

**MASS READINGS SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)
FIRST READING**

Lean see the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at God's right hand. "I can see heaven thrown open" he said "and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." At this all the members of the council shouted out and stopped their ears with their hands, then they all rushed at him, sent him out of the city and stoned him. The witnesses put down their clothes at the feet of a young man called Saul. As they were stoning him, Stephen said in invocation. "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." "Then he knelt down and said aloud, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them": and with these words he fell asleep.

Acts 7:55-60

Responsorial Psalm

Response: The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

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| <p>1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, the many coastlands be glad. His throne is justice and right.</p> | <p>2. The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory. All you spirits, worship him.</p> |
| <p>3. For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth exulted far above all spirits.</p> | |

Psalm 96

SECOND READING

Come Lord Jesus

I, John, heard a voice speaking to me: "Very soon now, I shall be with you again, bringing the reward to be given to every man according to what he deserves. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Happy are those who will have washed their robes clean, so that they will have the right to feed on the tree of life and can come through the gates into the city."

I, Jesus, have sent my angel to make these revelations to you for the sake of the churches. I am of David's line, the root of David and the bright star of the morning.

The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come. Let everyone who listens answer, "Come" Then let all who are thirsty come; all who want it may have the water of life, and have it free.

The one who guarantees these revelations repeats his promise; I shall indeed be with you. Amen; come, Lord Jesus.

Apocalypse 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

May they be completely one

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: "Holy Father, I pray not only for these, but for those also who through their words will believe in me. May they all be one. Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me. I have given them the glory you gave to me, that they may be one as we are one. With me in them and you in me, may they be so completely one that the world will realise that it was you who sent me and that I have loved them as much as you loved me. Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, so that they may always see the glory you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Father, Righteous One, the world has not known you, but I have known you and these have known that you have sent me. I have made your name known to them so that the love with which you loved me may be in them and so that I may be in them.

John 17:20-26

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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.

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Sunday, 2nd June 2019 – 7th Sunday of Easter (C)

| Masses, Devotions and Services | | |
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| | St Cuthbert's Church | St Joseph's Church |
| Saturday 1 st June | | 9:30am: Mass 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish |
| Sunday 2 nd June 7 th Sunday of Easter – Year C | 11:00am Mass: Kerry David O'Neill | |
| Monday 3 rd June | 9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion | |
| Tuesday 4 th June | | 9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: |
| Wednesday 5 th June | 9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Response of the soul of Betty Nicholson | |
| Thursday 6 th June | | 9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Paul Black |
| Friday 7 th June | 9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: | |
| Saturday 8 th June | | 9:30am: Mass 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Mr & Mrs Docherty |
| Sunday 9 th June Pentecost Sunday – 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 and natural disasters. 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 & Andy Holmes. Please pray for Cath Quinn, and all those who have died recently.

| What's On in our parish. All are very welcome to participate in these activities. | | | |
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| Monday | Mercy Associates meet Monthly in the afternoon. More details to follow. Prayer and practical compassionate support for those in need. SVP meets fortnightly. More details to follow. Putting concern into action. Visiting the sick and housebound and providing practical support for those in need in our community. | | |
| Tuesday | Mum's Space <i>Parents and Children Together</i> | 1.30pm | Church Hall at St. Cuthbert's |
| Wednesday | Coffee Morning | 10.00am | Upstairs Room St. Cuthbert's |
| | Craft Class | 1.30pm | Upstairs Room St. Cuthbert's |
| Thursday | Mum's Space <i>Parents and Children Together</i> | 9.30am | Church Hall at St Cuthbert's |
| | Bible Study <i>A study and discussion on Scripture for Masses the following weekend.</i> | 7.30pm | Upstairs Room St. Cuthbert's |
| Friday | | | |
| Saturday | Summer Fayre 8th June | 12.00 | St Cuthbert's Hall |
| Sunday | Children's Liturgy of the Word <i>A Focus on the Word adapted for young children.</i> | Mass | Children to meet in the chapel before Mass |
| | Coffee/Tea | After Mass | Church Hall at St. Cuthbert's |

Baptisms and Receptions

This Sunday at the 11.00am Mass we will have the baptism of Flynn McGinty & Daisy Haggerston Isabelle Mouat and Sophie Wallace will be received into the Church. We pray for them and their families

World Communications Day

There will be a retiring collection this weekend for World Communications Day. Money donated will fund the important work of the Communications Office of the Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales. On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in Communications. Pope Francis reminds us that "God is not Solitude, but Communion; because love always communicates".

"Climate Change - how Christians can r with faith and hope"

Inter-Church Film & Discussion Event, 7.00-9.00pm, Saturday 15th June, Whitley Bay Baptist Church, Park Avenue, NE26 1DX:

Stations of the Resurrection

This reflection on different aspects to the Resurrection stories will take place this Sunday at St Joseph's at 4.00pm.

CAFOD Pilgrimage to Holy Island

Sat 22nd June. CAFOD Hexham and Newcastle 'Our Common Home' Pilgrimage to Holy Island. Safe crossing times are between 9.35am and 5.20pm. Fr Chris is celebrating Mass in St. Mary's Priory Church at 3pm. There will also be the opportunity to participate in the Walk across the Sands (optional) and a Liturgy at 12 noon in St. Aidan's. If you are interested in joining us please sign up on the lists in the porch or at the back of church. Transport will be provided. Cost and timings will be confirmed once we have an idea of numbers.

Corpus Christie Procession – 23rd June

The liturgy and formation group discussed the possibility of having this and decided we should go ahead. There are a number of roles to enable this to happen. Therefore if you would be willing to be involved please contact Ian Pearson ian@ymcanorthtyneside.org. The plan is to begin the procession 3pm at St Joseph's and end with benediction at St Cuthbert's. This will be followed by picnic and BBQ in the grounds of St Cuthbert's. The BBQ will be provided and everyone is welcome to bring their own food for cooking. Roles involve: Servers, Poll bearers, Marshall's, BBQ preparations and supervisors. Drinks serving Hopefully this will be a wonderful celebration and act of witness and an opportunity for all our parish to come together, Best wishes, Ian Pearson

Live Simply Tip

Live Simply tip for the week is use 'freecycle' websites to give away unwanted items. The most local site can be found at:

<https://groups.freecycle.org/group/NorthTynesideUK/posts/all>

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.

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

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.

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.

Offertory Collections for 26th May 2019 - £651.59