

MASS READINGS
THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)
FIRST READING

Wisdom is found by those who look for her

Wisdom 6: 12-16

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown, be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: ***For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.***

Psalm 62

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| <p>1. O God, you are my God, for you I long
For you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.</p> | <p>2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.</p> |
| <p>3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.</p> | <p>4. On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.</p> |

SECOND READING

God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus

Thessalonians 4:13-18

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command the Lord himself will come down from heaven: those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.

Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, 'The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him. 'At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, 'Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out.' But they replied, 'There may not be enough for us and for you: you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves. 'They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. 'Lord, Lord,' they said 'open the door for us.' But he replied, 'I tell you solemnly, I do not know you. 'So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour."

The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, 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

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7 th /8 th November 2020 – 32 nd Sunday of the Year - A			
Masses, Devotions and Services			
		St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday	7 th November		5:30pm: Mass: Mary Josephine Wears No Congregation
Sunday	8 th November 32 nd Sunday of the Year - A	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish No Congregation Live Streaming	
Monday	9 th November	No Mass	
Tuesday	10 th November		9:30am: Mass: No Congregation
Wednesday	11 th November	9:30am: Mass: No Congregation	
Thursday	12 th November		9:30am: Mass No Congregation
Friday	13 th November		7:00pm: Mass: Paul Fothergill No Congregation
Saturday	14 th November		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish No Congregation
Sunday	15 th November 33 rd Sunday of the Year - A	11:00am: Mass: No Congregation Live Streaming	

Attendance by prior booking

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

Parish office: 0191 257 3408

Please contact us for help needed or offered

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, Anne Davis and Marilyn Redpath.

Please pray for Olga Floraline Toby who has died recently and for all those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time'.

Lockdown till December 2nd

As a parish may we continue to support each other as we start another major lockdown. May we support each other as best we can. Please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are all in this together and though some of us may be living alone I hope we can all feel we are being supported by each other. Wishing you all and your families peace, grace and strength at this time.

As you will be aware, public worship is not allowed during this current lockdown. There is the possibility this time of the Church being open for private prayer. Following discussions with the parish Covid Group it was decided that the safest and most effective way to serve the parish is to offer a live stream of Mass according to the timetable we have been running since we reopened both Church is September. The Churches will not be open for private prayer.

I am not sure when this will start but I will inform you as soon as possible when daily Mass will be live streamed.

Confirmations and First Holy Communions

These events planned for November have had to be postponed due to lockdown. The Confirmations now have a provisional date of Friday December the 11th at St Joseph's at 7pm.

There are no dates, as yet, for First Holy Communions.

Remembrance Sunday

Though we cannot gather this Sunday we can still remember those who have lost their lives thorough war and violence. There will be a two minute silence during the live stream and I hope that we will be able to film before the 11am Mass on Sunday the wreath being laid on the war memorial before the silence.

Mercy Associates - update

Mercy Associates Christmas Food Parcel Appeal

Due to the new lockdown and the churches being closed our appeal is being rearranged. It will now take place from 2nd – 9th December. Hopefully the churches will be open again and your non-perishable food donations can be left in the bags at both churches.

The Mercy Associates are praying for all our parish at this difficult time and thank you again for your kindness.

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 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 or call them on 0161 8205722 and they will arrange this for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS :-£18.00 or 12 Months:- £72.00

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, 0191 6498974 or 07497221716

PeerTalk North Tyneside

This group is for those living with depression, anxiety and related conditions. Find out more at: enquiries@peertalk.org.uk or www.peertalk.org.uk or 07719 562 617.

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/.

QR CODES TO SCAN

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



QR Code 3 - Ciara Bandana

For more information about another young saint canonised by the church please scan on the QR code

