

The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields

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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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| 20 th /21 st June 2020 – 12 th Sunday of the Year - A | | | |
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| Masses, Devotions and Services | | | |
| | | St Cuthbert's Church | St Joseph's Church |
| Saturday 20th June | | 9:30am: Mass No confessions | 5:30pm: Mass: No confessions |
| Sunday 21st June 12th Sunday of the year - A | | 11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish LIVE SCREENING AVAILABLE | |
| Monday 22nd June | | 9:30am: Mass: | |
| Tuesday 23rd June | | | 9:30am: Mass: |
| Wednesday 24th June | | 9:30am: Mass: | |
| Thursday 25th June | | | 9:30am: Mass: |
| Friday 26th June | | 9:30am: Mass: | |
| Saturday 27th June | | 9:30am: Mass No confessions | 5:30pm: Mass: No confessions |
| Sunday 28th June Ss Peter & Paul - A | | 11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish LIVE SCREENING AVAILABLE | |

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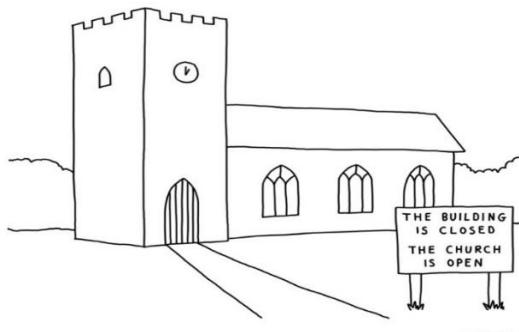
WhatsApp group: text your name and number to 07752009361 to be added to **StCuthStJosNshields Group**

Facebook: search -- The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields.

Website: www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk

Parish office: 0191 257 3408

Please contact us for help needed or offered



MASS READINGS

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

FIRST READING

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

Jeremiah 20: 10-13

Jeremiah said: I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side! denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall. "Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!" But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: In your great love, answer me, O God

Psalm 68

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me.
2. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me.
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in the chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise
the sea and all its living creatures.

SECOND READING

The gift considerably outweighed the fall.

Romans 5: 23-25

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of "law-breaking", yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us,
to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body

Matthew 10: 26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: "Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight what you hear in whispers proclaim from the housetops.

"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid, you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

"So if anyone declared himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven."

Those who are sick: please pray for all who are sick, 'all victims of the pandemic; all health and care workers; a deeper understanding between Christian and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights, those suffering mental illness and seafarers' for all who are in hospital, hospice or nursing homes, including Patricia Conlon, Ros McGann, Father Richard Harriott, Gary James, Gerry Thirsk, Tom Wright, Florence Redpath, Mary Wood, Sarah Harrison, Fred Stimpson, Scott Oakley, Pat Skelly, Jean Slater, Frank Whillis, Veronica Owens, Sheelagh Goodwin, Alf McManus, Barbara & Tony Hicks 'Baby Stevie Dawn Roadment' and Jim Campbell.

Please pray for William Gilboy, Marry Annan and all those who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Day of 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 year's Day for Life is celebrated on 31 May in Scotland, 21 June in England and Wales and 1 October in Ireland.

'Moses' invitation rings out loud and clear: "See, I have set before you this day life and good, death and evil. ... I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse; therefore, choose life, that you and your descendants may live" (Dt 30:15, 19).' *Evangelium Vitae*, 28

The theme for Day for Life 2020 is Choose Life, with a particular focus on protecting mothers and unborn children, and bringing hope and healing after abortion.

We would have had a retiring collection for the work of the Bishop's Conference to protect the sanctity of life from the womb to the grave. You can make a donation on the Day for Life website at: <http://www.dayforlife.org/home/>

Tyne and Wear Citizens

The listening campaign is going to be relaunched by zoom on June 24th at 4.30pm.

Please see below for more information

To get us reconnected & started again... the Leadership Group invite you to:

Re-grouping for our Listening Campaign // Wednesday 24th June at 4.30-6.30pm // Zoom

At this meeting, we will:

- Gather to hear about what has been happening with our member institutions,
- Learn from each other about how listening might take place during this period,
- Plan how we can continue listening & the how the rest of 2020 looks for Tyne & Wear Citizens,

Please share this email with them and ask them to register in advance so we know who to expect:
https://cuk.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEvcuqvqDIslE9fOP-5DMn4_6MDFCXwnp6z

Your member institution is the 'Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle'

Vacancies on Parish Council

We have three vacancies on the parish council. Nominations are open until July 10th. The Parish council is working with me via zoom to explore what the parish will be like and will need after lockdown. So it is an important time for the council therefore fresh faces and ideas would be appreciated. Please contact me if you have a nomination for the council.

