

The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields

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Tynemouth Priory Partnership



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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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27th/28th June 2020 – SS Peter & Paul - A

Masses, Devotions and Services

St Cuthbert's Church

St Joseph's Church

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

Monday 29th June

9:30am: Mass:

Tuesday 30th June

9:30am: Mass: Jim Dalley

Wednesday 1st July

9:30am: Mass: Eileen Beldon

Thursday 2nd July

9:30am: Mass: Jim Dalley

Friday 3rd July

9:30am: Mass: Eileen Beldon

Saturday 4th July

9:30am: Mass
No confessions

5:30pm: Mass:
No confessions

Sunday 5th July
14th Sunday of the Year - A

11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish
LIVE SCREENING AVAILABLE

Closed to congregation

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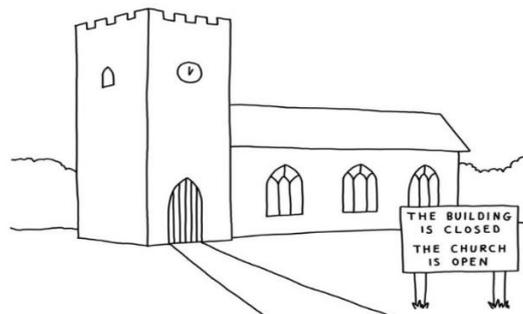
WhatsApp group: text your name and number to 07752009361 to be added to *StCuthStJosNshields* Group

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



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MASS READINGS
SS PETER & PAUL
FIRST READING

Acts 12:1-11

Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod

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

Psalm 33

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

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| 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. | 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. |
| 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. | 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. |

SECOND READING

Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18

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

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

Matthew 16: 13-19

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

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.

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', Jim Campbell, Margaret Thewlis and Anne Davis Please pray for William Gilboy, Marry Annan and all those who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

FEAST OF SS PETER AND PAUL

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. These two important pillars of the early life of the Church are a reminder that our faith is about an integration of unity and diversity, of mission and community, of action and contemplation. It is not 'either or' but 'both and'. These days of lockdown have challenged our sense of Church and Mission, of worship and service. They are having different expressions but the 'both and' aspects of discipleship as personified by Peter and Paul are important.

This feast is also a celebration of grace that worked so wonderfully well in two very flawed people. So if the impact of lockdown is lying heavy on you may be reminded that grace works through weakness, even yours!

TYNEMOUTH PRIORY PARTNERSHIP: RE-OPENING OF CHURCHES

Bishop Robert Byrne recently announced that a further 10 churches around the Diocese are to be prepared to re-open for individual prayer only. Our Lady's and St Columba's in Wallsend is one of these churches. The date for re-opening will be announced soon. We are grateful to Fr David Smith and the parishioners of Our Lady's and St Columba's for inviting people from across our Partnership to visit their church for individual prayer. The church will be open at these times: Tuesday: 5.30pm - 7.30pm; Thursday: 5.30pm - 7.30pm; Saturday: 10.30am - 12.30pm; Sunday: 3.00pm - 5.00pm.

The Partnership Clergy are grateful to those parishioners who have so generously volunteered to help prepare the churches for re-opening, once they have received the Bishop's approval. The Partnership Development Group also recorded grateful thanks to the Clergy for their continued spiritual support during the lock-down. We are aware of the great solace people have found in being able to follow Mass and devotions online.

What does individual prayer mean under the new restrictions? Individuals are expected to be able to "reflect and pray" whilst adhering to physical social distancing rules. Votive candles may still be lit but shared matches, tapers or lighters must not be used. Candles must be lit from existing lit candles. Statues and relics must not be touched or kissed. This instruction will be displayed on posters in church. Mass and all other public services, including praying together the Divine Office, the Rosary and other group devotional prayers, are still not presently permitted. Further information is available on the diocesan website www.rcdhn.org.uk. Tynemouth Priory Partnership Development Group, 23 June 2020

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

Job Vacancy - Chaplain

Swan Lodge Lifehouse Sunderland

Salary: £24,024 per annum pro rata

Working Hours: 30 hrs (with an option for hours to be negotiated)

Details: Including some evening and weekend working patterns

Benefits: 25 days annual leave + bank holidays; a Contributory Pension Scheme; season ticket loan; Childcare Voucher Scheme; an Employee Assistance Programme

Job Summary:

Swan Lodge Lifehouse offers half board accommodation for 65 homeless single people plus 5 emergency referrals aged 18+ with a range of support needs. We strive to ensure through compassion, understanding and engagement with service users that physical and spiritual health and wellbeing is transformed.

The Chaplain provides support to staff and service users with the intention of identifying and addressing pastoral and spiritual needs and enhancing the services to the community as well as promoting, and achieving, the mission of the Salvation Army.

Key Responsibilities:

The Chaplain is a key member of the team – supporting service users, relatives and staff, embodying the ethos and values of The Salvation Army within the local community. You will work alongside the Service Manager to ensure that the Christian ethos is maintained throughout the general management of the Lifehouse.

This role has an occupational requirement that the successful candidate must be a committed and practising uniformed Salvationist.

The successful candidate will also be able to demonstrate:

- A good general education, good communication skills with a variety of client groups
- Spiritual insight and reflection
- Proven experience of planning and leading worship with an inclusive approach

Appointment subject to satisfactory references, proof of right to work in the UK and DBS check

For further details and to apply please visit The Salvation Army's website: <http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/jobs>

Closing date: Tuesday 14th July 2020

Interview date: W/C 20th July 2020

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/>

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

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.

CAFOD Emergency Appeal

CAFOD, our Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, launched its coronavirus emergency appeal on 30th April. Coronavirus (Covid-19) has now spread worldwide, with confirmed cases in many countries where CAFOD works. The effects of coronavirus on developing countries are likely to be devastating. Many countries have very weak healthcare systems and will not be able to cope. Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water, possibly living with other diseases, will be particularly vulnerable to coronavirus. It is not just a public health emergency. Many of the world's most vulnerable people will lose their jobs and be unable to support their families. The poorest and most marginalised communities, working hard to transform their lives, will be pushed further into poverty.

CAFOD is adapting its programmes to help manage the risk of coronavirus in communities and working with local Church aid agencies on the frontline of this crisis. They are already working to get food to where it is needed most; to improve hygiene, handwashing and sanitation in communities and households; producing radio messages, posters and leaflets in local languages on risks and prevention; and training community volunteers to carry out awareness campaigns. In order to continue protecting and improving the lives of those in poor communities, your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever. While we are not able to hold collections in our church, you can donate at cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal, CAFOD have also released a number of online resources during lockdown: cafod.org.uk/parishes has a two-minute video message from me about the appeal – please consider sharing this with your congregations however you are in touch – whether in online Masses or gatherings you're doing, or just by putting the link in an email. Also at cafod.org.uk/parishes you'll find tips for gathering virtually, prayer resources, children's activities and our step-by-step guide to set up a parish collection page online. There are ideas from parishes around the country about getting online as a parish community. We also have a programme of online talks about our response work as well as a weekly live-streamed Mass and Sunday Children's Liturgy.

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

I wonder what Bishop Robert is doing with his during lockdown!?

