

MASS READINGS

EASTER SUNDAY
FIRST READING

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: ‘You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.’

Responsorial Psalm

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Psalm 117

1.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
‘His love has no end.’
2.

The Lord’s right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.
3.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

SECOND READING

You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God’s right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

He must rise from the dead.

John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb’ she said ‘and we don’t know where they have put him.’ So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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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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3 rd /4 th April 2021 – Easter Sunday			
Masses, Devotions and Services			
		St Cuthbert’s Church	St Joseph’s Church
Saturday 3 rd April	Attendance by prior booking	8:00pm: Mass: Easter Vigil Live Streamed	
Easter Vigil			
Sunday 4 th April		11:00am: Mass: Attendance by prior booking Live streamed	9:30am: Mass: People of the Parish Attendance by prior booking
Easter Sunday			
Monday 5 th April		No Mass	
Tuesday 6 th April			9:30am: Mass: Florence & Herbert Redpath With congregation
Wednesday 7 th April		9:30am: Mass: In thanksgiving (JG) With congregation 12 Noon: Requiem Mass: Kathleen Veronica Ross	
Thursday 8 th April			9:30am: Mass: Neil Melvin No congregation – Live Streamed
Friday 9 th April			7:00pm: Mass: With congregation
Saturday 10 th April			5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish Attendance by prior booking
Sunday 12 th April		11:00am: Mass: Lillian & Luther Shotton Attendance by prior booking Live streamed	
2 nd Sunday of Easter			

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

The Parish of St Cuthbert’s and St Joseph’s, North Shields

What’sApp 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

Prayer List

During Lent we pray for all victims of the Covid Pandemic; Candidates for Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers and Survivors of Sexual Abuse

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, Scott Oakley, Pat Skelly, Jean Slater, Frank Whillis, Barbara & Tony Hicks 'Baby Stevie Dawn Roadment', Jim Campbell, Marilyn Redpath, Jim Burfield, Agnes Conway and Richard Sutherland
Please pray for Julia James(nee Mitchell) and all those who have died recently.

Easter 2021

It is hard to imagine how those women felt as they gathered in the early dawn with their herbs to place in the tomb. The bewildering violence, mob rule, and betrayal by most of disciples of the last 72 hours must have made them numb. There was also the hopes and dreams that seemed to be coming into reality through this man. They may have thought, could he have prevented this happening? With all this swirl of emotions, there is added shock of an empty grave. As if nothing else could happen, they have some vision to say that Christ has risen, and they are to tell the disciples. I wonder how they made sense of all this. I guess they did not, I sense it was time that helped. What matters is that in all that was happening, these women were faithful in love. They did what they needed to do and played their role while God's plan of salvation was revealed.

I am sure the last 12 months we have had a myriad of emotions and feelings. Hard to make sense at times, but we are called to be faithful and to trust. Grace and love are ultimately stronger than sin and death. This what we celebrate. Our faith may seem like the weak fragility of dawn light, as in significant as the women who were not believed at first. But this message of the Risen lord was proclaimed and still lives on. As restrictions hopefully ease and vaccinations across the world take place, may fragile hope become the reality of glorious joy and new life.

May Easter give us all the hope, love and joy that I am sure we all need.

Thanks for cards and gifts. Your support and prayers while my mother has been in hospital this week is much appreciated.

Wishing you and all those you love, the grace, peace, love, joy and hope of Easter,

Fr Chris

Baptism

At the 11am Mass for Easter Sunday we have the Baptism of Nancy Ann Sophia Carter. Her late sister and brother have also been baptised at Sunday Morning Masses at St Cuthbert. We pray for all the family on the special day

Requiem Mass

The Requiem Mass for Kathleen Veronica Ross will be on Wednesday 7th April at 12 Noon at St Cuthbert's. May She Rest in Peace,

The Partnership Youth Group

We would like to Invite you to a half hour session of sharing and prayer every Monday on Zoom. Each week we look at a bit of scripture and usually link this with a poem which is relevant and which we chat about, sharing how we see it link to our faith and spirituality. We finish with 15 minutes of meditative prayer based on the readings and what we have shared. The details of our zoom meeting are: - Every Monday 7pm -7.30pm

Meeting ID: 740 4052 1010 Passcode: 9V4XHY

All are very welcome. Please email me at alistairhain@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you.

Genocide of the Uyghur Muslim Community

There is extensive evidence that many women in the Uyghur Muslim community in Xinjiang, China are being subjected to genocide including forced abortions.

Lord Alton is currently championing a new amendment to the Trade Bill, to help put international pressure on the Chinese Communist Party to stop these horrendous human rights abuses that evidence shows is being perpetuated against the Uyghur community. The amendment passed in the Lords on 23rd February by 367 votes to 214, and is likely to be voted on in the Commons shortly.

accessed If you would like to email your MP asking them to support the amendment, you can do this easily using a tool which has been set up on the Genocide Response campaign website, which can be by visiting the link below: <https://genocideresponse.org/>

Caritas Grants

Caritas is the diocesan organisation that coordinates social action initiatives across the diocese. It has a limited amount of money to make available as small grants (£500max) to groups which are responding to their communities needs particularly in the context of COVID Information about the criteria and the short application form are attached. Applications must be submitted by March 15th and money must be spent by the end of the year.

Rosary group

"When two or three are gathered in my name..." All welcome to join a small group of parishioners praying the Rosary each week over Zoom.

Day: Thursday - Time: 2pm to 2:40pm.

During this year of St Joseph the group is sharing on the document issued by Pope Francis. Link to Pope Francis document: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TzU-K_PrL7s

For more information, please contact via the Parish WhatsApp Group

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.

Cor et Lumen Community

The Prophecy School and Miracle Healing Service Online with Damian Stayne, 16-17 April 2021.

For more information and booking, please go to www.coretlumenchristi.org or email stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org

The Catholic Universe and Catholic Times Newspaper

If you are unable to collect your paper at Mass you can now get it delivered direct to your home every week POST FREE (IT'S QUICK AND IT'S SIMPLE) just go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call us on 0161 820 5722 and we will arrange delivery for you.

Special Offer 3 Months: - £25.00

Special Offer 12 Months: - £99.00 Digital Copy: -
12 Months: £55.00

Or

Digital Copy/And Hard Copy For: - £115.00 (Easter Special Offer)

All papers are Covid safe and packed in a sterile component.

If, however you feel that you might like to start taking the newspapers in the Parish again or just want to talk the propositions over with us then by all means just email or call.

QR Codes.

There are two U Tube links to look at .Happy Easter!

