

MASS READING

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – C

FIRST READING

Towards her I send flowing peace, like a river.

Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Cry out with joy to God all the earth

Psalm 65

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| <p>1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!</p> <p>3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might.</p> | <p>2. Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men.</p> <p>4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me.</p> |
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SECOND READING

The marks on my body are those of the Lord Jesus.

Galatians 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Your peace will rest on that man.

Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. 'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. 'Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you."

But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.' The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

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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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2nd/3rd July 2022 – 14th Sunday of the Year – C

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 2nd July		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 3rd July 14th Sunday of the Year - C	11:00am: Mass: Morgan Family Live streamed	
Monday 4th July	No Mass	
Tuesday 5th July		9:30am: Mass: Herbert & Florence Redpath
Wednesday 6th July	9:30am: Mass: Sylvia Keilty	
Thursday 7th July		9:30am: Mass:
Friday 8th July	7:00pm: Mass: June O'Neill & Family	
Saturday 9th July		5:30pm: Mass:
Sunday 10th July 15th Sunday of the Year - 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.

Website: www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk

Parish office: 0191 257 3408

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, Vera Reay and Anthony Falla.

Please pray for 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 symbolises 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 Funeral Service for Irene Milne will be this Tuesday, 5th July in the Burial Chapel at Preston Cemetery at 10.30am followed by burial.

The Funeral Service for Michael Sean Gilboy will be on Friday 8th July at St Cuthbert's at 10.00am followed by a burial at Preston Cemetery.

A Beetle Drive – Transfigured

On the Feast of the Transfiguration, Saturday, August 6th at 7pm at St Cuthbert's we are having a blast from the past with a Beetle Drive, there will be a shared table and people can bring their own drinks. We hope it will be another opportunity to come together and have some fun. But it will be a Beetledrive with a difference hence 'a Beetledrive Transfigured'. As people change tables there will be a different question for people to reflect and share on. As part of the synodal process and being a member of Tyne and Wear Citizens, building up relationships with each other and being attentive to each other's interests, gifts and experiences is important. We hope that this event will be a light-hearted way to do this. Cost is free. Any offers to organise will be appreciated

Day for Life

This should have happened the weekend of 18th & 19th June. Apologies for this being overlooked

'Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent. Psalm 71:9'

The COVID pandemic highlighted the desperate plight of many older people, especially those in care homes and those struggling with long-term chronic conditions such as dementia. They carried the highest burden which included prolonged isolation, the distress for families being unable to visit, delayed medical interventions and tragic, isolated, deaths followed by shortened, minimal, funeral rites. Many family members and friends continue to bear the wound of deep grief which hurts and is still in need of healing. Money raised this year will be for projects to support the elderly and their carers.

Sea Sunday

Next weekend is Sea Sunday where we will have the annual collection for Stella Maris- the Apostleship of the Sea. The Mass dismissal of P&O workers highlighted that the work of those who work on the sea are precarious in many ways. The work of our seaport chaplains is very important. Please support this vital ministry.

Retiring Collections

Over the next two weekends there will be two retiring collections

Feast of St Thomas

Sunday 3rd July is the Feast of St Thomas. He is the Patron Saint of the Syra-Malabar Community. Tradition has it that it was St Thomas who came to India and the Syra-Malabar tradition was founded by him. So, I would like to wish those members of this tradition who are members of our parish a very happy feast day. I would like to thank-you for the contribution you make to our community. Enjoy your celebrations!

Tyne and Wear Citizens Campaigns Fair's Fare Action

Many of you will have heard the young people from St Thomas More Sixth form speak at the assembly in March about their campaign to get subsidised fares on public transport at 16. Currently Arriva buses charge full adult fare from 16, even though the young people are in full time education and where they do work, receive the reduced minimum wage rate. They have been pushing to meet with Arriva for some time. So they are now taking action to get a seat around the table. They will be at the Arriva Depot from 13.15pm on Tuesday 12th July, 33 Portland Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle, NE12 1QS Some of the young people will be going into the meeting from 13.30pm They would like you to join them and show your support!

If you would like to take part please contact let Michael Thompson, the Chaplain at St Thomas More (mthompson@stmacademy.org.uk) or Wendy McConnell at Mumspace (wendy.mcconnell@citizensuk.org) know if you can attend

Living Wage for Health & Social Care Workers

Throughout the past year Citizens UK have been working together nationally to win a real Living Wage for all Health & Social Care Workers. So far we have won some significant gains with the Welsh and Scottish governments committing to pay care workers a living wage. All 10 local authorities in Great Manchester have followed. Anchor Homes have also accredited nationally with a £19 million uplift in pay for their staff as a result.

We are now focussing on the big five private providers: Bupa; Barchester; Care UK; Four Seasons Health Care and HC-One. All five report huge profits and between them run over 1000 care homes across the country. Chapters across the UK will be taking a coordinated action on all 5 HQs on Wednesday 13th July at midday. HC-One is headquartered in Darlington and we will be joining the action with leaders from Leeds Citizens. If you can make this action please let me or Claire Crow know claire@northeastwellbeing.co.uk We will also be meeting on zoom to plan the action, if you'd like to get involved do let us know.

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.

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

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'.

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

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.

Charity Shop

I recently 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.

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.

This week's tip is:: Buy locally sourced food

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