

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

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

Samuel 3:3-10. 19

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

Psalm 39

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| <p>1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song in my mouth,
praise of our God.</p> | <p>2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here I am.</p> |
| <p>3. In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart.</p> | <p>4. Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord.</p> |

SECOND READING

Your bodies are members making up the body of Christ.

Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20

The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; do you think I can take parts of Christ's body and join them to the body of a prostitute? Never! But anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

They saw where he lived, and stayed with him.

John 1:35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah,' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas,' – meaning Rock.

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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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16 th /17 th January 2021 – 2 nd Sunday of the Year - B			
Masses, Devotions and Services			
		St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 16 th January	Closed to congregation		5:30pm: Mass: Paul Casson No Congregation - Live streaming
Sunday 17 th January 2 nd Sunday of the Year - B		11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish No Congregation - Live streaming	
Monday 18 th January		No Mass	
Tuesday 19 th January		10:30am: Mass: Requiem Mass for Ann Smith Invitation Only- Live streaming	
Wednesday 20 th January		9:30am: Mass: Monica Knight No Congregation - Live streaming	
Thursday 21 st January			9:30am: Mass "Caroline" No Congregation - Live Streaming
Friday 22 nd January			7:00pm: Mass: No Congregation - Live streaming
Saturday 23 rd January			5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish No Congregation - Live streaming
Sunday 24 th January 3 rd Sunday of the Year - B		11:00am: Mass: No Congregation - 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

Parish office: 0191 257 3408

Please contact us for help needed or offered

During Ordinary Time (Winter) we pray for all victims of the pandemic; Peace on Earth; Openness to God's Word; Christian Unity ;The Sick and those who Care for them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; the unemployed, We pray for all who are sick, including Patricia Conlon, Ros McGann, Father Richard Harriott, Gary James, Gerry Thirsk, Tom Wright, 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, Marilyn Redpath and John Hall. Please pray for Ann Smith, Archbishop Philip Tartaglia and all those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time'.

Masses During this Lockdown

Having taken advice from friends working in the NHS who are also practising Catholics, I have reluctantly decided that St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's will be closed until further notice. The Masses will continue to be live streamed. May we pray for one another.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. Today the community has fifty sisters, all women from different generations, Church traditions, countries and continents. In their diversity the sisters are a living parable of communion. They remain faithful to a life of prayer, life in community and the welcoming of guests. The sisters share the grace of their monastic life with visitors and volunteers who go to Grandchamp for a time of retreat, silence, healing or in search of meaning. For 2021, the sisters are inviting churches across the world to enter into their tradition of prayer and silence that is rooted in the ancient traditions of the Church catholic.

Funeral

The Funeral of Ann Smith of Waterville Road will be at St Cuthbert's on Tuesday 19th January at 10.30am. May she rest in peace.

Peace Sunday: A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace

More quotes from Pope Francis's Message of Peace Sunday
Quotations from the 2021 World Peace Day Message
A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace

1. Peace, justice and care of creation are three inherently connected questions, which cannot be separated in such a way as to be treated individually ...
2. We need to stop and ask ourselves what has led our world to see conflict as something normal, and how our hearts

can be converted and our ways of thinking changed, in order to work for true peace in solidarity and fraternity.

3. How many resources are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care.
4. What a courageous decision it would be to establish a Global Fund with the money spent on weapons and other military expenditures, in order to permanently eliminate hunger and contribute to the development of the poorest countries.
5. There is... a need for peacemakers, men and women prepared to work boldly and creatively to initiate processes of healing and renewed encounter.
6. may we strive daily, in concrete and practical ways, to form a community composed of brothers and sisters who accept and care for one another.
7. everything is interconnected and genuine care for our own lives and our relationship with nature is inseparable from fraternity, justice and faithfulness to others.
8. the need for relationships between nations to be inspired by fraternity, mutual respect, solidarity and the observance of international law.
9. At a time like this, when the barque of humanity, tossed by the storm of the current crisis, struggles to advance towards a calmer and more serene horizon, the "rudder" of human dignity and the "compass" of fundamental social principles can enable us together to steer a sure course.

England

Respond to Department of Health consultation to stop home abortions!

The Department of Health is holding a public consultation on whether to continue the practice of allowing abortion providers to send abortion pills to women so that they can perform their own abortion at home. We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Department of Health's questionnaire in order to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent. SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step-by-step guide to completing the consultation questionnaire. Please go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation>
The consultation ends on 26 February 2021.

Thanks

As we end the Christmas period my thanks for the parish for enabling us to celebrate Christmas in a way that was safe. I appreciate it was different in many ways but we were still able to come together to celebrate the great mysteries of Incarnation and Epiphany.

I also wish to acknowledge people's kindness, support and generosity. It is much appreciated.

Wishing you all the peace, grace, hope and love we have celebrated for the weeks and months ahead

Diocesan Refugee Project

This project re-opened on December 9th. It will be re-opening in new premises at St Vincent's, New Bridge Street, Newcastle. If you have any donations for the Refugee Project please leave at the back of St Joseph's or St Cuthbert's
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.

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-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.

QR Code

This week's QR code is a reflection from YMT about the significance of the Feast of Epiphany,



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4_JyrENSqrY&feature=youtu.be