

MASS READINGS

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

FIRST READING

Go, prophesy to my people.

Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah. 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Psalm 84

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| <p>1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.</p> | <p>2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.</p> |
| <p>3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.</p> | |

SECOND READING

Before the world was made, God chose us.

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

Gospel Acclamation

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

GOSPEL

He began to send them out.

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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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10 th /11 th July 2021 – 15 th Sunday of the Year (B)				
Masses, Devotions and Services				
		St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church	
Saturday	10 th July		5:30pm: Mass: Michael Hickey Attendance by prior booking	
Sunday	11 th July 15 th Sunday of the Year - B	Attendance by prior booking	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish Attendance by prior booking Live streamed	
Monday	12 th July			
Tuesday	13 th July			9:30am: Mass: Florence & Herbert Redpath and Deceased members of the Redpath family With congregation
Wednesday	14 th July			9:30am: Mass: Bill and Mary Robson With congregation
Thursday	15 th July			9:30am: Mass: Pupils of St Joseph's School only
Friday	16 th July			7:00pm: Mass: Fr Michael Hickey With congregation
Saturday	17 th July			5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish Attendance by prior booking
Sunday	18 th July 16 th Sunday of the Year - B			11:00am: Mass: John Ray Attendance by prior booking Live streamed

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, Irene Keenaghan and Irene Stevens.

Please pray for all those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Ordinary Time

For the 15th Sunday in year B, we hear Jesus sending out the apostles with a sense of mission to preach and heal. Their literal lack of baggage is indicative of urgency and simplicity. I will be reflecting on our understanding of mission for today that requires a response of urgency and simplicity.

Sea Sunday

This weekend is '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. I appreciate that this is an optional collection but since we are a port town whose economy has been dependent on the sea and local lad Bishop Paul Mason is the Bishop with responsibility for the Apostleship of the Sea, I though the parish would want to support this work as you have generously in the past

Golden Wedding Congratulations

This weekend, Saturday 10th July, Doreen and Peter Quinn 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.

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>

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

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=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAANAANAAcRmR2ZURFA1RFcyN0NIREoxTFNOMEtVS0q1VzhLNC4u>

Proud Catholics

Do you identify as LGBT+ or are you questioning your sexual or gender identity? Would you like to attend a support group run by and for LGBT+ Catholics in the North East? We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm, currently via Zoom.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 20th July, with the theme What is Caritas?

Proud Catholics has been welcomed into the diocesan family and has a home within the Vicariate for Caritas, but what exactly is Caritas? Fr Adrian Tuckwell, Episcopal Vicar for Caritas in the diocese, will join us to explain and to answer any questions we may have.

For more information, phone Isabel on 07858 934457, email proud.catholics@yahoo.com, or visit our website <http://www.proud Catholics.co.uk>

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.

Use of Church Grounds

In discussions with the 'Parish Proclaimers' it has been expressed that there is potential with the extensive ground we have at both Churches. Although I have been advised that in both settings, the possibilities of making things grow is limited due to extensive tree roots and shade, we discussed whether the grounds could be use from some type of 'rewilding' or made into spaces for reflection and or remembrance. I am inviting parishioners to inform me of any ideas they would have for the use of our grounds to benefit within and beyond our community