

**MASS READINGS**

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**

**FIRST READING**

*I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back.*

**Jeremiah 31:7-9**

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!' See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 125**

**Response: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.**

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| <p>1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.<br/>Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.</p> | <p>2. The heathens themselves said:<br/>'What marvels the Lord worked for them.'<br/>What marvels the Lord worked for us!<br/>Indeed we were glad.</p>         |
| <p>3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.<br/>Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.</p>                      | <p>4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying the seed for the sowing:<br/>they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.</p> |

**SECOND READING**

*You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*

**Hebrews 5:1-6**

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

**ALLELUIA**

**Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

*Master, let me see again.*

**Mark 10:46-52**

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his so cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

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

**Saint Cuthbert Catholic Church**  
*Albion Road West  
North Shields*

Tynemouth Priory Partnership



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**Parish website information at: <http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk>**

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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**23rd/24th October 2021 – 30th Sunday of the Year - B**

**Masses, Devotions and Services**

	<b>St Cuthbert's Church</b>	<b>St Joseph's Church</b>
<b>Saturday 23rd October</b>		<b>5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday 24th October 30th Sunday of the Year - B</b>	<b>11:00am: Mass: Mary Antony Live streamed</b>	
<b>Monday 25th October</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday 26th October</b>		<b>9:30am: Mass: William Reynolds and Peter Moore</b>
<b>Wednesday 27th October</b>	<b>9:30am: Mass: Mary Hughes</b>	
<b>Thursday 28th October</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Friday 29th October</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Saturday 30th October</b>		<b>5:30pm: Mass: Irene Wallace</b>
<b>Sunday 31st October All Saints' Day</b>	<b>11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish 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 Emily Murton and all those who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time

### Bishop Robert's Visit to the Parish

This weekend our Parish community welcomes Bishop Robert Byrne CO. He will preside at the Vigil and Sunday morning Masses. We pray that this visitation will be a blessed occasion for the parish and the bishop.

### World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community is invited to join this special event, and every penny, pound and prayer you give to Mission helps missionaries everywhere continue their work. There will be a retiring collection as you leave Church for Missio's work.

### Baptisms

Last weekend we had the Baptism of Arista Elizabeth James and Daniel Christopher Young. This weekend we will have the Baptisms of Matthew Robinson and William Brown. We pray for all these young children and their respective families.

### 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.

### 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

### Journey of Faith

The Journey of Faith programme for 2021-2022 commenced on 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm at St Edward's church, Whitley Bay. The sessions run for approximately an one & half hours. 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.

### 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.

### 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/>

### 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.

### 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.

### 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)

### 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'

### 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.

### Month of the Rosary

There will be a Rosary service at 4pm on the following Sundays in October: 24<sup>th</sup> @ St Cuthbert  
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

For more information contact Nestah Masiwa at: [nehmasiwa@yahoo.com](mailto:nehmasiwa@yahoo.com) or Ruth Corless on 07752009361.

### QR Code

This week's QR Code in titled The Importance of Happiness.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eV1j3m69Vq4>

### A Prayer for COP26

Loving God, we praise your name with all you have created. You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures. We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation. May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen