

FIRST READING*He brought bread and wine.***Genesis 14:18-20**

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm**Psalm 109****Response: *You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.***

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| <p>1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right:
I will put your foes beneath your feet.'</p> <p>3. . A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the daybreak I begot you.</p> | <p>2. The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.</p> <p>4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not
change.
'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.'</p> |
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SECOND READING*Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the Lord's death.***Corinthians 11:23-26**

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL*They all ate as much as they wanted.***Luke 9:11-17**

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people'. For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

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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, 23rd June 2019 – Corpus Christi (C)**Masses, Devotions and Services****St Cuthbert's Church****St Joseph's Church**

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 22 nd June		4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Dan McCormack
Sunday 23 rd June Corpus Christi – Year C	11:00am Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday 24 th June Birth of St John the Baptist	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday 25 th June		9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Jackie Kelly
Wednesday 26 th June	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Kerry O'Neill	
Thursday 27 th June		9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Jackie Hartwell
Friday 28 th June Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Gary Greggs	
Saturday 29 th June		9:30am: Mass: 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 30 th June SS Peter & Paul – Year C	11:00am Mass: Doupe & Glasheen	

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 ... Victims of domestic abuse.
 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, 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 Andy Holmes, George Fairs and all those who have died recently.

Body and Blood of Christ

Having since Advent we have as a Church been recalling the great drama of Salvation revealed to us through the Christ event. Last week we celebrated that in the light of all this great drama God has been revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This week we celebrate the great gift to the Church that enable us to remember and make present this drama of, the Eucharist, where we are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ. In the Mass, God is acknowledged as Giver and the Gift. God as Giver and Gift to enable us to reflect this love to others.
 Special Ministers are asked to renew their Promises as Special Minister this weekend.

First Holy Communion Celebration

Congratulations to the 28 boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. It was a wonderful Mass with St Joseph's being very full. Fr Chris would like to thank all those who contributed to the day and to all the school staff of St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's, and the parish catechists who have worked so hard not just last Saturday but throughout the last nine months to prepare the candidates for their First Holy Communion. Your hard work and dedication is much appreciated.

Live Simply Tip of the Week:

Write to your MP to do everything in their power to ensure that the government takes urgent action to enact policies that will enable us to reach the target so recently set in law - that the UK will be carbon neutral by 2050 at the latest. Copies of a sample letter are available at the back of Church.
 Your MP can be contacted at House of Commons, London, W1A 0AA or via: www.writetothem.com/

Parish Summer Fayre

Fr Chris would like to offer his apologies for an incorrect total for the Summer Fayre. The final total was in fact, £2,438.77p. Still a great total and a big thank-you to all who contributed to the day.

St Cuthbert's Primary School Summer Fayre

Sunday 30th June at 12:00-3:00pm at the school. The School would greatly appreciate the support of the parish, as the funds raised goes directly to the children to help with trips, equipment etc.

Litter Pick Update

As part of our pledge to 'Live Simply' we plan to do a litter pick between our two churches on Sunday 30th June. Please meet at 3pm at St Cuthbert's and we'll work our way towards St Joseph's finishing around 4pm. Gloves, bin bags & litter pickers provided. Volunteers needed for both the litter pick and tea/coffee making at St Joseph's to welcome the workers! Sign-up lists will be in the porches of both churches this weekend. Any children keen to help must be accompanied by an adult. Thank you in advance for your support, on behalf of the Parish Proclaimers.

What's On in our Parish. All are very welcome to participate in these activities.			
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 at St. Cuthbert's
	Craft Class	1.30pm	Upstairs Room at 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 at St. Cuthbert's
Friday			
Saturday			
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

Baptism Course for Parents

We are presently looking for some extra Catechists to help out with our 'Baptism Course for Parents' on two evenings a year here at St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's parish. The course is offered monthly throughout the year, giving parents the choice to attend at one of the venues: Whitley Bay, Cullercoats or North Shields. Training and support will be provided for anyone willing to take up this challenge, support our parents, work through the Holy Spirit and benefit from a most rewarding experience. If you feel you would like to become involved, please contact either Fr Chris or Teresa Hills on 07855649735.

