

**FIRST READING**

*We are witnesses of all this, we and the Holy Spirit.*

**Acts 5:27-32. 40-41**

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own righthand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' and they had the apostles called in, gave orders for them to be flogged, warned them not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

**Responsorial Psalm** (to be read by the whole congregation together)

**Psalm 29**

**Response: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.**

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| <p>1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restore me to life from those who sink into the grave.</p> <p>3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.</p> | <p>2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night these are tears, but joy comes with dawn.</p> |
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**SECOND READING**

*The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given riches and power.*

**Apocalypse 5:11-14**

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

*Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish.*

**John 21:1-19**

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

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

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**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter (C)**

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May		9:30am: Mass: 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 3 <sup>rd</sup> Easter of Sunday – Year C	11:00am Mass: Kathleen & John Whitley	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May		9:30am: Mass:
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May		9:30am: Mass:
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:	
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> May		9:30am: No Mass 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Kathleen Bagnall
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Year C	11:00am Mass: People of the Parish	

**Bidding Prayers and our Partnership**

We seek the intercession of our parish saints and pray:

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| 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 ... Victims of violence including the Catholic Community in Sri Lanka, people impacted by cyclones and storms including the people of Mozambique.

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 Lisle Kelso and all those who have died recently.

### **Holy Week and Easter Celebrations**

The celebrations of Holy Week and Easter were very well received and appreciated by the parish. A huge amount of work was carried out by a number of people in a huge range of task and ministries. To anyone who was involved in anyway, Fr Chris would like to offer his sincere thanks for your generosity, commitment and dedication to the parish

### **Congratulations**

At the Easter Weekend Claire McGinty, Jane Mouat and Lisa Wallace were received into the Church at the Easter weekend. 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.

### **Baptism**

On Sunday at the 11.00am Mass we had the Baptism of Evan William Noon. We offer Evan and his family a warm welcome to our community. We pray for him and his family as Even is united into the Crucified and Risen Lord.

### **Summer Fayre**

Summer Fayre will be at St Cuthbert's June 8th. From 12 noon. Goods are needed for all stalls. We also need helpers before and on the day. Please help as much as possible so that all the parish can be involved and make it a great success.

### **No One Outside His Love**

Mental Health Awareness Week is from May 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. The Diocese is marking the end of the week with a Celebration and Liturgy at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle at 3.00pm on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May. All are welcome. The event is call 'No One Outside His Love'.

### **Apostleship of the Sea**

Invites you and your congregation to a Day of Prayer & Pilgrimage to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne Saturday 8th June 2019 led by the Rt Rev Paul Mason, AoS Bishop Promoter, England & Wales.

A peaceful day of prayer and reflection. Join us to pray for seafarers and for everyone involved in our ministry and charity.

- Celtic Prayers on the Beach 12noon
- Concelebrated Mass in St Mary the Virgin Church 3pm
- Saturday Safe Crossing Times 10:15am - 5:25pm

Parish groups, families & individuals all welcome. For further information please contact Regional Port Chaplains Paul Atkinson (07906 212 426) or Peter Barrigan (07713 924 504) Apostleship of the Sea is an agency of the Catholic Church working to support the spiritual and practical needs of seafarers.

### **Mass Lobby on Climate Change**

The Time Is Now, a mass lobby for climate and environmental action. CAFOD is planning a coach to go from Newcastle to London on Wednesday 26 June to join in the Mass Lobby of Parliament.

The coach leaves from Central Newcastle at 5.00am. If you would like to reserve a place on the coach then please visit the CAFOD website where you can book your place and find out more:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-Change>

Or you can call 0191 384 4847

Maybe you could consider coming along yourself?

### **The Annual Mass and AGM for Justice and Peace**

will be on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May. The Mass will be at St Mary's Cathedral at 10.00pm. You may recognise the preacher! The AGM, starting at 11.00am will be exploring the work of the Mercy Hub at the Cathedral, CAFOD's campaign on Climate Change and the Diocesan Policy on Social and Environmental Justice. Again one of the speakers maybe known to you! Please bring a packed lunch.

### **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 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019? Join us at the Emmaus Youth Village for a family day filled with Fun and Faith - details to follow.

### **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

### **Retiring Collection for Sick and Retired Priests**

This weekend there will be another opportunity to contribute to the annual collection for sick and retired priests in the diocese.

Collections for 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019 - £703.49