

EASTER SUNDAY (YEAR C)

FIRST READING

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.' The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Psalm 117

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| <p>1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'</p> <p>3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.</p> | <p>2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.</p> |
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SECOND READING

You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

He must rise from the dead.

John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields

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<p>Parish website information at: http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk <small>We are three Roman Catholic Parishes in the eastern half of the borough of North Tyneside, within the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. Our website gives an overview of our three parishes and seven churches, as well as mass times, and details of parish ministries and groups.</small></p>		
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Newsletter for 2 weeks – Easter Sunday, 21st April 2019 & 2nd Sunday of Easter – 28th April 2019 (C)

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 20 th April Holy Saturday		8:00pm: Easter Vigil Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 21 st April Easter Sunday – Year C	11:00am Mass: David McManus (RIP)	
Monday 22 nd April	10:30am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 11:00am: Mass:	
Tuesday 23 rd April		9:30am: Mass:
Wednesday 24 th April	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:	
Thursday 25 th April		9:30am: Mass: Anne Wilson
Friday 26 th April	9:30am: Mass:	
Saturday 27 th April		9:30am: Mass 5:30pm: Mass:
Sunday 28 th April 2 nd Easter of Sunday – Year C	11:00am Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday 29 th April	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday 30 th April St George	10:00am: Requiem Mass for Michael Nolan	No Mass
Wednesday 1 st May St Joseph the Worker	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:	
Thursday 2 nd May		9:30am: Mass
Friday 3 rd May	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Vincent Donohoe	
Saturday 4 th May		9:30am: Mass: 5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 5 th May 3 rd Easter of Sunday – Year C	11:00am Mass:	

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

FIRST READING

The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased greatly.

Acts 5:12-16

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Psalm 117

1. Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
Let the sons of Aaron say:
'His love has no end.'
Let those who fear the Lord say:
'His love has no end.'
2. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.
3. Lord, grant us salvation;
Lord grant success.
Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
the Lord God is our light.

SECOND READING

I was dead and now I am to live for ever.

Apocalypse 1:9-13. 17-19

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia!

John 20:29

GOSPEL

Eight days later, Jesus came.

John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

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 Patricia Conlon, Ros McGann, Father Richard Harriott, Gary James, Catherine West, Dorothy Rutherford, Gerry Thirsk, Tom Wright, Florence Redpath, Mary Wood, Sarah Harrison, Fred Stimpson, Scott Oakley, Pat Skelly, Jean Slater, James Laing, Patrick McAdam, and Frank Whillis

Please pray for Fr Jim Doherty, Michael Nolan and John Skivington and all who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

A Warm Welcome

At the Easter Vigil Mass Claire McGinty, Jane Mouat and Lisa Wallace will be received into the Church. We offer them our congratulations and pray that they will feel happy and welcomed into our community. Please pray also for Lee Treliving, who will have an adult baptism at the feast of Pentecost.

First Holy Communion Liturgies

The next of Liturgies for our First Holy Communion candidates will be on April 27th & 28th. The theme will be 'Offering Ourselves'. Please continue to pray for our candidates and their families.

EASTER 2019

He is Risen Alleluia Alleluia

Fr Chris would like to wish you and all your families a blessed and joyful Easter. May the hope, joy and peace of the Easter period be shared by you all.

The sad destruction of Notre Dame Cathedral with the desire for it to be restored to its former glory can be a parable of the Easter Mystery, all that is destructive will not have the final say.

Fr Chris would like to express his thanks to all who have contributed in any way to the parish during Lent and Holy Week. Your generosity and commitment is much appreciated.

New Special Ministers of Holy Communion

On Saturday 6th April seven of our parishioners were commissioned as Special Minister of Holy Communion. They are: Christy Luke, Austin Oshegbu, Dona Regi, Shebin Sajimon, Sherin Sajimon, Ann Sunil and Chris Wynn. Fr Chris is delighted that they are willing to take on this role for parish. Their presence as Ministers of Holy Communion represents the broad diversity of our parish.

Parking at St Joseph's

Please do not double park in front of the Presbytery and do not block access to the drop off point. This is to enable cars to drive in, drop people off at the drop off point and then drive straight out. Access is also needed of if emergency vehicles such as an ambulance need to attend the Church. People are welcome to park up the drive that leads to the back of the presbytery.

Day of Recollection

We are looking forward to welcoming Bill Huebsch back to the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle on Saturday 18th May to lead us on a day exploring 'The Mission to Accompany' at St Mary's Catholic School, Benton Park Road, Benton, Newcastle upon Tyne from 9.45am – 3.30pm. Refreshments and lunch will be provided on the day, and we are suggesting a donation of £10.00 to help cover the costs of the day. Booking is essential by telephone: 0191 243 3302 or www.billhuebsch.eventbrite.co.uk

Diocesan Festival statement:

For six years we have had a highly successful annual diocesan festival. In good biblical tradition this year will be a fallow year. We will be back in June 2020 with a bigger and brighter vision inspired by 'The God who speaks' (Bishops Conference of England and Wales Year of the Word 2020). To receive updates and to be the first to book check out our Diocesan social media page and website. Now lost for something to do on the 22nd June 2019? Join us at the Emmaus Youth Village for a family day filled with Fun and Faith - details to follow.

Tyne & Wear Citizens North of Tyne Mayoral Assembly

As you may know a new combined authority of North of Tyne is being established. This will bring together the local councils of Newcastle, North Tyneside and Northumberland. There will be an elected Mayor for this authority, with elections taking place on May 2nd. Tyne & Wear Citizens are organising an assembly where key 'asks' on areas such as food poverty, mental health provision, hate crime and rural issues will be put to the candidates. The assembly will be taking place on Tuesday, April 30th at 6:30pm at the Tyne Opera House on the West Road. If you want to see the candidates and hear the promises they will be making you are very welcome to attend and encourage others to do so. The event will also give you an opportunity to learn more as to how Community Organisation enables grass roots groups such as churches to use their power to bring about the common good. For more information contact Fr Chris at: chris1707hughes@live.co.uk. You have to register for the event. You can do so at: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tyne-wear-citizens-mayoralassembly-tickets-56500739232.

APF Boxes

Would all box holders please bring their boxes to church for emptying or if preferred telephone Kath Kenny 2577041 or Pauline Rogers 2581456 to be emptied at home. Thank you

Coffee after Sunday Mass at St Cuthberts

Please note there will be no coffee after Mass on Easter Sunday.

Thanks for the response to our request for volunteers for serving coffee after Sunday morning Mass, we are always happy for more help.

Collections for 14th April 2019 - £808.54