RCIA – Journey in Faith

If anyone is interested in attending the 'RCIA ie Journey of Faith' course which will run from September 2019 to Easter 2020, please let Fr Chris know. Our Journey in Faith programme has been exceptionally successful this year 2018-2019 with four of our parishioners being received into the faith community over the Easter period, along with seven other members from our Parish Cluster. The course runs not only for people who want to join our Catholic Faith Community, but also for anyone who wants to know more about their faith, support or sponsor a friend, or simply attend the meetings to discuss, explore and share their own faith journey with others. We already have two members interested for next year and hope more people might reflect upon joining us.

Mercy Associates

The Mercy Associates Summer Coffee Morning with Strawberries and Cream in aid of our Diocesan Youth Ministry Team will take place at St Joseph's Church on Tuesday, July 2nd from 10.15am. Tickets £1. Everyone welcome.

Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

- Refugee Project Worker, Dept. for Justice and Peace, Newcastle – 18 hours per week, 6 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 30 June.
- Parish Secretary, Our Lady Star of the Sea, Backworth, West Monkseaton and Whitley Bay, 18 hours per week, 12 month fixed term contract. Closing date: 3rd July 2019.
- Data Input Clerk, Dept. for Safeguarding, Newcastle – full or part-time, flexible hours of work, temporary contract.

For further information and details of how to apply please visit our website www.rcdhn.org.uk or contact us on 0191 243 3301, email human.resources@diocesehn.org.uk

Partnership Retreat To Ampleforth

Our annual Parish retreat to Ampleforth Abbey takes place from Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th July and will be led by one of the monks from the Abbey. If you are interested in coming please contact Pauline Keavey (0191 2521790) for more details. Places are limited and a deposit of £35.00 will be needed by Sunday, 30th June. If you would like more information about the Abbey, their website address is www.ampleforth.org.uk where you will find a link to their Hospitality & Pastoral Services.

Hearing the Voice of Young People in the Church

In the light of the Bishop's Synod on young people in Rome last year, Pope Francis had called on all priests to listen to the views, opinions and concerns of young people. In the light of this Fr Chris would invite all young people in the Church from Secondary school age onwards to meet him after Mass on July 7th, after the 11.00am Mass c.12 noon. Food will be provided so to help with Catering if you could sign up that would be helpful. Mishma Sony, who is in year 9 of St Thomas More and one of our parish councillors, will be present. Mishma is willing to explore the possibility of young people to respond to ecological issues and concerns regarding climate change and the reduction in biodiversity. Fr Chris is open to other viewpoints and concerns as well.

FACT (Fighting All Cancers Together)

Friday 1:00-1:30pm followed by refreshment at Park View, Whitley bay. A fun and friendly gentle exercise class delivered by a highly qualified, experienced instructor who specialises in exercise prescription for conditions such as arthritis, osteoporosis, hip/knee replacements, lower back pain, postural stability/prevention of falls and exercise for cancer rehabilitation etc. The class is open to people of all ages and abilities. The aim of the standing/seated exercise class is to improve stamina, build muscular strength and increase bone density as well as exercises for co-ordination, balance and flexibility to help with everyday living and maintain independence. The class allows you to work at your own pace and take a rest when/if needed. The instructor has over 14 years of experience. If interested please call FACT to reserve your place on 0191 442 0833. £3 donation

Visit of Bishop Robert to parish and partnership

On July 10th Bishop Robert will be visiting the partnership, spending time with each of the clergy. At 7.00pm, he will be presiding at Mass at St Cuthbert's. Light refreshments will be offered after Mass. All are welcome.

Reviving the Passion for Christ

You are invited to a day on Saturday, 29th June 10:00am-4:00pm at St Cuthbert's Church, North Shields (upstairs) with Fr. Michael Hickey to explore who God is, what the church is about, who we are, to revel in God's love for us and reconnect with him in our world. Tea & coffee will be provided but please bring your own lunch, let us know if you would like to come, either through your own parish priest or Fr Michael on 07912 060628.

From the Department for Interreligious Relations:

The Joint Christian/Muslim Visit to Pray for Peace takes place on Saturday 29th June at 2.30pm at St. Mary's Chapel, Reid Park Road, Jesmond. Having prayed together refreshments will be available at Holy Name Hall.

Corpus Christi 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@ymcanorthyneside.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.

Feedback from Parish Proclaimers Group

Date of next meeting, Tuesday, 2nd July at 7:15pm. All are most welcome to attend.

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.

Collections for 16th June 2019 - £616.75