## MASS READINGS

# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) FIRST READING

Here your proud waves shall break.

Then from the heart of he tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther; here your proud waves shall break.

# **Responsorial Psalm**

Response: O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

- 1. Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds the wonders he does in the deep.
- 3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper, all the waves of the sea were hushed ...

# SECOND READING

Now the new creation is here.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead, and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even it we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation, the old creation has gone and now the new one is here.

# **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eves of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

# GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

Corinthians 5:14-17

Job 38:1, 8-11

Psalm 106

2. For he spoke, he summoned the gale

up to heaven and back into the deep.

Let them thank the Lord for his love,

their soul melted away in their distress.

and he led them to the haven they desired.

tossing the waves of the sea

4. They rejoiced because of the calm

the wonders he does for men.

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us cross over to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind they took him just as he was, in the boat, and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was on the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, "Master, do you not care? We are going down!" and he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea. "Quiet now! Be calm! And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, "Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?" they were filled with awe and said to one another, "Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him."

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### Prayer List

During Ordinary time until the end of August we pray for all victims of the Covid Pandemic; a deeper understanding between Jews and Christians: those who suffer Persecution. Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe, That the dignity of human life is upheld; and Seafarers.

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, Jim Burfield, Richard Sutherland, Pauline Kelso and Irene Keenaghan. Please pray for all those who have died recently.

## Day of Prayer for Human Life

This Sunday is a day of Prayer for Human Life. The Sanctity of all human life at every stage of human life is acknowledged and celebrated. There will be a retiring collection for the work of the Bishop's Conference to protect the sanctity of all human life

#### **Ordinary Time**

For the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in year B, we hear about the calming of the storm. Christ's words of 'Quiet now! Be Calm' is form is not just about a command to the wind and sea but to that inner storm that can rage! How can be embrace God's peace and silence?

## **First Holy Communion**

These will be taking place next weekend. 10.00am on Saturday morning at St Joseph's and 3pm at St Cuthbert's on the Sunday Afternoon. Please pray for all our candidates.

### Feast of Ss Peter and Paul

In the early part of the following week, June 29th we will have the feast of St Peter and St Paul. This is what I call at the moment, 'a holyday of opportunity'. There will be Mass at 9.30 at St Joseph's and 7pm at St Cuthbert's.

### Buy a Jab for Someone Else

The Catholic author and campaigner Paul Vallely has organised a scheme as part o Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. £6 pounds will buy two vaccine jabs

To donate please go to: https://gofund.me/7cf8195c

#### Listening as part of Tyne and Wear Citizens

A key aspect of Community Organising is to meet people and though despite differences discover our shared humanity and concerns. I am grateful to a member of the Proclaimers group, Sarah Graham, who has established an online document for people to express the concerns they have heard in their conversations. This can be found at

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSI RFcyN0NIREoxTFNOMEtVS0g1VzhLNC4u

### **Response from Mayor's Office re Alexandra Scott Park**

The Mayor's Office have responded to the concerns expressed the Green, Fair, Healthy Action Team of Tyne and Wear Citizens about the state of Alexandra Scott Park. It would seem that our campaigning is bearing fruit. Many thanks to those who have supported the Campaign. Please see below what the Council has said.

Norma would potentially meet people via Zoom, but not in person.

Northumberland Park and another one had about £1m (Lottery?) funding to upgrade them, she says they had to decide which parks and there wasn't enough for all of them.

The Mayor would support us in making one or more funding bids to enhance the park if we wished, which she felt would be likely to succeed:

The Mayor is keen to engage with us and to do what is in her power. Whether that could include the increased dog-fencing, new seating etc., and renewed play facilities is not clear at this moment

It was also agreed that the following actions would take place. Repainting of metal seats.

Removal of graffiti.

Renewal of 'no dog fouling' signage.

The street cleansing team have been asked to check the park on a regular basis and carry out litter picking.

They will replace the existing dog bin with a larger capacity dog/litter bin.

Proposal to plant more trees.

The swing seats were removed due to vandalism, however there are plans to replace them for the summer. They will also be carrying out a test to the zip wire frame as part of our safety checks, to make sure it remains safe for use.

There is a meeting with a representative of North Tyneside Council on 23rd June at 12.30 at the park to discuss people's concerns about the park. Anyone in the parish interested is welcome to be at that meeting

#### **Christian Aid**

I have received a kind note from Fiona Flatman, the Christian Aid Representative for North Shields Churches Together. Donations from the parish came to £215.74. She is very grateful to the parish for their contribution.

#### **Comboni Sisters Appeal**

I received a lovely note from Sr Aurora, stating how much she enjoyed her visit and meeting the parish. The collection will be open for another week. We will then be able to tell you how much you have raised for the Religious Missionary Committee. Thank-you for your warm welcome.

#### Visit to the Parish by Bishop Robert

Bishop's House has informed me that Bishop Robert will now visit the parish the weekend of 16th & 17th October. He will preside at the 5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Joseph's and the 11:00am Sunday Mass at St Cuthbert's. We look forward to welcoming Bishop Robert that weekend.

#### Proud Catholics

This is a support group for Catholics in the Diocese who identify as LGBT+ or who are questioning their sexual or gender identity. We were founded in November 2018, and we have recently received endorsement from Bishop Robert and his Council. We aim to provide members with a forum in which they can strengthen their faith and gain confidence as Catholics. We have a website.

http://www.proudcatholics.co.uk, where you can find more information about the group. You may be interested to read our Constitution, linked from the home page, or to see the themes of our meetings over the past year, listed on the Meetings page.

### Minsteracres: Volunteers Wanted.

Set in 110 acres of beautiful woodland and parkland which offers peaceful surroundings and a place to recharge batteries for those who most need our support after such challenging times we're re-opening and we're raring to go! If you would like to share your skills or learn new ones, meet new people or simply help us provide our unique service please check us out at www.minsteracres.org or email: info@minsteracres.org for more information.

### Continuing the Journey

Some people may feel that they would like to pause and reflect at the end of their RCIA journey, whilst others may be asking what next after RCIA? For anyone who has completed an RCIA programme, we are offering an opportunity to continue the process of learning and sharing the Faith, using video and group discussion, through five online Zoom sessions in June/July. These will take place on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm beginning on June 30<sup>th</sup>, followed by July 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Each session will last for one hour. Please register at https://forms.office.com/r/LMPReCA8nK or contact Faith & Mission by email at adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk

### **Community Organising and Prayer**

I am also aware that as we engage with other groups in Civic Society, it is important that all that we do is rooted in our relationship with God. It is crucial that we are inspired by Gospel Values. That is why I would like to have 'Praying Citizens' in the parish. I appreciate for some, that due to health reason, shielding or shortage of time, being involved with training and campaigns, will not be possible. However, if you are willing to make a commitment in prayer, that will be very important to ensure that in all our work with Tyne and Wear Citizens, is flowing out of the dynamic interactive love and action of the Trinity.

## 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.

# 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: 7:30pm

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 contact Nestah Masiiwa at:

nehmasiiwa@vahoo.com or Ruth Corless on +44 7752 009361.

# **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

# QR Code

This week's QR code is about Fathers as we celebrate Father's day

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kBMjjV8aiL4



Fatima Movie

Fatima Movie - released on 19th June. Local North East showing at present is in Stockton on 25th June at 7:35pm. please see https://www.fatimafilm.co.uk/tickets/ for more details.