

MASS READINGS
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (YEAR C)

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord.

Luke 19:28-40

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. Now when he was near Bethphage and Bethany, close by the Mount of Olives as it is called, he sent two of the disciples, telling them, 'Go off to the village opposite, and as you enter it you will find a tethered colt that no one has yet ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" you are to say this, "The Master needs it".' The messengers went off and found everything just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owner said, 'Why are you untying that colt?' and they answered, 'The Master needs it.' So they took the colt to Jesus, and throwing their garments over its back they helped Jesus on to it. As he moved off, people spread their cloaks in the road, and now, as he was approaching the downward slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole group of disciples joyfully began to praise God at the top of their voices for all the miracles they had seen. They cried out: 'Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!' Some Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Master, check your disciples,' but he answered, 'I tell you, if these keep silence the stones will cry out.'

THE MASS

FIRST READING

I did not cover my face against insult – I know I shall not be shamed.

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Psalm 21

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| <p>1. All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.</p> | <p>2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones.</p> |
| <p>3. They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me!</p> | <p>4. I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
and sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.'</p> |

SECOND READING

He humbled himself, but God raised him high.

Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory

GOSPEL

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Luke 22:14-23-56

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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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9th/10th April 2022 – Palm Sunday - C

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 9th April		5:30pm: Mass : People of the Parish
Sunday 10th April Palm Sunday - C	11:00am: Mass Joan Olley Live streamed	
Monday 11th April	No Mass	
Tuesday 12th April		9:30am: Mass: Kevin Julien
Wednesday 13th April	9:30am: Mass: Mary Annan	
Thursday 14th April Maundy Thursday		7:30pm: Mas SylvianKeilty
Friday 15th April Good Friday	3:00pm: Passion of the Lord	
Saturday 16th April Holy Saturday		8:00pm: Mass Intentions of the Easter Vigil Puento Family:
Sunday 17th April Easter Sunday - C	11:00am: Mass People of the Parish Live streamed	

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.

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Parish office: 0191 257 3408

Prayer List

Prayer Intentions for Lent: The People of Ukraine, Peace Candidates for Sacraments, Penitents & Wanderers, Women, the Poor & Hungry

We pray for all who are sick, including Patricia Conlon, Ros McGann, 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, Paula More, Tony Cocalis, Mary Quinn and Eleanor Robson.

Please pray for Theresa Stark, Agnes Annie Taylor, Wilomena (Billie) White and all those who have died recently, and also for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Holy Week Liturgies

The Liturgical Celebrations for the Tridium and Easter Sunday will be as follows:

Maundy Thursday	14 th April	St Joseph's	7:30pm Mass of the Last Supper
Good Friday	15 th April	St Cuthbert's	3:00pm The Passion
Holy Saturday	16 th April	St Joseph's	8:00pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	17 th April	St Joseph's	9:30am Mass
		St Cuthbert's	11:00am Mass

Holy Week

We begin the most important week in the life of the Church as we remember those events which have reconciled us to God and to each other, and revealed that God's love and mercy had been revealed through the person of Jesus and in his Passion, Death and Resurrection. I encourage people, if they feel comfortable to do so with increasing infection rates to take part in the three most important Liturgies of the Church's year-Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Holy Saturday Vigil. These are powerful Liturgies that make present the faith, love and hope we celebrate. Our focus is on Christ and how God power to save is made manifest. I hope as many people can take part as possible.

I hope that this week will also give you time in your own personal life to reflect on what these sacred mysteries mean for you in your life at this time. The shadow of war and disease still lurk over in a deep and profound way. Faced with such darkness it is important that we acknowledge that the darkness cannot overpower the light revealed in Christ and in his death and resurrection. May we pray for each other so that we are all blessed in the coming week

Defibrators for the parish

Thank-you to those who made helpful suggestions about resourcing these defibrators. We shall explore them.

St Cuthbert's Presbytery

A note from Tyneside Welcomes' - Vin Totten

Tyneside Welcomes is delighted to know that the Diocese has supported the parish of St Cuthbert's in making the Church House available to resettle a family under the Community Sponsorship programme. We are now working to get all of our processes in place to support the family when they arrive. Our formal application goes in very soon so it is a very exciting time, and expect a family to be with us around July/August all being well. This is a big job and we hope for more volunteers to help. If you are thinking about this please speak to me and Tyneside Welcomes will do its best to answer any questions you may have. Vin can be contacted on vintotton@btinternet.com.

Good Friday Procession of Witness

On Good Friday, the Procession of Witness will begin from Alexander Scott Park, off Coach Lane, at 10:00am. We will journey through the town centre, finishing up in Pearson Park, near the police station.

Following the procession **St Columba's URC, in Northumberland Square** are organising a Messy Church with crafts, fun and a hot cross bun, to which all are welcome at 11:00am.

