

FIRST READING

Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod

Acts 12:1-11

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, "Get up!" he said "Hurry!" – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, "Put on your belt and sandals" after he had done this, the angel next said, "Wrap your cloak round you and follow me." Peter followed him, but had no idea what the angel did was all happening in reality, he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord, they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. "Now I know it is all true," he said. "The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me."

Responsorial Psalm

Response: *The angel of the Lord rescues those who revere him.*

Psalm 33

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| <p>1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips,
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.</p> | <p>2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.</p> |
| <p>3. Look toward him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress.</p> | <p>4. The angel of the Lord is encamped
Around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.</p> |

SECOND READING

All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18

As for me, my life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight in the end, I have run the race to the finish, I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.
And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 16: 13-19

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But you," he said, "who do you say I am?" Then Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Christ," he said, "the Son of the living God." Jesus replied "Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

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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, 30th June 2019 – SS Peter & Paul

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 29 th June		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	
Monday 1 st July	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday 2 nd July		9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Jackie Kelly
Wednesday 3 rd July	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Repose of the Soul of Betty Nicholson	
Thursday 4 th July		9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:
Friday 5 th July	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: John & Betty Fenby	
Saturday 6 th July	9:30am: Mass: 10:00-10:30am: Confessions	4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Irene Fatkin
Sunday 7 th July 14 th Sunday of the 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 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, Frank Whillis, and James Laing
Please pray for Andy Holmes, George Fairs, Patrick McAdam and all those who have died recently

Feast SS Peter and Paul

This weekend we remember those two great pillars in the foundation of the early Church Saints Peter and Paul. These were two men whose weaknesses were very apparent but through whom the power of Christ able to work through so effectively. I find this feast day so encouraging. Christ entrusts so much to weak people, but Christ's power can work through and despite human weakness. That is worth remembering and celebrating!

First Holy Communion

At the 11.00am Mass, two year 7 pupils at St Thomas More school Daniel and David Kierpalz will make their First Holy Communion. We pray for them and their family.

Saturday Morning Mass

Fr Chris is willing to celebrate Mass on a Saturday morning when available. He has had a request for the Saturday morning Mass to be said at St Cuthbert's. Fr Chris is willing to try this. He is also willing to be available for confessions from 10.00am to 10.30am. This will start from next Saturday, July 6th.

Baptisms

In the past week there have been two baptisms. On Sunday 23rd June, Joshua Joseph Asiamah was baptised at St Cuthbert's and on Saturday 29th June, Jessica Ewens was also baptised at St Cuthbert's. Please pray for these children and their parents as they are united into Christ and become members of our Christian family

Corpus Christi Procession

Fr Chris would like to express to all who took part in the Corpus Christi Procession last Sunday. Over 31 people took part including nine children and seven nationalities were represented. The procession was respected with people taking photographs as the procession moved along. It was felt by the participants that the event was worth doing and will be repeated next year. Special thanks to Ian Pearson for co-ordinating the event.

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.

Live Simply Tip - Pray before meals

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
	Mercy Associates <i>Strawberry Tea Party</i>	10.00am	St Joseph's Church
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			
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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
	Young People to meet Fr Chris	After Mass	Upstairs room at St Cuthbert's

Christian Meditation

The World Community of Christian Meditators invite you to a workshop on Friday 19th July, 1:30 - 4pm in the Parish Centre, The Church of The Holy Saviour, Broadway, Tynemouth. Dr. Jackie Drew, an experienced labyrinth facilitator will talk about the labyrinth's place in Christianity, and lead us in meditation and a labyrinth walk. Tea, coffee and cake will be provided, while we take the opportunity to look at books and handheld labyrinths.

Cardinal Hume Memorial Lecture – St Mary's Cathedral – Thursday, 11th July.

We are delighted to announce that Catherine Pepinster, former editor of the Tablet will deliver the sixth Cardinal Hume Memorial Lecture here in the Cathedral on Thursday 11th July at 7.00pm. The Lecture is entitled 'A migrant, pilgrimage people - how the Catholic revival shaped the Church today' and will focus on examining the kind of the church the Catholic Church became after emancipation. It was very much a Church of migrants, especially Irish, in the early days, and it was as much focused on education as worship. Catherine will also look at how churches and schools served the mostly migrant church and how that has given Catholicism a particular character in the UK. Cardinal Hume will come into because of his impact on the church at the national level and how important he thought education was, but also how his interest in serving the homeless is typical of the Catholic Church in this country - a very strong feeling for those struggling in society.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

- 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

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.

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.

Collections for 23rd June 2019 - £681.35