Parish Groups

The parish council is reviewing current set up of parish groups to explore whether changes need to take place. We thought it would be helpful for all current groups to acknowledge their terms of reference. I have written to a representative of all the parish groups to ask them to e-mail members of their respective group to put together a small number of bullet points of how they see the nature and purpose of their group. So hopefully if you are in a group you should be hearing from a fellow member

Re-opening of Churches

From Bishop's House

Further to the Government's announcement over the weekend that churches can re-open from 15th June, can you please advise your parishioners, of the 5 'pilot' churches that will re-open first, with more to follow in due course.

- St Aidan's, Ashington
- St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle
- St Patrick's, Consett
- St Mary's, Sunderland
- St Joseph's, Hartlepool

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Pandemic – Church Response:

Do you need to speak to someone for support?:

For those who are seeking a Priest with whom they can speak at this time, could you please contact the Parish Priest at your local Church. For this parish it is 0191 2575801.

Dedicated counsellors and listeners are also available at the Cathedral Listening Service on 0191 232 6953 and on the Northumberland Listening Service on 07732 980740.

Communications in the Parish

The Mass on Sunday is live streamed through the parish Face Book page and can be found at:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/The-Parish-of-Saint-Cuthbert-and-Saint-Joseph-North-Shields-798826703506481/videos/?ref=page_internal

The Parish newsletter is on the partnership website:

<http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk/>

If you know of parishioners who are not online please print out the newsletter and put through their letter box. If people would like the newsletter e-mailed, please e-mail:

northshields.stcuthbert@rcdhn.org.uk

and I will make sure it is e-mailed to you.

A Prayer

You have to believe that the seeds will grow
That the warmth of the spring will banish the snow.
You have to believe that the buds will unfold,
That the darkest days has threads of gold,
That the sun will shine when the rain has passed
And no rainy day was meant to last.
You have to believe that the Father of all
Who marks the tiniest sparrow's fall,
Is caring for you and will help you achieve
Your place in the sun.....
You have to believe

DIOCESAN REFUGEE PROJECT

Financial contributions are also very welcome too: Cheques to DH&N DESTITUTE ASYLUM FUND. Address: Refugee Project, 2 Summerhill Grove, Newcastle NE4 6EE. Bank transfers – HSBC Sort code: 40-34-18 Account number: 52854058

We will also be communicating this urgent request via the Diocesan Website and other means.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support – it is vital at this time. God bless you.

Mercy Associates and Lockdown

Although unable to meet Sr Patricia and the Mercy Associates continue to pray for the Parish and everyone affected by this terrible virus. A book of prayer intentions is kept in the Convent Chapel and are read out during the Daily Office. You are very welcome to submit any prayer requests you may have. You can do this either by telephoning Catherine Kelly on 0191 6801827 or email raygk@hotmail.co.uk We are also trying to look out for each other by keeping in touch via phone. If you would like to receive one of our telephone calls or a copy of our monthly prayer, please either let Fr Chris know or contact us as above.

Financial Offerings

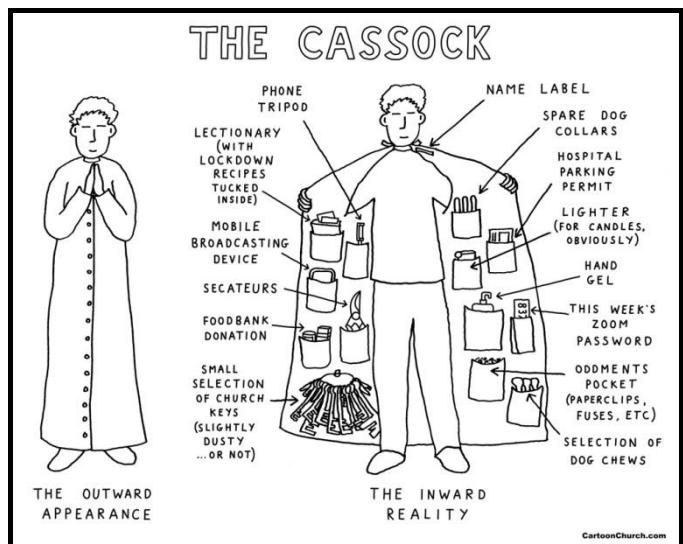
I am very grateful to parishioners who have either posted envelopes or offerings through the door. I am also aware that many of you are now making your contributions through standing orders and/or bacs transfer. Your continued support is much appreciated at a time when many are facing financial difficulties. A big thank-you.

If you would like to set up a standing order or make a transfer please see the details below

Name: DHN North Shields St Cuthbert & St Joseph

Bank: HSBC

Sort code 40-34-45, account number 91146513



Perhaps a cassock would make Fr Chris more organised !!
But please there is no need to buy me one!