

The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields

Saint Cuthbert Catholic Church
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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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4th/5th July 2020 – 14th Sunday of the Year - A

Masses, Devotions and Services

St Cuthbert's Church

St Joseph's Church

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

Monday 6th July

9:30am: Mass:

Tuesday 7th July

9:30am: Mass: Jim Dalley

Wednesday 8th July

9:30am: Mass: Eileen Beldon

Thursday 9th July

9:30am: Mass: Jim Dalley

Friday 10th July

9:30am: Mass: Eileen Beldon

Saturday 11th July

9:30am: Mass
No confessions

5:30pm: Mass:
No confessions

Sunday 12th July
15th Sunday of the Year - A

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

Closed to congregation

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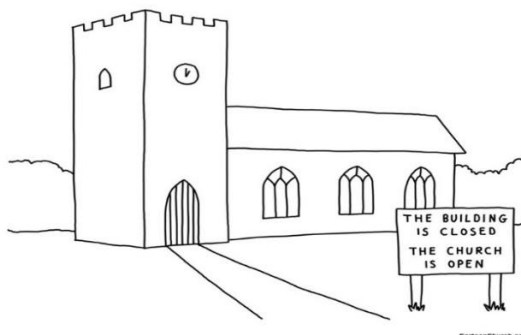
WhatsApp group: text your name and number to 07752009361 to be added to StCuthStJosNshields Group

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
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

FIRST READING

Zechariah 9:9-10

See now, king comes humbly to you.

The Lord says this: Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144

Response: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:9. 11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble in heart

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

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, Alf McManus, Barbara & Tony Hicks 'Baby Stevie Dawn Roadment', Jim Campbell and Anne Davis

Please pray for Fr Michael Hickey, Sheelagh Goodwin, Margaret Thewlis, Paul Irving and all those who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Fr Michael Hickey RIP

As I would imagine many of you now know, I discovered the body of Fr Michael upstairs in the presbytery on Wednesday morning. Paramedics think he had been dead for about 12 hours.

I know this sad news is a great shock to the parish. In the four years Fr Michael had been part of the parish he had become very much a part of the parish, with his gentleness, easy manner, deep faith and love of the scriptures had been very much valued by parishioners. The fact that as many of you who saw the live streams of Mass, Fr Michael looked well and was keeping fit despite having to be careful during lockdown.

So, with all else that has been going on, the sudden and tragic death of Fr Michael is a shock for us all to come to terms with. Fr Michael had a profound belief in the utter love of God for us all. We pray for Fr Michael that he will share in the Communion of Saints and for ourselves that we will know God's love that was such a huge part of Fr Michael's faith.

As I write I have no details of Fr Michael's funeral but I will put them on Facebook once I know what they are.

I would also wish to offer my thanks for all the support, prayers and care that has been shown to me by the parish, diocese, clergy, family and friends. It is all much appreciated.

The words of the Gospel for this Sunday 'Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest' are fitting for Fr Michael and us all.

Reopening of Churches

The diocese has made a video for people so that you can imagine what churches will be like when they reopen. Please see the link below,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8k-fd7J6FD8&feature=youtu.be>

CAFOD Online Pilgrimage to Holy Island

From July 1st CAFOD are having an online pilgrimage to Holy Island. It is culminating with a Mass that is will be streamed from St Cuthbert's Church at 3pm on July 11th. You will recognise the presider! I will be celebrating the feast of St Benedict. You will be able to access the Mass via zoom or the Facebook Page. For more information regarding the online pilgrimage please go to: <https://cafodhexhamnewcastle.wordpress.com/2020/06/29/holy-island-virtual-pilgrimage/>

A Prayer from the Mercy Sisters USA

O Lord our God, in your mercy and kindness, no thought of ours is left unnoticed, no desire or concern ignored.

You have proven that blessings abound when we fall on our knees in prayer, and so we turn to you in our hour of need.

Surrounded by violence and cries for justice, we hear your voice telling us what is required,

"Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God" (Mi 6:8).

Fill us with your mercy so that we, in turn, may be merciful to others.

Strip away pride, suspicion, and racism so that we may seek peace and justice in our communities.

Strengthen our hearts so that they beat only to the rhythm of your holy will.

Flood our path with your light as we walk humbly toward a future filled with encounter and unity.

Be with us, O Lord, in our efforts, for only by the prompting of your grace can we progress toward virtue.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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

**Job Vacancy - Chaplain
Swan Lodge Lifehouse Sunderland**

Salary: £24,024 per annum pro rata

Working Hours: 30 hrs (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

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:

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

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.

A Living Wage for Care Workers!

Care workers have worked and led us through this crisis by looking after our loved ones, the vulnerable and keeping us all safe, they deserve pay that reflects this.

The Living Wage Foundation of which the Diocese is a member are calling on the government to provide a funding package that will secure a real Living Wage for care workers.

Citizens UK's Living Wage for Care Workers Charter

Next Week, across the country, local Citizens UK chapters are undertaking actions to call on the government to provide the funding to do this, and we are no different.

Tyne and Wear Citizens, the Safe and Equal Campaign and the Living Wage Foundation are holding a joint workshop next week, planned alongside the North of Tyne Mayor's office, which will bring together care workers, politicians and citizens to build relationships and hear testimony from the care workers who have worked throughout this epidemic to keep us safe.

Please invite colleagues, members of your community and people working in the care sector to this event – all welcome!

After listening to each other – we'll share action that can be taken to organise for better conditions in the care sector – including and beyond the Living Wage. Please join us!

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