

**MASS READINGS**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING(Year B)**

**FIRST READING**

**Daniel 7:13-14**

*His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty.*

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalms 92**

**Response: *The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed***

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| <p>1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;<br/>the Lord has robed himself with might,<br/>he has girded himself with power.</p> <p>3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.<br/>Holiness is fitting to your house,<br/>Lord, until the end of time.</p> | <p>2. The world you made firm, not to be moved;<br/>your throne has stood firm from of old.<br/>From all eternity, O Lord, you are.</p> |
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**SECOND READING**

**Apocalypse 1:5-8**

*Ruler of the kings of the earth...he has made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.*

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

**John 18:33-37**

*It is you who say that I am a king.*

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

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

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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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**20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> November 2021 – Our Lord Jesus Christ the King - B**

**Masses, Devotions and Services**

	<b>St Cuthbert's Church</b>	<b>St Joseph's Church</b>
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>		<b>5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November Our Lord Jesus Christ The King</b>	<b>11:00am: Mass: Alfred and Lillian Laws Live streamed</b>	
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>		<b>9:30am: Mass: Margaret Mercado</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>9:30am: Mass: Elenna &amp; Jozas Mykolas &amp; Rita Laiman</b>	
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>		<b>7:00pm: Mass: Fr Michael Hickey</b>
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>		<b>5:30pm: Mass: John Hughes</b>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November First Sunday of Advent</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 Ronald Boulton, Valerie Summerhill, Margaret Taylor, James Gemmel and all those who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

### Feast of Christ the King

On this last Sunday of the Church's Liturgical Year, we acknowledge the end of history will be marked by Christ's kingdom being established. This maybe hard to imagine but we know that empires have come and gone over the last two thousand years but we hear we are still being part of Christ's kingdom, waiting for it to be full established.

This Sunday is also Youth Sunday, we pray for all the young people in our community. May they know that they have something to offer our community and that they will continue to grow in Christ.

The theme for this year "Stand up. I appoint you as witnesses of what you have seen" (Acts 26:16)

Pope Francis's message to young people includes this comment: "To come out of this crisis better than before, we have to do so together; together, not alone. Together. Alone no, because it cannot be done. Either it is done together, or it is not done. We must do it together, all of us, in solidarity."

There will be a retiring collection for the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team at Mass this weekend.

### A Thank-you note from Doreen Hull

I want to thank you for all the gifts, cards and kind words that you gave to me for my birthday, it made it very special and one of the best I have ever had. I was especially happy that you all enjoyed the afternoon tea, it was lovely that we could all be together after such a long time. Thank-you all, Love Doreen xx

### Synod Process

There is a copy of a booklet that the Diocese has produced on the Synod Process available at the back of Church. This week-end week November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, Mass will be shorter than normal and after Mass, people can stay in their seats to offer any comments having reflected on the booklet. You are also free to e-mail me or leave comments on the Parish Facebook page. The booklet is also available at:

<https://diocesahn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Synod-The-Road-to-Emmaus-Journeying-Together-STD-FINAL.pdf>

### Developing the Grounds at St Cuthbert's.

A group of parishioners have been discussing how the grounds could be developed so that it could be used as a place of quiet and reflection as well as reflecting our priorities for the Environment. On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November, we are having a garden work party from 10am-1pm to continue the work that some parishioners have already started. All are welcome and of course many hands do make light work so the more the merrier.

### Tyne and Wear Citizens Update An update from Sara Bryson

#### • AGM

Please make sure you have the date and time in your diary Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 6-7.30pm we hope to be offering a blended AGM this year with the options of taking part in person or online. Further details to follow. In the meantime, if you would like to nominate anyone for our annual awards and recognition do get in touch with Claire or me. This is a light-hearted way to share and recognise those leaders and institutions who have done amazing things over the past year to bring about social change and challenge injustice.

#### • Action!!

The Living Wage Action team, Sunderland UNISON and UCU members have been organising to get Sunderland University to accredit.

Following a letter exchange with the Vice Chancellor David Bell, a public action is planned for Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November 4.30-5.15pm

The action team are asking for your solidarity and invite all members and action teams to join them.

This will be a fun action, taking place outside the Universities Governors Meeting.

We want to share with him testimony from his low paid staff, and ask once again for him to meet with us.

There will be Living Wage Carol Singing, Santa's naughty list of employers and elves passing on the gifts of testimony, student support and an invite to meet!

Everyone who attends is guaranteed some reindeer ears!

25<sup>th</sup> November – University of Sunderland Living Wage action! Meeting at 4:30pm outside the Murray Library at the University of Sunderland, next to the University Metro Station. With the action lasting until 5:15pm.

Please let the Living Wage Action Team know if you can attend by emailing: [gaylep@newcastlecab.org.uk](mailto:gaylep@newcastlecab.org.uk)

If you can't attend but want to show your support – then help us out with some online action.

Social media action to take place at 4.45pm on the same day Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

Tag the University of Sunderland into your posts:

Facebook: @sunderlanduniversity

Twitter: @sunderlanduni

Instagram: @sunderlanduni

### Parish Council

There are four vacancies in the parish council. Please let me know if you would like to be nominated for the council or there is someone you would like to nominate. I want the council to reflect the broad diversity of the parish.

### Mercy Associates

**Mercy Associates Christmas Food Parcel Appeal** will run until 28<sup>th</sup> November. The parcels, given to needy families in St Joseph's School, will be needed more than ever this year. The Mercy Associates are therefore appealing to your generosity once again and would be incredibly grateful for any donations of non-perishable food. Any items can be left in the bags provided at both St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's Churches. Thank you for your kindness.

### 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 are 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.

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.

### A Note for our Children: Christmas Cards for Sick and House-Bound

This is for our 'little people'. We would like you to design a Christmas Card for our older members of the parish. Would you be willing to design a Christmas Card? Please have a try and give them to me by November 28<sup>th</sup>.

### 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/>

### 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)

### 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'

### 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)

### 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:

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### This week's QR Code

For World Youth Day.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Efsm4s8g2mg>