

MASS READINGS PENTECOST SUNDAY – Year C
FIRST READING

They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm (Read all together)

Response: *Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

Psalms 103

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| <p>1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
 Lord God, how great you are.
 How many are your works, O Lord!
 The earth is full of your riches.</p> | <p>2. You take back your spirit, they die,
 returning to the dust from which they came.
 You send forth your spirit, they are created;
 and you renew the face of the earth.</p> |
| <p>3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
 May the Lord rejoice in his works!
 May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
 I find my joy in the Lord.</p> | |

SECOND READING

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

Romans 8:8-17

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live. Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithfully and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

John 14:15-16. 23-26

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.'

The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields

<p>Saint Cuthbert Catholic Church Albion Road West North Shields</p>	<p>Tynemouth Priory Partnership</p> 	<p>Saint Joseph Catholic Church Wallsend Road North Shields</p>
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<p>Parish website information at: http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk 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.</p>		
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Sunday, 9th June 2019 – Pentecost Sunday (C)

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 8th June		9:30am: Mass 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Mr & Mrs Docherty
Sunday 9th June Pentecost Sunday – Year C	11:00am Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday 10th June	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday 11th June		9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:
Wednesday 12th June	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:	
Thursday 13th June		9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Elizabeth McCourt
Friday 14th June	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Greg Jones	
Saturday 15th June		10:00am: First Holy Communion Mass 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 16th June Most Holy Trinity – Year C	11:00am Mass: Lilian & Luther Shotton	

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 those persecuted for their religious beliefs
 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, Frank Whillis and Andy Holmes.
 Please pray for Dorothy Rutherford and Joan Widdowson and all those who have died recently.

Pentecost

This weekend we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost. It is through the Spirit that the Church has been able to carry out the mission of Christ. We pray for a deeper awareness of the Spirit and the many gifts we have been granted through the Spirit so that we can be Missionary disciples to continue the work of the last 2,000 years.

Baptism and Confirmation

At the Mass of Pentecost at St Cuthbert's this Sunday, Lee Trevling will be baptised and confirmed. We pray for Lee, his wife Alma and all his family.

After the 11.00 Mass, we will have the Infant Baptism of Ellis Goodlet. We also pray for him and his family. A warm welcome to the new members of our Christian family.

First Holy Communion Mass

This will be taking place next Saturday, 15th June at 10.00am at St Joseph's. Please pray for our children and their families. May this be an important step in their Journey of Faith. Fr Chris would like to thank, the schools and all the parish catechists for all their dedication and commitment to our children All are welcome.

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.

Collection for the Lay Training Fund

This is second collection that is slightly different since as in all second collections the diocese is calling upon your generosity, but this is also a fund which you can benefit from. If there is some way you wish to develop in your discipleship you can apply to the diocese for funds. Please contact Fr Chris if you want more information.

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.

Open Meeting of Tynemouth Priory Partnership

Please note that this takes place this Wednesday, 12th June at St Thomas More's Academy at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

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

Live Simply Tip of the Week

Remember the 5 Rs approach to zero waste:

- refuse (e.g. single use plastics)
- reduce
- reuse (+repair)
- recycle
- rot (compost)

Useful website:

<https://www.thezerowastenet.com/articles/the-5-rs-of-zero-waste-30>

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.

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

Inter-Church Film & Discussion Event, 7:00-9:00pm, Saturday 15th June, Whitley Bay Baptist Church, Park Avenue, NE26 1DX:

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

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

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.