

HOLY TRINITY (YEAR C)
FIRST READING

Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

Proverbs 8:22-31

Responsorial Psalm

Response: *How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth.*

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| <p>1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him?</p> <p>3. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters.</p> | <p>2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
out all things under his feet.</p> |
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Psalm 8

SECOND READING

To God, through Christ, in the love poured out by the Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Romans 5:1-5

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Everything the Father has is mine; all the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

John 16:12-15

The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields

<p>Saint Cuthbert Catholic Church <i>Albion Road West North Shields</i></p>	<p>Tynemouth Priory Partnership</p> 	<p>Saint Joseph Catholic Church <i>Wallsend Road North Shields</i></p>
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<p>Parish website information at: http://www.norhtynesidecatholic.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></p>		
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Sunday, 16th June 2019 – Most Holy Trinity Sunday (C)

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 15 th June		4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 16 th June Most Holy Trinity – Year C	11:00am Mass: Lilian & Luther Shotton	
Monday 17 th June	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday 18 th June		9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Jackie Kelly
Wednesday 19 th June	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Response of the Soul of Cath Quinn	
Thursday 20 th June		9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Jackie Hartwell
Friday 21 st June	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:	
Saturday 22 nd June		9:30am: No Mass 4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Dan McCormack
Sunday 23 rd June Corpus Christie – Year C	11:00am Mass: People of the Parish	

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 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. Please pray for Derek George Philips and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Trinity Sunday

This week we follow on from the Feast of Pentecost with the Feast of the Trinity. God has been revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is also revealed as a divine community of self-giving and mutual love which overflows to creation and invites us to share in this life. We are called to know and show this revelation of life-giving love.

Feast of St. Thomas More

You are warmly invited to join us for Mass at Our Lady & St. Columba Church, Wallsend to celebrate the life and work of our school community. The Mass will take place at 6:30pm on Wednesday, June 19th, 2019 and will be a wonderful opportunity for you to meet students and find out how they respond to God's call to "Live life to the full!" (John 10:10). The Mass will be followed with food and celebration - fun for the whole family, all are invited! Where possible, please RSVP to: mthompson@stmacademy.org.uk simply for catering purposes!

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 you 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

Parish Summer Fayre

Fr Chris would like to express his sincere thanks and respect to all who contributed to the summer fayre. Special thanks to all who worked on the stall or in the kitchen. Your commitment and dedication is much appreciated. As I write the overall total is £2,600 This is a great total, thanks and well done to all involved!

Live Simply Tip of the Week:

Help local foodbanks distribute surplus food to people in need and/or remember the food bank bin when you go shopping. Currently there seems to be no option to donate if you shop online, why not ask your local store about this?

Day for Life

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This weekend is the annual Day for Life event. This year it focuses on those who are suffering or who survived Domestic Abuse. One in four women and about one in six men suffer from domestic abuse in their lifetime. Two women are killed every week in England by a partner or ex-partner. The Church acknowledges that , women, children and men suffer domestic abuse at the hands of husbands, wives, parents and other family members. Violence of this kind should never be tolerated or justified. It is an offence against the dignity of the human person. The Church is recognising the hurt done to those who have experienced domestic abuse. Pope Francis writes: 'Unacceptable customs still need to be eliminated. I think particularly of the shameful ill-treatment to which women are sometimes subjected, domestic violence and various forms of enslavement which, rather than a show of masculine power, are craven acts of cowardice. The verbal, physical, and sexual violence that women endure in some marriages contradicts the very nature of the conjugal union.' (Amoris Laetitia 54). There will be a retiring collection to help organisations who are helping to protect the dignity of the human person For more information go to www.dayforlife.org

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.

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

Newcastle Holy Spirit Evening

A Catholic Bible Convention and Healing Service led by the Sehion UK team led by Sales Sebastian. There will be Mass, Praise and Worship, Eucharistic Adoration and Healing Service 5-9pm on Friday 21st June at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Gateshead, NE8 1LX. All are welcome

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.

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.

Feedback from Parish Proclaimers Group

- 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.
- 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.

Mercy Associates

North Shields Mercy Associates together with Heaton Mercy Associates are holding a Retreat Day on Saturday 22nd June from 11.00am -4.00pm at St. Cuthbert's Church. The day will be led by two guest speakers and all parishioners are most welcome to join us, tea and coffee will be provided please bring a packed lunch. Welcome refreshments and registration from 10.30am.

Collections for 9th June 2019 - £655.39