Reflections on the Eucharist

The Diocese has prepared some reflections on the Eucharist during this Holy Year. They can be found at: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Year-of-the-Eucharist-Encountering-the-Son-reflection-booklet.pdf>

Call Out for First Aiders

In completing the annual Health and Safety returns, it was realised that the parish does not have a list of trained first aiders who could help if needed. If you are trained in First Aid, could you please let me know. Thanks Fr Chris

Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN)

Poverty Challenge: See, Judge, Act- Following the pandemic many households now face new hardships as prices rise. CSAN, The Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a free new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses. Please take a moment to read and encourage groups and individuals to engage with it. The booklet can be downloaded from: www.csan.org.uk

Sacrament of Reconciliation

In the light of Bishop's Pastoral Letter this weekend, in which he encourages us to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, from now till Maundy Thursday, I will be available for 30 minutes before Mass and immediately after Mass to celebrate the Sacrament. I will be in the day chapel for both Churches. On a Saturday evening I will be available from 4.45pm and on a Sunday morning from 10.15am

Job Vacancy

Churches Together in Blaydon is looking to appoint a Community Worker, to work with the Anglican, Catholic, Methodist and Salvation Army churches in the area, building on the support they already have in place for the community. For more information go to: <https://www.swtyneside.org.uk/job-opening-community-worker>

Holy Island Vinnie Camp 2022 - Volunteers Needed Urgently

Holy Island Camp will be running holidays for children in 2022. Our helpers are all volunteers and in order to go ahead successfully in 2022 we urgently need new volunteers to help in the kitchens, preparing food, washing up and clearing the dining hall. We also need caretaking staff who would be able to carry out a cleaning role. The work is tiring but also fun (you would be joining an established and very welcoming team) and the young people benefit enormously from a traditional seaside type holiday. The commitment can be for as little as three days a year in Term Time or more if you are able to help on multiple weeks or through the Summer Holidays. Camp 2022 will run for the first two separate weeks of the Summer Holiday and the last two. All helpers will be required to obtain a free Diocesan DBS check and some training. If you are interested, please visit our website : <https://www.svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island/about-camp>

Pilgrimage to Holy Island with Stell Maris

Stella Maris is holding a Day of Prayer & Pilgrimage to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne on Saturday 4th June 2022, led by the Rt Rev Paul Mason, Stella Maris Bishop Promoter, England & Wales. The pilgrimage starts at 12 noon. All are invited. Please check tide times. For further information contact Regional Port Chaplains Paul Atkinson (07906 212 426) or Peter Barrigan (07713 924 504).

Charity Shop

It is a sign of the times that use of our local Charity shop is increasing. Due to increased demand more volunteers are needed on a Thursday morning. Please let Fr Chris know if you are interested.

Ministries at Mass

Please consider if you would be willing to read or bring up the gifts at the offertory. I would like more people participating in our celebrations of the Eucharist.

Lent

The public reading of St John's Gospel will take place next week on Holy Saturday April 16th at St Cuthbert's. Stations of the Cross this Sunday will be at 4pm at St Joseph's.

Ukraine Appeal

A big thank-you to all who contributed to the Ukrainian Appeal in anyway. Donations can still be made. They will be forwarded to via the diocese to CAFOD.

Northern Cross

Paper copies of the Diocesan Newspaper are now available at the back of church. Cost is £1.50

Government Ukrainian Refugee Programme

The Diocese in consultation with Caritas Social Action Network and other agencies are considering what the diocesan response should be. I have asked the diocese for guidance as to whether refugees can be welcomed into presbyteries that have a priest living in it. The diocese is also considering if empty presbyteries could be used. The Diocese is also aware of the need to support individuals or families who have offered accommodation on an individual basis. It is felt that support from the wider community is important rather than asking individuals to take on the responsibility. If you have offered accommodation as part of the Government scheme could you please let me know so you can be linked up to diocesan support.

Covid Controls

The latest Covid guidance from the Diocese is that ventilation, mask wearing and hand sanitising is still recommended. There is now no longer any need for risk assessment of the use of the hall or other social spaces. This means that meetings of parish groups that met before the pandemic can restart

Remembering the Past

This project is collecting people's memories of work and life around Northumberland Square and Howard Street as part of the Heritage Action Zone project.

Having heard about the Good Friday Procession of Witness being centred around the Square, they're keen to gather the recollections of those who took part years ago.

If you'd like to contribute to the project, please contact Kath Smith via any of these channels: Remembering the Past, Room R11b, The Linskill Centre, Linskill Terrace, North Shields, NE30 2AY. Tel. 0191 2584623 manager@rememberingthepast.co.uk

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 or Ruth Corless on 07752009361.

A Prayer for Ukraine

Holy and Gracious God. We pray for the people of the Ukraine and the people of Russia; for their countries and their leaders.

We pray for all those who are afraid; that your everlasting arms hold them in this time of great fear.

We pray for all those who have the power over life and death; that they will choose for all people life, and life in all its fullness.

We pray for those who choose war; that they will remember that you direct your people to turn our swords into ploughshares and seek for peace.

We pray for leaders on the world stage; that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ. Above all, Lord, today we pray for peace for Ukraine. And we ask this in the name of your blessed Son. Lord have mercy. Amen

(Prayer from the Methodist church)