

MASS READINGS

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

FIRST READING

The sons are defiant and obstinate and they shall know that there is a prophet among them.

Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122

Response: Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

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| <p>1. To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords.</p> | <p>2. Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy.</p> |
| <p>3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain.</p> | |

SECOND READING

Corinthians 12:7-10

I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-6

A prophet is only despised in his own country.

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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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Deacon: Rev Stephen Boulter: ☎ 07816077858

3 rd /4 th July 2021 – 14 th Sunday of the Year (B)			
Masses, Devotions and Services			
		St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday	3 rd 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	4 th July 14 th Sunday of the Year - B	11:00am: Mass: Fr Michael Hickey Attendance by prior booking Live streamed	
Monday	5 th July		
Tuesday	6 th July		9:30am: Mass: Special intention With congregation
Wednesday	7 th July	9:30am: Mass: Agnes Conway With congregation	
Thursday	8 th July		9:30am: Mass: Tom Chapperton No congregation
Friday	9 th July		7:00pm: Mass: Mick Hetherington With congregation
Saturday	10 th July		5:30pm: Mass: Michael Hickey Attendance by prior booking
Sunday	11 th July 15 th Sunday of the Year - B	11:00am: Mass: People 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 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, 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.

Ordinary Time

For the 14th Sunday in year B, we hear about how Christ is rejected by his local people. Their preconceptions of the 'local lad' are challenged by the messianic signs he does. Our image of Christ must always be open to a re-imagining for the present time.

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 this Sunday will be for Fr Michael. We welcome members of his family.

Peter's Pence

At Masses this weekend there will be a retiring collection for Peter's Pence, which is our contribution to the running of the Vatican.

Golden Wedding Congratulations

This weekend, Saturday 3rd July, Anne and Brian Stobbs celebrate 50 years of Marriage. We congratulate them on their Golden wedding. We keep them in our prayers and wish them every blessing on their special day and for the future.

Sea Sunday

Next week will be 'Sea Sunday'. We are asked to pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea. There will be a retiring collection for their important work.

Baptisms

This weekend at St Joseph's Church at 1pm we have the baptism of Clementine Toberty. We pray for her and her parents.

CAFOD are hiring.

Could you inspire Catholics to participate in the Church's mission, working to overcome poverty and injustice? Do you want to work for CAFOD and encourage support and partnership within the Church? We are looking for a Community Participation Coordinator to work in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. Follow the link for more details and please pass on to any friends or relatives who might be interested. Closing date 11th July 2021. For more information 'google' CAFOD Community Participation Coordinator Hexham and Newcastle

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

Buy a Job for Someone Else

The Catholic author and campaigner Paul Vallely 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 through 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=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjaiBLZtrQAAAAAANAACRmR2ZURFA1RFcyN0NIREoxTFNOMEtVS0g1VzhLNC4u>

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

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.

Response from Mayor's Office re Alexandra Scott Park

Priority/issue raised by the group	Update/action	By when
Request for more litter bins	We will remove the red dog bin from the lamp column within the park and site 2 x 112L free standing litter bins. One will be placed at the entrance off Waterville Terrace and the other at the entrance off William Street West. We will also change the current cabinet wheeled bin at the main entrance from a 140L bin to a 240L bin.	New bins now in place
Tree pruning of trees in the park and a request for self-seeding trees to be removed from wall next to park entrance	Pruning will take place throughout July, along with the removal of the self-seeded sycamore along the property wall	w/c 28 th July 2021
Additional trees to be planted in the park in the planting season (Oct-March).	The Environmental Services Team will be in touch with the group prior to planting any new trees	October – March 2021
The creation of wildflower areas in the park	The team will be in contact to discuss possible locations after consultation with the council's Biodiversity Officer	To be agreed
Request for local school children to get involved in designing new signage for the park	I have asked Laura Manley our Environmental Sustainability Project Officer to get in contact with you to discuss how to take this forward. Laura can be contacted at laura.manley@northtyneside.gov.uk	Within the next few weeks
Request for additional play equipment and benches	Angella Gray our Play Site Officer will get in contact with you to look at the options available, including potential funding opportunities.	Within next few weeks
Painting of benches	Painting of the benches to be carried out.	w/c 5 th July 2021
Request for CCTV in Alexander Scott Park	The Community Protection Manager will raise the issue of drug taking in the park at next month's multi agency meeting attended by the Police. They will also discuss the feasibility of installing a mobile camera in the park. In the meantime, we have added the park to the Community Protection Team's CCTV vehicle patrols. Any reports of anti-social behaviour can be reported to stephen.clark@northtyneside.gov.uk	July 2021
Request for further street lighting in the park	There are no plans to provide any further street lighting columns in the park. However, we will contact SSE the council's street lighting contractor to test the efficiency of the existing street lights. This will be arranged once the tree pruning works have been carried out.	July 2021
Request for regular cleaning of the park	The park is attended to weekly by the North Shields Town Centre team who carry out a litter pick throughout. Street cleansing will empty the new bins weekly to start with due to the increased capacity and review the frequency after a month to check it is adequate. We will also continue to provide the group with litter picking equipment and removal of bags where requested.	In place now

Streets for playing and meeting

Through the organising on Scott Park, I have come across an organisation called PlayMeetStreet North Tyneside. If you would like to close your street for a few hours a month so your children can play out safely and you can meet your neighbours, PlayMeetStreet can help you plan and organise this on your street. For more information go to: <https://playmeetstreet.wordpress.com>, <https://facebook.com/playstreets>, playmeetstreetnt@gmail.com

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

Missionary Appeal

Sr Aurora's Missionary appeal raised £491.00. Thank-you for your generosity

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This week we have a message from the Youth Ministry team for our young people. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJX2Vogd8P8>

