

**MASS READINGS  
ALL SAINTS  
FIRST READING**

**Apocalypse 7:2-4.9-14**

*I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.*

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God: he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea. "Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language, they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, "Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words. "Amen." Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen."

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, "Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?" I answered him, "You can tell me, my lord." Then he said, "These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb."

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 23**

**Response: Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.**

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| <p>1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,<br/>the world and all its peoples.<br/>It is he who set it on the seas,<br/>on the waters he made it firm.</p>          | <p>2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?<br/>Who shall stand in his holy place?<br/>The man with clean hands and pure heart,<br/>who desires not worthless things.</p> |
| <p>3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord<br/>and reward from the God who saves him.<br/>Such are the men who seek him,<br/>seek the face of the God of Jacob.</p> |   |

**SECOND READING**

**1 John 3:1-3**

*We shall see God as he really is.*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children, and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God, but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed, all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

**Alleluia**

Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened,  
and I will give you rest, says he Lord. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them. "How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad: for your reward will be great in heaven.

**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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**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**

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31 <sup>st</sup> October/1 <sup>st</sup> November 2020 – All Saints			
Masses, Devotions and Services			
		St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> October</b>		<b>5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish Attendance by prior booking</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> November All Saints</b>	<b>11:00am: Mass: Alan Curran Attendance by prior booking Live Streaming</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>		<b>9:30am: Mass: All Souls</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>9:30am: Mass: The Parish of St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> November</b>		<b>9:30am: Mass No Congregation</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> November</b>		<b>7:00pm: Mass:</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> November</b>		<b>5:30pm: Mass: Mary Josephine Wears Attendance by prior booking</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> November 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year - A</b>	<b>11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish Attendance by prior booking Live Streaming</b>	

**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 all those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time'.

### All Saints

Today we celebrate the Feast of All the Saints. This feast of the universal church has local significance not just because of the rich heritage of the Northern Saints but the notion of 'All Saints' and the Communion of Saints came from the writing of St Bede in the neighbouring (yes the border is the Tyne) parish of Jarrow. It is a celebration that grace works in our lives. May we give thanks for the 'Saints' we have known. They may not have been canonised but we give thanks to those who have showed us how to live the Gospel. They may not be of the Catholic community but as Pope Francis does in Fratelli Tutti, people like Martin Luther King and Mahatma Gandhi have showed how to work for peace and justice. God's grace knows no borders!

### November -Remembering the Dead

November is a month where we remember those who we have loved and have died. I shall make the Mass on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9.30 at St Joseph's as a 'Mass of All Souls'.

Next Sunday will be Remembrance Sunday. We will not be able to gather outside at the Memorial at St Cuthbert's but we shall have silence at both Masses and remember all victims of war and violence.

Eternal rest Grant unto them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace

### First Holy Communion Programme for 2021

In consultation with the First Holy Communion Catechist team and the Head Teachers it has been decided that we will go ahead with the First Holy Communion programme though it will be very different to previous years with most of the work being done in school.

If your child is at either St Cuthbert's or St Joseph's primary school then the school will be in contact with you. If your child is neither at these schools please contact me as soon as possible

### Parish Celebrations of First Holy Communion

To ensure that the delayed celebrations of First Holy Communion are in line with Covid Safety guidance, there will be four First Holy Communion Masses with about 6 candidates at each Mass. They will be on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of November at St Cuthbert's and 28<sup>th</sup> November at St Joseph's. I am very grateful to the staff from both schools for their help with this and the First Holy Communion Catechists, Linda Shotton and Nesta Masiwah who have volunteered to act as stewards at all these Masses. Sadly these Masses will be by invitation only.

### Confirmations

The Bishop has given priests in the diocese permission to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation I have decided that Confirmations that would have taken place this year in May will now take place on Friday November 20<sup>th</sup>, the Friday before the Feast of Christ the King and Youth Sunday. We will also have the Reception into the Church of the one remaining candidate from this year's RCIA programme, Juliet Lockey

### The Celebration of the Mass in accordance with Covid Guidelines.

In the light of communications with the Diocesan Health and Safety Officer and a meeting of the Parish Covid Team of Myra Edwards Clare Harvey, Ian Pearson, Felicity Penny and myself the following points need to be made:

- Attendance at Mass does not in itself constitute close contact. So, if anyone has contacted the virus who has been at mass recently, this does not mean all at the Mass have to isolate. It only applies if you were in close contact, that is 15 minutes or more with that person less than two meters
- In the light of restrictions in the North East, the diocese has stated that those who are deemed to be 'Clinically Extremely Vulnerable' MUST NOT attend Mass
- Separate Households should not mix together in Church
- People have to call to book each week for Mass. We appreciate this is time consuming, but it is fair and ensures our records are accurate.
- While I am away, there will be Masses only at weekends. The Churches will be closed during the week.
- While I am also away, please book by Friday 1pm. There is no guarantee that a place will be available. Apologies to those who discover their work shifts on a Friday afternoon.
- The hard work and commitment of the Stewards is much appreciated. Mass could not take place without your commitment. If you have any queries or concerns please contact a member of the Parish Covid Team

### Booking for Mass

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.

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

### 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 & 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 8205722 and they will arrange this for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS :-£18.00 or 12 Months:- £72.00

### PeerTalk North Tyneside

This group is for those living with depression, anxiety and related conditions. Find out more at: [enquiries@peertalk.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@peertalk.org.uk) or [www.peertalk.org.uk](http://www.peertalk.org.uk) or 07719 562 617. Just turn up ... no need to book and it's free. Every Wednesday 7.00pm-8.30pm Whitley Bay Big Local, 158, Whitley Road, Whitley Bay NE26 2LY.

### Walking With Refugee Project

Plastic water bottles needed! These will be used to provide cooking oil to their clients. (They purchase a large drum and share the oil!) If anyone has any can you please drop them off at our Walking With Centre, Hugh street. Wallsend, NE28 6RL Or if it is local we can collect. Please pass on! Much appreciated. *Joan Hoult Chief executive Office* [joan@walkingwith.co.uk](mailto:joan@walkingwith.co.uk), 0191 6498974 or 07497221716

### 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.

### Safe Families

Safe Families is a charity which offers practical support to families in our area. Volunteers help in a wide variety of ways and help is always needed. Could you make a difference to a family in need? Its your time and presence they need. Check out <https://safefamilies.uk/> or contact 0191 7070033.

### 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

In order to ensure St Cuthbert's & St Joseph's churches are Covid Secure in line with Diocesan Policy and Protocol. it is vital that we all comply with the policy. This means that nobody should enter the Church Buildings unless authorised to do so by Fr Chris.

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

Thank you for your patience, understanding and help to maintain the ability to have our churches accessible to as many people as possible/.

### Mercy Associates

Mercy Associates Christmas Food Parcel Appeal will run between 1<sup>st</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of November. The parcels, given to needy families in St Joseph's School, will be needed more than ever this year. The Mercy Associates are therefore appealing to your generosity once again and would be incredibly grateful for any donations of non-perishable food. Any items can be left in the bags provided at both St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's Churches. Thank you for your kindness.

### Blessed Carlo Acutis

Carlo Acutis died in 2006 at the age of 15 from Leukemia. He was recently beatified in Assisi. For more information please scan the QR code below:

### QR Code 1- Carlo Acutis



### QR Code 2 -The Blessing

