

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

They will bring all your brothers from all the nations.

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

Isaiah 66:18-21

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

Psalm 116

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples!
2. Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever.

SECOND READING

The Lord trains the one that he loves.

Hebrews 12:5-7. 11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

John 14:23

GOSPEL

Men from east and west will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

Luke 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

"Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

"Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

"Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last."

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 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>		
<p>Partnership Telephone Numbers Monsignor Andrew Faley ☎ 0191 252 8021 Father Martin Stempczyk ☎ 0191 251 3770 St Cuthbert's Church ☎ 0191 257 3408</p>	<p>Partnership Telephone Numbers Father John McElhone ☎ 0191 262 3820 Hospital Chaplaincy: Fr Stephen Watson ☎ 07768 3873931 Father David Smith: ☎ 0191 262 3882</p>	

Sunday, 25th August 2019 – 21st Sunday of the Year - C

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
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: Manuel Averion	
Monday 26 th August	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Word & Communion	
Tuesday 27 th August		9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Bernard McGuigan
Wednesday 28 th August	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Lil Fitzgerald	
Thursday 29 th August		9:00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Waltar O'Donnell
Friday 30 th August	9:00am: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30am: Mass: Martin Bracken	
Saturday 31 st August	9:30am: Mass: 10:00-10:30am: Confessions	4:45-5:15pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Mass: Derek George Philips & Margaret & Brian Corcoran
Sunday 1 st September 22 nd 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:

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

A Warm Welcome

To all who are visiting family, friends or the region during the Bank-Holiday Week-end you are especially welcome. For those of you who are at the 11.00am Mass, please know that there is tea and coffee available after Mass in the Church Hall. You are very welcome to join us

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 Judeophobia 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

Grace Bhagu is being baptised this Sunday (25 August) at St Cuthbert's at 12.30pm at St Cuthbert's. We pray for Grace and her family as she is united in Christ and becomes a member of the Christian family

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!

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.

Collection for 17th-18th August

Gift aid: 306.25

Loose: 393.49

Total: 699.74p

Thank-you for your generosity

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

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.

This year's 'Journey of Faith' series begins on Thursday 26th September in the parish rooms at St Edward's and will run on alternate Thursdays, 7pm - 9pm, from then on until after Easter. The sessions are aimed at anyone considering becoming a Catholic, or anyone already a Catholic who wishes to refresh or update their understanding of their faith. Please contact Fr Chris if would like to take part.

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

Bee numbers are on the decline worldwide: grow plants to attract insects and birds such as lavender, borage, foxgloves, sunflowers and cotoneasters. Best wishes,

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.

Exam Results

Best wishes to all our young parishioners who have recently received their exams results. Fr Chris wishes you every blessing for the next stage of your life and education. To all those returning to school in the first week of September, enjoy the last week of the holidays!