

**MASS READINGS TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)
FIRST READING**

You have borne me to be a man of dissension for all the land.

Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Lord, come to my aid.

Psalm 39

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| <p>1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry</p> <p>3. He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord.</p> | <p>2. He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm.</p> <p>4. As for me, wretched and poor,
the Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay.</p> |
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SECOND READING

We shall keep running steadily in the race we have started.

Hebrews 12:1-4

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

I am not here to bring peace, but rather division.

Luke 12. 49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

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.northtynesidecatholic.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, 18th August 2019 – 20th Sunday of the Year - C			
Masses, Devotions and Services			
		St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday	17 th August	9:30am: No Mass	4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Mary Austin
Sunday	18 th August	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish	
Monday	19 th August	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday	20 th August		9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:
Wednesday	21 st August	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:	
Thursday	22 nd August		9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Walter O'Donnell
Friday	23 rd August	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass:	
Saturday	24 th August	9:30am: Mass: 10:00-10:30am: Confessions	4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday	25 th August 21 st Sunday of the Year - C	11:00am: Mass:	

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 ... Missionaries across the world
 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 Maureen Williams and all those who have died recently

Inter-Faith Events

Annual Walk For Peace

Sunday 15th September 2019. Meeting from 10.00 am at the Hindu Temple, West Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 9QB. The Walk will begin at 11.00am.

For further information please contact Hari Shukla on 0191 2433620.

'Echoes of Contempt.' A history of Judeophia and the Christian Church

Tuesday 17th September. Revd. Bruce Thompson will give a talk at the United Hebrew Congregation Synagogue, in Graham Park Road, Gosforth.

Also on Tuesday 17th September The Third Order of St. Francis will celebrate 800 years since St. Francis met with the Sultan of Egypt. They will meet at the Mosque in Heaton Road, where members of this group will discuss their faith, belief and practice.

Baptisms

Last Sunday we had the baptism of Megan Turnbull. For this Sunday at the 11.00am Mass we have the baptism of Krystian Tadeuz Jasko and after Mass we will have also at St Cuthbert's the baptism of Poppy Findlay. We pray for all these children and their families. May their love and knowledge of Christ be deepened as they join our community.

Trinity Charity Shop

We have just received the latest quarterly share from the Trinity Charity Shop. It came to £2,174.43p This is a wonderful total. A big thanks to all who contribute to the work of the shop. Your hard work is literally paying dividends!

Live Simply Tip

Buy 'zero waste' products. Your local zero waste shop is Buy the Kilo in the sidings at Tynemouth station. Opening hours are Wednesday-Friday 10-4.30 Saturday and Sunday 10-2. They sell a range of dried foods and household products which you can fill your own containers with and eco-friendly toiletries.

Celebration of the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman

There will be an afternoon to celebrate the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman on Saturday 12th October at St.Mary's Cullercoats. It will begin at 2pm with a series of talks in the Hall and end with Mass at 5pm in the Church. The timetable will be:

2.00pm Fr. Andrew Downie, "Newman and the Development of Doctrine"

2.45pm Prof. Terry Wright, "Newman and the Bible"

3.30pm Refreshments

4.00pm Dr. Sheridan Gilley, "Newman and Holiness"

5.00pm Mass

There will be no charge but you are asked to let me know by email at Terry.Wright@ncl.ac.uk or by phone at 0191-2748653 if you wish to attend.

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>This will resume in September</i>	Mass	Children to meet in the chapel before Mass
	Coffee/Tea	After Mass	Church Hall at St. Cuthbert's

Job Vacancy

Care Assistants Required - Little Sisters of the Poor, Westmorland Rd, Newcastle

St Joseph's Home is a large residential care home for the elderly run by The Little Sisters of the Poor in Newcastle. Full and Part-Time Hours available. Shifts are 8am-3pm, 3pm-9pm For more information please contact Lee-Marie Thornley on 0191 273 1279 or email lee.marie@lsplondon.co.uk

Nite Bite

As many of you know, Nite Bite takes place on a Tuesday afternoon to support those who are experiencing food poverty and isolation. Any contributions of non-perishable food would be most appreciated. During the six week summer break, food poverty becomes a greater problem for families with free school meals not being available. There are places to deposit food in both churches.

Day of Reflection for All Ministries: Serve the Lord with Gladness

Ushaw College, Durham, Saturday, 28th September 2019
 10.30am - 3.30pm

Led by Fr Mark Millward, Dean of the Benedict Partnership (N.B. this is a repeat of the day offered in May) (Registration and refreshments from 9.45) Tea, Coffee and a light lunch will be provided.

Booking essential Please contact Fr Chris to sign-up through your Parish or contact the Department for Liturgy on 0191 243 3312 or e-mail: liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk

Use of Disabled Parking Bays at St. Joseph's and St Cuthbert's

Would people please note that the Disabled Parking Bays are for Blue Badge Holders only. If you use a Disabled Parking Bay please display a Blue Badge. If you do not have a Blue Badge please do not use a Disabled Parking Bay.

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) 2019-2020

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The programme seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith. This programme is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. The CCRS course programme is now available for 2019-2020 and there is a short presentation shown on the Diocesan website:

www.edurcdhn.org.uk/courses/courses_ccrs.php If anyone would like further information, they can contact Eamonn Diffley at the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, Department for Education on 0191 243 3313 or email education@diocesehn.org.uk

RCIA – Journey in Faith

If anyone is interested in attending the 'RCIA i.e. 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.

Car Parking in local streets

A local resident near St Cuthbert's has been in touch to say that parking cars near street corners is liable to cause an accident. Please take care and be considerate of local residents when parking.

Live Simply Tip

Offer temporary housing for homeless youngsters. Organisations such as Nightstop, ran by the De Paul Trust, are looking for volunteers to offer temporary one night accommodation to young people. For more information, please go to: <https://uk.depaulcharity.org/NightstopUK>

Trip to Holy Island

To celebrate the Feast of the Translation of St Cuthbert on September 4th, there will be a parish trip to Lindisfarne on Saturday 7th September. The coach will be leaving at 11.00am and will leave Holy Island c. 6pm after Mass at 5.00pm.

Maureen Williams

The Funeral Service for Maureen Williams will be held on Friday, 23rd August at 10:30am at Tynemouth Crematorium.