

MASS READING

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THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - C

FIRST READING

*He brought bread and wine.*

Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 109

Response: *You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.*

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| <p>1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:<br/>'Sit on my right:<br/>I will put your foes beneath your feet.'</p> <p>3. . A prince from the day of your birth<br/>on the holy mountains;<br/>from the womb before the daybreak I begot you.</p> | <p>2. The Lord will send from Zion<br/>your sceptre of power:<br/>rule in the midst of all your foes.</p> <p>4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not<br/>change.<br/>'You are a priest for ever,<br/>a priest like Melchizedek of old.'</p> |
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SECOND READING

Corinthians 11:23-26

*Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the Lord's death.*

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.  
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 9:11-17

*They all ate as much as they wanted.*

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people'. For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields

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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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18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – The Body & Blood of Christ – C

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June The Body & Blood of Christ -C	11:00am: Mass: Betty & John Fenby Live streamed	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	No Mass	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June		9:30am: Mass: Joan Carr
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	9:30am: Mass: Kerry O'Neill	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June Birth of St John the Baptist	No Mass	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June Sacred Heart of Jesus	:	7:00pm: Mass Fr Michael Hickey
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June		5:30pm: Mass:
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 13 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 and Eleanor Robson.

Please pray Frankie Ray, Mary Shippen and all those who have died recently and also for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

### Corpus Christi Sunday

Today is the Feast of Corpus Christi. Last week we celebrated Trinity the culmination of the story of salvation that we have been following since Advent. The gift of the Eucharist is the instrument in which we encounter this drama so that we are not just spectators in tis drama but participate in it as well. The Eucharist is not an end in itself, but the gateway to the ultimate sacrament which is Christ. As acknowledge Christ's presence we are called to consider what is the significant e o f this Christ for us now.

I hope as many can join us for our Blessed Sacrament Procession at 4pm on Sunday afternoon

### Extraordinary Members of Holy Communion

Since this Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christ. the Diocese request that all Special Minister of the Eucharist are re-commissioned. This will take place after the sign of peace at both Masses this weekend.

### Feast of Ss Peter and Paul

Next Wednesday 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

### First Holy Communions

The second First Holy Communion event will be this Saturday 25th June at St Joseph's at 10.00am. We pray for all our candidates for First Holy Communions.

### Memorial Mass for Fr Michael Hickey

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July is the second anniversary of the sudden and tragic death of Fr Michael Hickey. We will have a memorial Mass at 1pm. His brother, John and his sister, Sr Mary will also join us as will other family members, friends and parishioners. There will be a reception at the Catholic Club straight afterwards. All are welcome

### Peter's Pence

Next weekend, June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, we will have the retiring collection of Peter's Pence for Pope Francis's apostolic and charitable ministry Fundraiser for Tyneside Welcomes

A fundraiser concert for Tyneside Welcomes, who hope to welcome a family into our Presbytery later this year will be at the Dolphin Pub from 7.30 Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Northern Cross

Since there are many unsold copies of the Northern Cross, I think it would make sense to order what is required. Could you please inform me if you regularly purchase a copy of the paper. There are copies at the back of both Churches. The cost is £1.50

### Blessed Sacrament Procession

Weather and enough people permitting, we hope to have our Blessed Sacrament Procession from St Joseph's to St Cuthbert's next Sunday, Corpus Christi starting at 4pm, followed by asocial at St Cuthbert's. If you would like to help with the procession or the food, please sign the list at either Church

### Lourdes Hospitalite

Lourdes Hospitalite will be hosting Afternoon Tea for assisted pilgrims on Sunday 26th June from 2-4pm at St Aloysius Catholic Church, Prince Consort Road, Hebburn, NE31 1 BE. If you wish to help with this event either by preparing food or serve tea then either e-mail: Lourdes: rcdhn.org.uk or call 01655 602012.

### Joint Muslim/Christian Prayer Event for Peace

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm at the St Mary's Chapel at Reid Park Road, Jesmond, Newcastle women and small children will be gathering to pray for peace. If any women would like to take part in this event, please contact Maria McLoughlin on 0191 2850391 or at: Interreligious.relations@diocesehn.org

### Feast of St Thomas More

You are warmly invited to join us for Mass at Our Lady & St. Columba Church, Wallsend to celebrate the life and work of our school community. The Mass will take place at 6:30pm on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022 and will be a wonderful opportunity to regather following the last two years and for you to meet students to find out how they respond to God's call to "Live life to the full!" (John 10:10). The Mass will be followed with food and celebration - fun for the whole family... all are invited!

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination for Fr Gordon Ryan

The parish of St Augustine's Darlington have informed me that the parish will be celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Fr Gordon Ryan, who served in this parish, on July 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. There will be Mass and a Reception afterward. If you would like to attend please e-mail: info@staugustineschurchedarlington.org.uk

### Diocesan Submission to the Universal Synod.

The diocese has published its submission to the Universal Synod. It can be found at: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/news/diocesan-submission-to-universal-synod/>. The group that represented the parish at the Partnership meeting- Ian Pearson, Tony Wright, Tim O'Grady, Felicity Penny and myself will be meeting on June 21<sup>st</sup> to discuss the submission and to explore how the themes and principles mentioned can be applied at the parish level. Any comments before then would be appreciated

### Memorial Mass for Fr Michael Hickey

On the second anniversary of Fr Michael death, 1<sup>st</sup> 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'.

### Tyne and Wear Citizens Training June 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

If you would like to learn more about what Community Organising involves free training will be available at a week-end course on June 25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> at the Recovery College Collective (Re-Co Co), 1 Carloli Square, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 6UF. Since the parish is a member of Tyne and Wear Citizens any parishioner is entitled to take part for free. If interested lease let Fr Chris know or contact Claire Rodgerson at: [Claire.Rodgerson@CitizensUK.org](mailto:Claire.Rodgerson@CitizensUK.org)

### 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](mailto:nehmasiwa@yahoo.com) or Ruth Corless on 07752009361

### 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. 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: 27 June 2022

Refugee Project Co-ordinator – part-time (18 hours), initial 12-month contract. Closing date for applications: 4 July 2022

Please visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://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.

**This weeks tip is :** Food banks are receiving fewer donations due to inflation pressures on people. Can you help?

### 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