

READINGS FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – C
FIRST READING

They gave an account to the church of all that God had done with them.

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

Acts 14:21-27

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

Response: *I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.*

Psalm 144

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| <p>1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding to love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.</p> | <p>2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign.</p> |
| <p>3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age.</p> | |

SECOND READING

God will wipe away all tears from their eyes

Apocalypse 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new' he said. 'Write this: that what I am saying is sure and will come true.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you.' Alleluia!

GOSPEL

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

John 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. 'My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. You will look for me, And, as I told the Jews, where I am going, you cannot come. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields

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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>		
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Sunday, 19th May 2019 – 5th Sunday of Easter (C)

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 18 th May		9:30am: No Mass 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 19 th May 5 th Sunday of Easter – Year C	11:00am Mass: Margaret Flood	
Monday 20 th May	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday 21 st May		9.00am; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word and Communion
Wednesday 22 nd May	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word and Communion	
Thursday 23 rd May		9:30am: Mass: Thanksgiving for Michael Ian Lleses & repose of the soul of Fidela Odani
Friday 24 th May	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:	
Saturday 25 th May		9:30am: No Mass 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Joseph Flynn
Sunday 26 th May 6 th 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, Frank Whillis and Andy Holmes. Please pray for Betty Nicholson, Lisle Kelso and all those who have died recently.

Offertory Collections 11/12 May £890.63. Thank you.

Open Meeting for Tynemouth Priory Partnership

A warm welcome awaits at this important meeting:

Do you want to know what is planned for the future in your parish?

Do you want to know what has been going for in your Partnership for the last two years?

Would you like to have your opinions heard and your needs listened to?

An open meeting is taking place on 13th June at 7pm at St Thomas More High school.

We would really like you to join us - your presence (or absence) plays a role in shaping our future.

Feedback from Parish Proclaimers Group

The next stage of becoming a Live Simply Parish is to agree 3 areas of focus for our action plan.

- At both Masses this weekend parishioners will be given the opportunity to make a personal 'Live Simply Pledge' which collectively could have an impact on the climate change agenda.
- A 'litter pick' has been organised for 3pm on Sunday 30th June starting at St Joseph's and ending at St. Cuthbert's. Afternoon tea will be provided when we get to St Cuthbert's. The purpose of this is to take care of our common home.
- In support of CAFOD's (our common home) pilgrimage on Saturday, June 22nd, we hope to organise a coach to Holy Island to take part in this event. Lists for those interested in joining us will be displayed in both churches next weekend.
- Pentecost will be celebrated with a reflection on the gifts of the Holy Spirit by Fr. Chris during his homily. We will be given the opportunity to take part in this in a practical way.

- As Pentecost is known as the Birthday of the Church we hope to celebrate this by giving gifts.
- Date of next meeting, Tuesday, 2nd July at 7:15pm. All are most welcome to attend.

Confirmations for 2019

Confirmations for the Partnership will take place at St Cuthbert's on Thursday July 18th. If you or your child is in year 9 or older at secondary school, you are entitled to be confirmed. The first session is on Thursday May 16th at 6.00pm at St Thomas More School. Please pick up a consent form at the back of Church.

Trinity Shop

Last week I received a cheque for £1,900 from the Trinity Shop Committee. This is the highest quarterly total ever. Well done to all who contributed. A big thank-you to all the volunteers who work in the shop, with gratitude to the new volunteers who have ensured that the parish can still be involved with and benefit from the shop.

Serve the Lord with Gladness', a day of reflection open to all ministries

Saturday 15th June at St. Joseph Parish Hall, Gateshead. This day is being led by Veronica Murphy from the Archdiocese of Liverpool. Places are limited and booking is essential. A further day will be arranged later in the year. For further information and booking, please visit our webpage or contact the Department for Liturgy on 0191 243 3312 or by email: Liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk

St. Mary's Cathedral:

Matt Maher in bringing his Cathedral tour to St. Mary's Cathedral in Newcastle on Wednesday 29th May from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. It will be an evening of Praise, Worship and Adoration. Matt is an international contemporary Christian music artist, songwriter and eight-time Grammy nominee who has had success writing and recording songs like 'Lord I need You', 'Hold Us Together' and 'Because He Lives'. One of the highlights of his ministry was leading three million young people in adoration as he knelt on stage with Pope Francis at World Youth Day in Rio in 2013. Tickets are £10 and places are limited and going fast! Buy yours online now!

Newman Association

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 29th May at 7.30pm in the Church Hall at St. Mary's, Cullercoats (on Farringdon Road) when Michael Porteous will talk on "King Arthur: The Truth Behind the Legend", accompanied by an exhibition of icons painted by the speaker, illustrating Arthur's veneration as a saint. It will be preceded by our annual AGM. All welcome to the talk.

Camino Way - October 2019

Following a very enjoyable pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela recently, Kevin Foster from Explore4all is delighted to announce the next Camino Frances pilgrimage to northern Spain in October 2019. For more information and a chance to meet fellow pilgrims, a short meeting will be held at St Cuthbert's, North Shields on Monday May 20th at 6pm. Please come along to hear more about this wonderful week long pilgrimage/walking experience, as featured in this month's Northern Cross.

No One Outside His Love

Mental Health Awareness Week is from May 13th-19th. 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 19th 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.

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.

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.

First Holy Communion Liturgy

This week-end we have the final of our First Holy Communion Liturgies before our candidates make their First Holy Communion in June. The theme is 'In Memory of Me'. Please continue to pray for our candidates and their families

Liturgy and Formation Group Feedback

The group reviewed Lent, Holy Week and Easter and planned the following:

- 2 June, there will be baptisms and reception of some First Holy Communion children
- Stations of the Resurrection will be held at St Joseph's on Sunday 2 June at 4.00 pm
- A Novena to the Holy Spirit will be said at the bidding prayers in Mass leading up to Pentecostx8
- Corpus Christi procession will be held on 23 June leaving St Joseph's church at 3.00 pm. It will end at St Cuthbert's with Benediction and a parish social.
- 7 September parish pilgrimage to Holy Island
- Week of Prayer for peace in Palestine and Israel 15-22 September – a service will be held

The group would welcome new members to join them. The next meeting is 9 July at 7.30 pm at St Cuthbert's.

Bible Study

There is a bible study group which meets at 7.30 pm on Thursday evening at St Cuthbert's. All are welcome.

Lay Leaders of Word and Communion

Volunteers are required to be trained to take up this ministry of the Church. Leaders are required for weekday services when Fr Chris is not available. If you interested, speak to Fr Chris.

Christian Aid Coffee Morning

A total of £563 was raised for Christian Aid. Thank you for the hospitality, kindness and hard work. Well done everyone.

