

**MASS READINGS**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)**

**FIRST READING**

*If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.*

**Ezekiel 33:7-9**

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Response: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

**Psalm 94**

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| <p>1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;<br/>hail the rock who saves us.<br/>Let us come before him, giving thanks,<br/>with songs let us hail the Lord.</p>   | <p>2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;<br/>let us kneel before the God who made us<br/>for he is our God and we<br/>the people who belong to his pasture,<br/>the flock that is led by his hand.</p> |
| <p>3. O that today you would listen to his voice!<br/>'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,<br/>as on that day at Massah in the desert<br/>when your fathers out me to the test;<br/>when they tried me, though they saw my work.'</p> |   |

**SECOND READING**

*Love is the answer to every one of the commandments.*

**Romans 13:8-10**

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

*If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.*

**Matthew 18:15-20**

Jesus said, 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. 'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. 'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

**The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields**

**Saint Cuthbert Catholic Church**  
Albion Road West  
North Shields

Tynemouth Priory Partnership



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North Shields

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**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.

**Partnership Telephone Numbers**

Monsignor Andrew Faley ☎ 0191 252 8021  
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St Cuthbert's Church ☎ 0191 257 3408

**Partnership Telephone Numbers**

Father John McElhone ☎ 0191 262 3820  
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Father David Smith: ☎ 0191 262 3882

5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> September 2020 – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year - A			
Masses, Devotions and Services			
		St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> September	5:30pm: Mass: Mary Anthony Attendance by prior booking Live Streaming	No Mass No confessions
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> September 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year - A	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish Attendance by prior booking Live Streaming	
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> September	No Mass	
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> September		9:30am: Mass: Denis Jones
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> September	9:30am: Mass: Fr Michael Hickey	
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> September		9:30am: Mass Greg Jones No Congregation
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> September	7:00pm: Mass: Mass of Reception & Adult Confirmation Attendance by invitation	
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> September		5:30pm: Mass: Fr Michael Hickey Attendance by prior booking
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> September 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - A	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish Attendance by prior booking Live Streaming	

**The Parish of St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's, North Shields**

**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](http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk)**

**Parish office: 0191 257 3408**

**Please contact us for help needed or offered**

**Telephone booking system for Masses at St. Cuthbert's  
Mass Booking line: 07506 176996 at the following times**

Tuesday 11am-1pm & 6pm-8pm  
Wednesday 11am-1pm  
Thursday 11am-1pm  
Friday 11am-1pm

We pray for all victims of the pandemic; students and teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; Harvest;; The reverent use of Creation; Justice and Peace; Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and Families. We pray for all who are sick, 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, Alf McManus, Barbara & Tony Hicks 'Baby Stevie Dawn Roadment', Jim Campbell and Anne Davis.

Please pray for Pauline Webb, Denis Shiels and all those who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

### Reception into the Catholic Church and Confirmations

This coming Friday at St Cuthbert's at 7.00pm we will have the Reception to the Catholic Church and Confirmation of Stephen Atwell, Angela Nicholson, Andy Nichols and Katie Waterworth. These were to have taken place at Easter but had to be delayed due to lockdown. We pray for them at this important stage in their journey of faith. We hope they feel very welcomed and a part of our community. Sadly the parish cannot be part of the celebration but please remember them in your prayers

### Parish Council

There will be a socially distanced meeting of the parish council on Saturday 26th September at 10-00am till 11.00am at St Cuthbert's hall.

There are at least three vacancies on the parish council. New members are welcome at this important time in the life of the parish

### RCIA:

The new RCIA programme will commence on Tuesday 29th September at 7pm at St Edward's Church, Whitley Bay. If anyone would like to attend, please contact Teresa Hills on 07855649735 for further details. We will need to know numbers due to current social distancing restrictions.

### Re-Opening of St Joseph's

St Joseph's will be reopened from Tuesday September 8th with the Vigil Mass being at St Joseph's from Saturday September 12th

Please see below the new weekly timetable for Masses that starts from next weekend. This will start on Sunday September 6th, with the first Mass at St Joseph's on Tuesday September 8th. The first Saturday Vigil Mass will at St Joseph's will be on Saturday September 12th..

From September 6th the format is as follows:

- Sunday 11.00 am St Cuthbert's (*Live Streamed*)
- Monday: No Mass
- Tuesday: 9.30am St Joseph's
- Wednesday: 9.30am St Cuthbert's
- Thursday: No Mass
- Friday 7.00pm St Joseph's
- Saturday 5.30pm Vigil St Joseph's

This new timetable from is September 6th, there will be five Masses a week giving the parish a weekly capacity of 268

### Appeal for Stewards

As mentioned at the end of Mass last week, if we are to be able to provide Mass from both Churches, it is important that that we have enough stewards to enable that people are kept safe while at Mass. I am grateful for those who have responded to my appeal. Please get in touch if you would like to be a steward. It is stewards for the Masses at St Joseph that are particularly needed

### Booking for Mass

The times for booking for Mass have changed from this week. If you wish to attend the Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday morning please call 07506 176996 at the following times.

