

MASS READINGS

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

FIRST READING

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

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| <p>1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.</p> <p>3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing: O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.</p> | <p>2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.</p> |
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Wisdom 1:13-15. 2:23-24

Psalm 29

SECOND READING

In giving relief to others, balance what happens to be your surplus now against their present need.

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Little girl, I tell you to get up.

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I shall be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15

Mark 5:21-43

The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields

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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.

Partnership Telephone Numbers

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26th/27th June 2021 – 13th Sunday of the Year (B)

Masses, Devotions and Services

St Cuthbert's Church

St Joseph's Church

Saturday 26th June	Attendance by prior booking		10:00am: First Holy Communion Mass 5:30pm: Mass: Attendance by prior booking
Sunday 27th June 13th Sunday of the Year - B		11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish Attendance by prior booking Live streamed 3:00pm: First Holy Communion Mass	
Monday 28th June			
Tuesday 29th June SS Peter & Paul		7.00pm: Mass: Fr Matthew With congregation	9:30am: Mass: Thanksgiving With congregation
Wednesday 30th June		9:30am: Mass: Alfred & Lillian Laws With congregation	
Thursday 1st July			9:30am: Mass: No congregation
Friday 2nd July			7:00pm: Mass: With congregation
Saturday 3rd July			5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish Also celebrating 50 years of the Marriage of Brian and Anne Stobbs Attendance by prior booking
Sunday 4th July 14th Sunday of the Year - B		11:00am: Mass: Fr Michael Hickey Attendance by prior booking Live streameds	

Telephone booking system for Masses at St Cuthbert's
Mass Booking line: 07506 176996 at the following times

Please note that in giving your details to book Mass or to sign in at Mass at weekdays, you are giving your consent for that information to be stored for three weeks

Tuesday	11am-1pm & 6pm-8pm	Thursday	11am-1pm
Wednesday	11am-1pm	Friday	11am-1pm

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

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 James Dixon and all those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Feast of Ss Peter and Paul

This 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 9.30am at St Joseph's and 7:00pm at St Cuthbert's.

Ordinary Time

For the 13th Sunday in year B, we hear about Christ's transforming and healing power over sickness and death. We will be reflecting how we can perceive and share in this transformative power, which is a gift and a responsibility

First Holy Communion

These will be taking place this weekend. 10.00am on Saturday morning at St Joseph's and 3:00pm at St Cuthbert's on the Sunday Afternoon. Please pray for all our candidates.

Fr Michael Hickey

This week is the first anniversary of his death. His body was discovered in the morning of July 1st. We pray for him and his family. The 11.00am Mass next Sunday will be for Fr Michael. Members of his family will be present.

The Sisters of Mercy

Last week I had a phone call from Sr Patricia who informed me that she and Sister Jean Frances had moved to their Mother House in Bermondsey. We give thanks for the immense contribution they and other members of the Order have made in the parish and St Joseph's school over many decades. We pray for them at this stage of transition and wish them every peace and blessing.

Calling all Catholic Women who care about the Climate Crisis event on Tuesday 29th June 7:00-8:30 pm

CAFOD's founders, the Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM), Catholic Women's League (CWL), and the National Board of Catholic Women (NBCW) are having a year's collaboration with CAFOD to help us celebrate our 60 Anniversary in 2022. Speakers include members of the CAFOD Campaigns team: Aisha Dodwell, Andrea Speranza and Maria Elena Arana.

This event is open to all National Board of Catholic Women members, and other women who want to be well-versed and ready to take action for global justice this year. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cafod-climate-justice-cop-26-tickets-154667381301>.

Peter's Pence

At the Mass of Ss Peter and Paul and the following Sunday next week, there will be a retiring collection for Peter's pence, which is our contribution to the running of the Vatican.

Thank You

The Little Sisters of the Poor would like to thank everyone for supporting the recent Diocesan Church Collection in aid of St Joseph's Home (Newcastle). We are extremely grateful for the kindness shown to us. We ask God to bless and reward you and your families for all you have done to help us continue the work of Jeanne Jugan in caring for our elderly residents.

Assuring you of our grateful prayers. Mother Deirdre and The Community.

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) 2021-2022

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The programme seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith. This programme is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. The CCRS course programme is now available for 2021-2022 and there is a short presentation shown on the Diocesan website:

www.edurcdhn.org.uk/courses/courses_ccrs.php

If anyone would like further information, they can contact Eamonn Diffley at the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, Department for Education on 0191 243 3313 or email education@diocesehn.org.uk

Faith Witness Against Hassockfield

The proposed Prayer Vigil at Hassockfield next Sunday 27th June has been postponed. However, a short meditation will be live streamed from the Youth Village at 1.30pm to 1.45pm on Sunday. It can be accessed at [YMT Facebook@youthministryteam](https://www.facebook.com/youthministryteam). Please join in this short time of prayer. The Faith Witness against Hassockfield Group is committed to pray near the site in the future to protest against this development and to pray for the women who may ultimately be detained there. Further information will be circulated.

Buy a Jab for Someone Else

The Catholic author and campaigner Paul Vally has organised a scheme as part of 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=DQSIKWdsW0yxEjaiBLZtrQAAAAAANAANAacRmR2ZURFA1RFcyN0NI REoxTFNOMeTvs0q1VzhLNC4u>

Response from Mayor's Office re Alexandra Scott Park

There was a very useful meeting with four representatives of the Council including a councillor. There was about 15 local residents including three parishioners We were told that many of the asks for more bins and seats were reasonable. We also discussed how the park could be improved with more trees and measures to prevent drugs being taken in the park. Tyne and Wear Citizens will seek to make the council accountable for the promised they have made. We will keep you posted on any further developments.

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.proud Catholics.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 30th, followed by July 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. 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 Masiwa at: nehmasiwa@yahoo.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 introduces a website that enable you to reflect on your experience and how God is present within it. This site also help you to explore the scriptures in a contemplative way. <https://pray-as-you-go.org/home/>

