

**MASS READINGS**

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**

**FIRST READING**

*If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a strong life.*

**Isaiah 53:10-11**

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Response: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

**Psalm 32**

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| <p>1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.</p> <p>3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.</p> | <p>2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.</p> |
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**SECOND READING**

*Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.*

**Hebrews 4:14-16**

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

**Alleluia**

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

*The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.*

**Mark 10:35-45**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

**The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields**

**Saint Cuthbert Catholic Church**  
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Tynemouth Priory Partnership



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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.

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**16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - B**

**Masses, Devotions and Services**

	<b>St Cuthbert's Church</b>	<b>St Joseph's Church</b>
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>5:30pm: Mass: Sheila Clapperton With congregation</b>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - B</b>	<b>11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish With congregation Live streamed</b>	
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>9:30am: Mass: Ray Blackburn 12 Noon Requiem Mass for Michael Wilson With congregation</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>9:30am: Mass: Deceased Members of Mason and Marchetti Family With congregation</b>	
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>		<b>7:00pm: Mass: Rosemary Peart With congregation</b>
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>		<b>5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish With congregation</b>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - B</b>	<b>11:00am: Mass: Mary Antony With congregation Live streamed</b>	

**The Parish of St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's, North Shields**

**WhatsApp group:** text your name & 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](http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk)

**Parish office:** 0191 257 3408

### Prayer List

Prayer Intentions for Ordinary Time- Autumn: Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their families,

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, Irene Keenaghan, Eileen Stevens and Paula More.

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

### Visit by Bishop Robert

Next weekend, October 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Robert will be visiting the parish. He will preside at the Vigil and Sunday Morning Mass. We look forward to welcoming him and hearing about his vision for the life and mission of the Diocese. We remember him in our prayers

### COP conference

As the world prepares for the COP conference we will be keeping our fragile planet and who live on it in our prayers

### Mass of Harvest and Creation

During the weekend of October 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> we will be focusing on harvest and creation as the world prepares for COP26.

You are welcome to bring a non-perishable item that will be shared with refugees

### Marriage Care Relationship Counsellor

One of the many effects of Covid-19 and the consequent restrictions has been the impact on family relationships, particularly strains placed on couples, leading in some cases, to domestic and child abuse and neglect. Support for families is vital by individuals trained in relationship counselling. Marriage Care, a charity in collaboration with our Diocese, is offering a Relationship Counselling Course for our parishioners who feel a vocation to support. Full training will be provided and a Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) will be awarded. Further details and application are available on the contacts shown on the flyer.

Marriage Care will be hosting an online CRC Open Event via Zoom on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021 1-2pm for anyone who would like to know more about the role, training and Marriage Care. Interested parishioners can contact Rachaelo@marriagecare.org.uk.

### Journey of Faith

The Journey of Faith programme for 2021-2022 will commence on 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm at St Edward's church, Whitley Bay. The sessions run for approximately an hour and a half and the programme runs from October until the Easter season. Anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Faith Community is most welcome, as are those who may wish to have a deeper understanding about their faith or would like to come along to share their faith with others. A number of topics are covered i.e., the Sacraments, the Mass, Old and New Testaments as well as reflections and discussions about the weekly Sunday Gospel. If you or anyone you know who may be interested; would like to join, please contact Fr Chris or Teresa Hills on 0191 597 9936.

### Parish Finances

I am grateful to Gary Leece, Chair of the Finance Committee, who will this weekend at both Masses be giving a brief overview of the parish financial return to the diocese for 2020-2021

### Diocesan Altar Servers Mass

This will be taking place at St. Mary's Cathedral on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 11:00am. Bishop Robert will be presiding at the Mass. If any of our Altar Servers would like to attend please let Fr Chris know.

### Northeast Charity Awards:

#### A note from Sara Bryson Organiser of Tyne and Wear Citizens

Tyne & Wear Citizens (i.e., you and our institutions) have been shortlisted for a Northeast Charity Award, in the new category 'Outstanding Contribution to Social Change'. Sponsored by the Millfield House Foundation.

We are shortlisted alongside Children Northeast & Thrive Teesside. The winner will be announced at an award ceremony on 20<sup>th</sup> October, which the Leadership Group Team will attend. <https://www.chroniclive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/shortlist-announced-north-east-charity-21708785>.

This is a great recognition for you all and the outstanding work of the action teams – winning changes on wages, free school meals, parks, zebra crossings, hate crime charter, misogyny as a hate crime, redesigning CAMHS clinics...to name just a few. So give yourselves a round of applause and share the news with your organisation. We will be sure to share the results with you all, follow updates on Facebook and Twitter on the night of the ceremony.