- Tuesday 11am-1pm & 6pm-8pm
- Wednesday 11am-1pm
- Thursday 11am-1pm
- Friday 11am-1pm

If you come to the Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday, you will be asked to leave your name and a contact detail:

By using this telephone booking system we will ask for your name and contact number/email. In this way we are able to operate a track and trace system. Following GDPR and safeguarding guidelines only your name will be provided to the door stewards and the list kept for 21 days before being destroyed.

Should you call and there are no available spaces then you will be offered a place the following week.

Sunday Mass will continue to be Live Streamed on the parish Facebook page.

### Live Streaming in the Parish

The parish is very grateful for the efforts of Gerry Beldon in ensuring that Sunday Mass and some funeral liturgies can be live streamed. If anyone would like to help Gerry in this important role, any offers of help would be most appreciated. Please let Fr Chris or Gerry know if you would like to help with this important aspect of parish communications

### Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals is a charity that we as a parish have actively supported. Most recently was our planned Lenten Lunch which unfortunately had to be cancelled due to the lockdown. Even so, because of your generosity in refusing refunds for tickets, we were able to donate £158. Mary's Meals have sent their grateful thanks and invite everyone to view how they are still working to provide meals even though schools are closed due to the virus. Why not take a look at their website and videos at: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/lovereacheseverywhere>

### RCIA Programme

We are hoping to begin a new Journey in Faith (RCIA) course in September. The course has been running in our partnership for some years now and we had 11 candidates received into the church at Easter 2019 and we have had 7 candidates on the course this year. The course is designed for anyone wishing to join the Catholic faith, anyone wanting to explore or know more about their faith or

anyone interested in coming along to share their own faith experiences with others. The sessions usually run fortnightly from September to around Pentecost and this year's course involved the final sessions taking place successfully through zoom. Our new course will be a bit different come September, as we are hoping to be able to hold some of our sessions in person (keeping to social distancing regulations) but we will also be holding some through zoom. If you are interested or you know of anyone who may be interested, or if you would like to know more about the course itself, please contact either Fr Chris or Teresa Hills on 07855 649735.

### Trinity Charity Shop

The Trinity Charity shop on Wallsend Road will re-open on September 8th. My thanks to the six parishioners who have agreed volunteer in the shop on a Thursday If you would like to help on a Thursday please contact either Myra Edwards at: [2myraedwards@gmail.com](mailto:2myraedwards@gmail.com) or on 07791976278:or Pat Campbell on 07812816432

### New Academic Year

Next week the schools in the parish gradually re-open. Schools are going to feel very different than when they all closed in March. There is clearly concern but also anticipation as pupils and staff return to school. Please pray for all pupils and staff going back to work next week. I would like to offer my prayers and best wishes to all the staff and pupils of St Tomas More Academy, St Cuthbert's Primary and St Joseph's Primary. Despite all the concerns and restrictions I hope you have a very blessed and successful year.

Since for the time being, I will not be saying Mass at St Joseph's on a Thursday or St Cuthbert's on a Friday, I will be going into their respective schools on those morning

### 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

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](mailto:northshields.stcuthbert@rcdhn.org.uk) and I will make sure it is e-mailed to you.

### To Our Catholic Universe and Catholic Times Readers in the Parish:

at the moment you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to [www.thecatholicuniverse.com](http://www.thecatholicuniverse.com) or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange this for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS :-£18.00 or 12 Months:- £72.00

### Face Coverings

Face coverings in places of worship are now a legal requirement. The stewards and I are aware that there are exemptions, including if you have breathing problems. Face masks will be available if you come to church without a face covering

### 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.

### 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

### COVID Secure

Firstly, thanks to all who have contributed to making St Cuthbert's Covid Secure in line with Diocesan Policy and Protocol. In order to maintain this status it is vital that we all comply with the policy. This means that from 15th July 2020 nobody should enter the Church Building unless authorised to do so by Fr Chris.

This is vital so that we will be able to open for Public Worship. To that end, should any key holder need to go into church they should contact Clare Harvey, who will facilitate Covid Secure Access. Contact: 07958701235.

Thank you all, for your patience and understanding, our main goal is to maintain the ability to have church accessible to as many people as possible.

### Sheelagh Goodwin

A very big thank you to all who attended the Requiem Mass and all who were at the Crematorium. The singing at the Crematorium was very special.

Also a very big thank you to everyone who sent cards, said prayers, had masses said, offered condolences. It has all been overwhelming.

Thank you to the COVID team and Farther Chris.

We asked that donations be made to Myeloma UK in memory of Sheelagh.

The donations so far are in excess of £1,200.

Thank you all so very much.

Martin and Family.