

MASS READINGS

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BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (YEAR B)
FIRST READING**

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

Responsorial Psalm

Response: **The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.**

Psalm 115

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| <p>1. How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.</p> | <p>2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.</p> |
| <p>3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people.</p> | |

SECOND READING

The blood of Christ can purify our inner self from dead actions.

Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

This is my body. This is my blood.

Mark 14:12-16. 22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

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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5th/6th June 2021 – The Body & Blood of Christ (B)			
Masses, Devotions and Services			
		St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday	5th June		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish Attendance by prior booking
Sunday	6th June	11:00am: Mass: Anthony & Doris Doherty Attendance by prior booking Live streamed	
Monday	7th June		
Tuesday	8th June		9:30am: Mass: Paul Black With congregation
Wednesday	9th June	9:30am: Mass: With congregation	
Thursday	10th June		9:30am: Mass: No congregation
Friday	11th June		7:00pm: Mass: With congregation
Saturday	12th June		5:30pm: Mass: Attendance by prior booking
Sunday	13th June	11:00am: Mass: yPeople of the Parish Attendance by prior booking Live streamed	

Attendance by prior booking

**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 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 Sidney Brunton and all those who have died recently.

Body and Blood of Christ

On this Feast Day we remember this precious gift of the Eucharist that has enable the Church to be fed by Christ, allowing his memory to transcending time and space so that we share in his life and continue his mission. Lockdowns have kept some people from the Eucharist. I hope it is a case of absence making the heart grow fonder.

Feast of the Sacred Heart

On Friday 11th June, we will be celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart, how Christ reveals the compassion, tenderness and mercy of God. Mass will be at 7pm at St Joseph's

Annual Missionary Appeal

This week we have the annual Missionary Appeal. We will have a visit from a member of the Comboni Missionary Sisters. We welcome Sr Aurora Salgado, please support this appeal.

First Holy Communion

At the Vigil Mass this week, Oliver Merchant will be making his First Holy Communion. We welcome all his family and we pray for him and all those who will be making their First Holy Communion in the weeks ahead.

Alexander Scott Park

A meeting has been arranged with Councillor Pickford to discuss the park. We will keep you posted on developments.

First Holy Communion Celebrations

The parish celebrations will be taking place on the weekend of June 26th -27th:

Saturday 26th June 10.00am St Joseph's three pupils from St Joseph's and five pupils from St Cuthbert's will be making their First Holy Communion.

Sunday 27th June at 3.00pm St Cuthbert's, seven pupils from St Cuthbert's will be making their First Holy Communion

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=DQSLkWsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAaAcRmR2ZURFA1RFcyN0NIREoxTFNOMETVS0g1VzhLNC4u>

Visit to the Parish by Bishop Robert

Bishop's House has informed me that Bishop Robert will now visit the parish the weekend of 16 & 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

Pastoral Care in the Parish

The Pastoral Care group has two parishioners who have recently taken part in the diocesan enhanced listening skills. Another member of the group is also a trained bereavement counsellor.

I am aware that in recent months we have had a lot of deaths and also that the struggles of lockdown have not been easy for many people. So, if you want to talk to people who are willing to listen, please know you are not on your own and let me know you would appreciate the opportunity to talk.

I am also aware that elsewhere in the Partnership, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, there is a 'Consolation Team'. I have asked a member of that group to address our Pastoral Care Group on Tuesday 8th June at 7pm. If anyone is interested in the work of this group, please let me know. This is an area of ministry I sense needs to be developed within the parish.

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: 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 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.

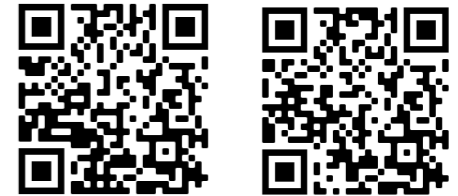
If you would like to set up a standing order or make a transfer please see the details below.

Name: DHN North Shields St Cuthbert & St Joseph
Bank: HSBC
Sort code 40-34-45, account number 91146513

QR Code

This week's code will lead you to a video about a budding actress who became a nun:

Clare Crockett was an ordinary young girl from Ireland who became an actress. Her 'yes' to God impacted her life and others' life in amazing ways. This is part of her story.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_xUXj77hSU
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