

MASS READING

PENTECOST SUNDAY – Year C

FIRST READING

They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Response: *Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

Psalms 103

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| <p>1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are.
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.</p> | <p>2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.</p> |
| <p>3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.</p> | |

SECOND READING

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

Romans 8:8-17

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live. Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithfully and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

John 14:15-16. 23-26

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

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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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4th/5th June 2022 – Pentecost Sunday – C

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 4th June		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 5th June Pentecost Sunday - C	11:00am: Mass Intentions of the Liudvika Family Live streamed	
Monday 6th June	No Mass	
Tuesday 7th June	9:30am: Mass: Paul Black	
Wednesday 8th June	9:30am: Mass: Teresa Stark	
Thursday 9th June	No Mass	
Friday 10th June		7:00pm: Mass: Patsy Spybey
Saturday 11th June		5:30pm: Mass: Jed Jobling
Sunday 12th June The Most Holy Trinity - 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 and Eleanor Robson.

Please pray for all those who have died recently and also for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Pentecost Sunday

Today is one of the great Feasts of the Church, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church. We pray that we as a community will be renewed by the Spirit to fulfil our discipleship ministry and mission of the Lord. We pray that in the unity and great diversity of the gifts of the Spirit we can use our gifts for God's glory and in service of others. Today we will have a Vigil Service at 4pm at St Cuthbert's. Readings will be in different languages. A social after the service will take place shared table of food from around all the world. All are welcome.

Baptism

This Sunday at St Cuthbert's at 12.30pm there will be the baptism of Theo William Henderson We pray for Theo and his family as he is united with Christ and becomes a member of our Christian family

Certificate in Pastoral Ministry – starting in September 2022

Are you currently involved in Church ministry but wish you knew more about your faith? Do you sometimes lack confidence and feel you could benefit from further training and formation? Do you want to grow in your faith and ministry and perhaps find new ways to share your gifts with others? We have a course designed just for you.

The Certificate in Pastoral Ministry is an online, two-year learning experience created with the busy person in mind. It will take you on a journey of discovery about key aspects of the Catholic faith while helping you to reflect upon your own ministry and the ministry of others.

To find out more join us online for one of our information evenings: Tuesday 14th June 2022 or Wednesday 22nd June 2022 from 7:30pm-9:00pm. To register your interest for one of the information evenings, or for further information please email adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk.

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 23rd, 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!

Bishop Robert would like to invite you to a Mass to mark the 80th birthday of Bishop Seamus. This will be on Thursday 30th June

Church Action on Poverty at Cedarwood, Meadow Well

To mark Church Action on Poverty's 40th anniversary, we are re-imagining what Pilgrimage means in 2022. Through a series of Pilgrimage on the Margins events we will be journeying to and with forgotten or economically marginalised communities as sites of pilgrimage, encounter, hope and transformation.

Join us at the Cedarwood Trust in North Shields on Saturday 18 June, and spend time with 'fellow travellers' listening, reflecting, and sharing dreams, hopes and aspirations for ourselves, our communities and wider society You can book a place at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pilgrimage-on-the-margins-cedarwood-tickets-336499668567>

The Platinum Jubilee of H.M, Queen Elizabeth II

Prayers and congratulation to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of her Platinum Jubilee. We give thanks for her sense of service to this country and example of her Christian beliefs

50th 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 1st at 7pm. There will be Mass and a Reception afterward. If you would like to attend please e-mail: info@staugustineschurchedarlington.org.uk

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

Use Freecycle websites or charity shops to recycle unwanted items.

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/>. I will be reading part of this to you this weekend.

First Holy Communions

This year we will have two First Holy Communion Masses. The first will be at St Cuthbert's on Saturday June 11th at 10.00am. The second will be on 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

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

Confirmations

Bishop Robert will be confirming over 30 candidates from the Partnership at St Cuthbert's on Tuesday 19th July at 7.00pm. Please pray for our candidates as they prepare to receive this sacrament.

Tyne and Wear Citizens Training June 25th-26th

If you would like to learn more about what Community Organising involves free training will be available at a week-end course on June 25th -26th 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 please let Fr Chris know or contact Claire Rodgerson at: Claire.Rodgerson@CitizensUK.org

Supporting Mental Health

Interested in emotional and mental wellbeing and a good listener? PeerTalk is looking for volunteer facilitators for a new peer support group for people living with anxiety / depression in North Shields. Training Day is on Sat 2nd July, 10am-4pm in Newcastle (travel costs reimbursed). More details at www.peertalk.org.uk/volunteer-with-us or contact enquiries@peertalk.org.uk Closing date for applications is 21st June.

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.

Feedback from Parish Council.

At our meeting of the Parish Council on May 17th we discussed how parish life can be developed now that there are no longer any covid restrictions. The following was agreed.

- A ministry of welcome was an important part of parish life. Therefore, please let Fr Chris know if you would be willing to be part of this important ministry.
- Having teas and coffees after Mass. First of all, having tea and coffee after the 9.30am Mass on a Wednesday and then re-starting teas and coffees after the 11am Sunday Mass in September. Please let Fr Chris know if you would like to help with this.
- Children's Liturgy to be re-started in September but new catechists will be needed. Please let Fr Chris know if you would be willing to take on this role.

Pentecost Sunday

So at 4pm on Pentecost Sunday we will have a vigil and Holy Hour using the readings that the Church gives for the Pentecost Vigil. This will be read in different languages with the English translation in a booklet. After the service we will have a social in the hall. We hope that you will bring food to share from your own country or culture. My thanks to Pauline Hughes who is willing to co-ordinate social side. If you would like to share some food for the event please sign up on the list at the back of Church. Pauline Hughes can be contacted at: paulinepoethughes@gmail.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: 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.

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

Northern Cross

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

Call Out for First Aiders

My thanks to those who have told me that they have been trained as First Aider. Since most of you have kindly told me after Mass, it is not a good time for my memory. So if you are trained as a First Aider please give me a short note or e-mail on the parish e-mail addresses.

Defibrators for the parish

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

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