

MASS READING

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – C

FIRST READING

Elisha rose and followed Elijah.

The Lord said to Elijah, 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: *O Lord, it is you who are my portion.*

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.
4. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.

SECOND READING

You were called to liberty.

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community. Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

Alleluia

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you go.

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' Another to whom he said, 'Follow me', replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say goodbye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Kings 19:16. 19-21

Psalm 15

Galatians 5:1. 13-18

Luke 9:51-62

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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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25th/26th June 2022 – 13th Sunday of the Year – C

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 25th June		5:30pm: Mass:
Sunday 26th June 13th Sunday of the Year - C	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish Live streamed	
Monday 27th June		No Mass
Tuesday 28th June		9:30am: Mass:
Wednesday 29th June SS Peter & Paul	9:30am: Mass: Intentions of Val Durkin	7:00pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Thursday 30th June		9:30am: Mass: Sheelagh Goodwin
Friday 1st July	1.00pm: Memorial Mass for Fr Michael Hickey 7:00pm: Mass:	
Saturday 2nd July		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 3rd July 14th Sunday of the Year - C	11:00am: Mass: Live streamed	

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

What'sApp 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:

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Prayer List

Prayer Intentions for Ordinary Time in Summer; Peace; A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; Europe, upholding the sanctity of Life, Seafarers.

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, Eleanor Robson and Vera Reay.

Please pray for Frankie Ray, Mary Shippen, Dylan McConnell., Michael Gilboy, Irene Milne, John William James and Fr Michael Keoghan and all those who have died recently and also for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Ordinary Time

From now till Advent we are in 'Ordinary Time'. For most Sundays, I will be wearing green vestments. The colour green symbols hope. It is a reminder that the great drama of Salvation we have been celebrating since Advent till Trinity Sunday and which we call to mind at each celebration of the Eucharist calls us to be people of hope. May our community by its witness of welcome, love and hope

Funeral Services

The Requiem Mass for Mary Shippen will be on Monday 27th June at St Mary's Cullercoats at 10.00am followed by Cremation at 11.15am

The Funeral Service of Frankie Ray will be on Wednesday 29th June at St Joseph at 12 Noon, followed by a Burial at Preston Cemetery.

May they rest in Peace

Parish Administration

Now that normality is resuming, as stated in my notices at the end of Mass last weekend, please be aware that we have a parish administrator, Mrs Katherine Main. She will be in the office from Tuesday to Friday from 8.45am to 12.45pm. If there are any queries to do with Mass offerings, administration, issues related to the building please contact Katherine. You can visit her in person at the office during the hours she is in above or she can be contacted on Tel: 07506 176996 or 0191 2573408 or at: northshields.stcuthbert@rcdhn.org.uk. If you are trying to contact Fr Chris but he is unavailable you can also leave a message with Katherine

Peter's Pence

This weekend there is a retiring collection for Peter's Pence which supports the Pope Francis's Charitable work and mission

Feast of Ss Peter and Paul

This Wednesday, 29th June, is the Holyday of the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul. The two Masses will be 9.30am at St Cuthbert's and 7.00pm at St Joseph's

Little Sisters of the Poor, Newcastle

St Joseph's Home (LSP), Newcastle are looking for volunteers to help throughout the Home (e.g. helping with residents' activities, administration duties, fundraising and other various duties). If you are interested and would like to help, please contact Sister Evelyn or Mother Deirdre at St Joseph's Home on 0191 2731279 for further details.

Memorial Mass for Fr Michael Hickey

On the second anniversary of Fr Michael death, 1st July at 1pm there is going to be a memorial Mass for Fr Michael Hickey at St Cuthbert's. There will be a reception afterwards at the local Catholic club. Fr Michael's sister, Sr Mary and his brother John, will also be there, as well as friends and parishioners from other parishes that Fr Michael served in.

All are welcome

Government Plans on Migration

Bishop Paul McAleenan who has special responsibility for migrants and is Chair of the Office for Migration Policy at the Catholic Bishops' Conference made this statement about the Government's proposals to send migrants to Rwanda

"The UK's plans to forcibly deport to Rwanda some of those seeking refuge in our country is shamefully illustrative of what Pope Francis has called the 'loss of that sense of responsibility for our brothers and sisters on which every civil society is based'.

The plan is presented as a humanitarian response to combat people trafficking and smuggling yet the result will compound the suffering of those who are already victims. Crime is defeated by confronting the perpetrators not by punishing victims. This scheme will increase the difficulties of those hoping for a new beginning, and it does nothing to address the problems which cause people to flee their homes.

Migration is a complex issue, but it is not resolved by delegating our roles and responsibilities to other countries. Our starting point should be the innate dignity of every person, created in the image and likeness of God. Our Christian faith demands that we respond generously to asylum seekers whose dignity must be protected and upheld.

Whether or not the flight to Rwanda takes off [today] we are now in a new situation. With greater force we insist that asylum seekers are not commodities for profit, nor are they problems to be rejected and deported by government. Instead we should be guided by the four verbs provided by Pope Francis in our approach to migrants and refugees, 'Welcome, protect, promote and integrate'.

Keyholders

For diocesan health and safety policies we need an up-to-date list of key holders. Please e-mail me or give me a written note if you are key holder for either St Cuthbert's or St Joseph's. Also if you do not need keys belonging to the Church please return to Fr Chris.

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

Charity Shop

This week I received a cheque from the Charity Shop of £4,400. A big thank-you to all who contribute especially to those who work on a Thursday. Your efforts are much appreciated. Well done! Due to increased demand more volunteers are needed on a Thursday morning. Please let Fr Chris know if you are interested. My thanks to all who have offered to help.

Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

Safeguarding Advisor – full-time, permanent. Closing date for applications: 27th June 2022

Refugee Project Co-ordinator – part-time (18 hours), initial 12-month contract. Closing date for applications: 4th July 2022. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us 0191 243 3301.

Parish Finance – Standing Orders

There has been a welcome increase in our income, primarily from bank standing orders and from the Trinity Charity Shop. Like everyone else, our costs are increasing but the parish deserves a good deal of praise from the efforts made by hard pressed individuals and families since we began to emerge from Covid in March.

However, those of you who are maintaining standing orders – please sign up for Gift Aid, allowing the parish to claim the tax benefit from your monthly payment. Please see Linda Shotton or speak to Father Chris to fill in the relevant form. It will enhance your gift to the parish.

I will be giving a review of parish finances, as I did last year, later in the autumn

Gary Leece – Chair of Finance Group.

Live Simply Tip

Living Simply is based on the following three strands:

- living simply
- living in solidarity with people in poverty
- living sustainably with creation.

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

This week's tip is: Can you help those impacted by the earthquake in Afghanistan Go to: <https://www.dec.org.uk>