venue: St. Joseph Parish Hall, Gateshead NE8 1LX.

Confirmations

This year Confirmations in the Partnership will be on July 19th at St Cuthbert's. The first session for the candidates will on Thursday June 7th. If you or your children are in year 9 (not year 10 as incorrectly stated in the newsletter last week) or above and you have not been confirmed, please contact Fr Chris.

Safeguarding in the parish

Clare Harvey is the Parish Safeguarding Representative for St. Cuthbert's site. Contact details are posted in the foyer. (07958701235 or dougal28@me.com)

A reminder that in line with safeguarding requirements, children and vulnerable adults must be accompanied by a known and trusted adult when using the toilet facilities. Children should not visit the toilet alone. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who only administer Holy Communion during Mass and who do not take Holy Communion out to the sick and housebound, no longer require a DBS. However, they are required to sign a declaration to be held by the diocese, stating this. Could any such minister please inform Clare Harvey so that the relevant paperwork can be completed.

Many DBS certificates are in need of renewal. Due to a backlog at the diocese and a review of roles for which a DBS is still required, these are being handled in order of priority. Clare will contact you when yours needs to be updated.

If anyone needs to return any safeguarding paperwork at any time, then it can be posted in an envelope addressed FAO Clare Harvey through either presbytery door. Thanks.

Feedback from Parish Groups

Parish Proclaimers

Parish Proclaimers would like to attend the next Liturgy Group meeting on 13th June so that both groups can share what they each do and consider how we can work closely together.

A display on serving with justice has been put up in the porch at St. Cuthbert's in an effort to share our faith with all those who visited our Parish Centre on Election Day.

The Youth Group will help to create two banners for outside each church for Pentecost.

Furthering our work to enhance the impact that the porch at St. Cuthbert's has upon community users and ourselves, as a place of worship, we would like to install a more permanent display along the front of the piety stall. We would appreciate any thoughts on this from parishioners. Is there a quote from Scripture that you think would be suitable? Something that speaks of our witness? Please pass on any ideas to Fr Chris!

The children will be asked to be givers of gifts as we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost.

We welcome anyone who would like to join us. The date of our next meeting will be posted soon.

Do you do Facebook?

If so please like and share our parish page. It's a great way to see what's going on in our Catholic community

Diocesan Festival

This year the diocesan festival at the Emmaus Youth Village will be the week-end of 24rd and 24th of June. The theme is: Encounter: Coming Face to Face with Christ. Speakers include Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow OBE, Sr Judith Russi and Sara Bryson from Tyne and Wear Citizens. Please see booking forms at the back of church

Pastoral Care for the Bereaved

We have a group of parishioners who are willing to spend time with anyone who has suffered the death of a loved one. They can be contacted on the Pastoral Carers phone line on: 07526080729.

Summer Fair – 23rd June

The Annual Summer Fair at St Cuthberts will be held on 23rd June. Donations for goods for all the stalls will be gratefully appreciated.