### Synodal Process

As mentioned last week as part of the listening process there are some questions we would like to reflect. After the letter is read there is an opportunity for you to reflect on some of the questions. As a reminder here they are again:

- **Poverty**

How can the Church on a local, national and international basis help the poor and the outcast?

Who is it that we should be listening to?

- **Family**

How can young families be supported and made to feel welcome? How can all generations be heard and how can bonds between the generations be strengthened?

- **Community**

In the light of the Covid Pandemic, how can a sense of community be redeveloped?

Who in our community is being ignored?

### Living Well North Tyneside

Living Well North Tyneside have, launched a new online portal to gather together a directory of all of the community services, health and wellbeing activities and providers across the borough. The site is at <https://www.livingwellnorthtyneside.co.uk/>

### Memorial Mass - Remembering those who died since the Pandemic began

Since the Pandemic began, the ways in which we have been able to say goodbye to our loved ones and to celebrate their funerals have been severely restricted. This applies to those who died with the Coronavirus and to those we have lost through other circumstances. Every family and parish is finding ways to express their loss. As part of our Diocesan family approach to these difficult times we shall especially dedicate the month of November to our remembrance.

For November, every parish is invited to prepare a 'Book of Remembrance' to contain the names of all those who died during these difficult days. Each parish is asked to celebrate a special Mass for their dead using the Book of Remembrance as a focus. Our parish Memorial Masses will be at 9.30pm at St Joseph's and 7pm at St Cuthbert's on Tuesday 2nd November

These Books of Remembrance will then be brought to Saint Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle the following week, so that all those named may be remembered at a Solemn Requiem Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert at 11.00am on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Representation from the parishes will be invited to this Mass while respecting the ongoing need for distancing.

### Pastoral Care of Sick and Housebound

Since the Pandemic we are aware that many sick or elderly have been cautious to attend Mass. We hope that more people will feel confident and safe in attending Mass but I understand if others are still not able to come to Mass. Will you please inform me if you or people you know are not able to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion. It is important that the sick and housebound are not made to feel as if they are isolated and cut off from the parish.

### Mumspace

This project to support mothers of young children is now fully re-opened. Volunteers are needed. If interested contact Wendy McConnell: Tel: 07950 426786  
Email: [wendy.mcconnell@citizensuk.org](mailto:wendy.mcconnell@citizensuk.org)

### APF Red Mission Boxes

Please could parishioners bring in their APF Red Mission boxes for emptying. They will be picked up from both St. Joseph's and St. Cuthbert's churches.

### Volunteers for Nite Bite Wanted

Two of the cooks for Nite Bite, who have done a fantastic job for around 15 years, have decided to take a well-earned rest.

Nite Bite is therefore in need of some new cooks before it can reopen for hot food, which the team hopes it might as the colder months arrive. The kitchen team usually arrives during the early afternoon on a Tuesday, cooking a meal of soup, main course and a pudding for 4pm, for around 30-40 people.

The meals aren't elaborate, just simple and filling, so Michelin stars aren't a prerequisite. Some of team have already offered to do one or two weeks per month, so it would be great to find volunteers who could offer more regularly, but even if someone couldn't commit to weekly, it would be good to hear from them. Anyone interested should contact Helen Saunders on 07472 304756 or [hsaunders99@yahoo.com](mailto:hsaunders99@yahoo.com)

### Would you like someone to talk to?

A trained listener is available who can offer a confidential listening service to anyone who needs a listening ear.

This could include issues such as loss, anxiety, loneliness or any other matters of concern.

An initial phone call can be made with the option of meeting one to one or continuing on the telephone.

Please contact Fr Chris or email, leaving your name and contact details and a listener will get in touch.

'Being listened to and heard is one of the greatest desires of the human heart'

### Called to the Supper of the Lamb

A Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021 10.30am - 3.30pm  
Registration & refreshments from 10.00am A light lunch and tea and coffee will be provided. Venue: Ushaw College Durham.

**PLEASE BOOK NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

Places should be booked through your parish or by contacting The Vicariate for Faith & Mission | 07375 934713 | email: [adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk) The cost of the day is £15 per person and is payable by your parish.

### Month of the Rosary

There will be a Rosary service at 4pm on the following Sundays in October:

24<sup>th</sup> @ St Cuthbert

17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> @ St Joseph

### 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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TzU-K_PrL7s)

For more information contact Nestah Masiwa at: [nehmasiwa@yahoo.com](mailto:nehmasiwa@yahoo.com) or Ruth Corless on +44 7752009361.

### QR Code

This week's QR Code – Music - Rend Collective



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sbdJXKqVgtg>