

MASS READINGS

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

FIRST READING

Lord, do not pass your servant by.

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

Genesis 18:1-10

Responsorial Psalm

Response: *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

Psalm 14

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| <p>1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue.</p> | <p>2. He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord.</p> |
| <p>3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever.</p> | |

SECOND READING

A mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to God's saints.

Colossians 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Martha welcomed Jesus into her house. Mary has chosen the better part.

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

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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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16th/17th July 2022 – 16th Sunday of the Year – C

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 16th July		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 17th July 16th Sunday of the Year - C	11:00am: Mass: Live streamed	
Monday 18th July	No Mass	
Tuesday 19th July		9:30am: Mass:
Wednesday 20th July *		9:30am: Mass: Kerry O'Neill
Thursday 21st July		9:30am: Mass:
Friday 22nd July	7:00pm: Mass: Ivar Brynkus	
Saturday 23rd July		5:30pm: Mass: Fr Michael Hickey
Sunday 24th July 17th Sunday of the Year - C	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish Live streamed	

*St Cuthbert's Church deep cleaning
St Cuthbert's is going to be deep cleaned for two weeks, therefore the Mass on 20th July, will be at St Joseph's Church.

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 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 Fr Dermot Donnelly, Mary Bray and all those who have died recently and also for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Confirmations

On this Tuesday, July 19th here at St Cuthbert's at 7pm, Bishop Robert will Confirm over 30 of our young people in the partnership. From this parish our candidates are: Matthew John Darmody, Tapiwanashe Christopher Masiwa, Angel Muchiso, Joyce Xian Misa, Lucy Oshegbu and John Pinote. Please pray for them as they prepare for this important part of their journey of faith

Fr Dermot Donnelly

It was a great shock to hear of the sudden and tragic death of Fr Dermot Donnelly. He was much loved and respected for the work he had done with the Youth Ministry Team. YMT as it is known had become an important resource for the diocese and an example of good practice of youth ministry that has been imitated across the country. Although very busy Fr Dermot was always personable and enthusiastic. His presence and ministry will be greatly missed throughout the diocese. We pray for his mother, his family, his parish in Stanley and all who worked with him in youth ministry. May he rest in peace

Newman Association

The next meeting of the Tyneside Circle of the Newman Association will take place on Wed 27th July at 7.30pm in the Church Hall at St. Cuthbert's North Shields when the Catholic historian Dr. Leo Gooch will talk on "The Rising of the Northern Earls". All welcome.

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) 2022-2023

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The programme seeks to ensure that participants have a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the Catholic faith. This programme is available for catechists, lay leaders and other adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. The CCRS course programme is now available for 2022-2023 and there is a short presentation shown on the Diocesan website:

<https://diocesehn.org.uk/education/continuing-professional-development-and-formation/#ccrs> If anyone would like further information, they can contact Eamonn Diffley at the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, Department for Education on 0191 243 3313 or email education@diocesehn.org.uk

The story of Martha and Mary

In our Gospel this week-end interpretations over the year have created false dichotomy between contemplation and action. I guess my mother is not only hard-working mum who feels that Martha is getting a raw deal from Jesus! The gospel is not presenting us with an either/or of contemplation and action. The call is to be attentive to Christ, a Christ who present in our Eucharist, present in creation through who all things were made, a Christ who identifies with the poor, stranger, the sick and the prisoner. We need to be still in be attentive to his presence, but active to make incarnate his love in the world

Day of Reflection for Special Ministers

There is day of recollection for Special Ministers at Ushaw on Saturday 24th September 10am-4pm. To book please go to: adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk

You are welcome....

This Sunday you are welcome to join family and friends at St Joseph's from 1pm. I am having an open house to celebrate my birthday. This is the first birthday in 3 years I can have a legal gathering and since I was 60 in the meantime it will be good to have a celebration. Since as you know being punctual is not one of my gifts, being two years late in celebrating being 60 is in accord with my personality 😊. Please there is no need to bring anything but like a typical parish priest there will be a collection basket for Penrith Mountain Rescue Service who helped me when I was stuck last summer!!

Vacancies with Safer Families

- **Family Support Manager** to join our Safe Families team based in Newcastle. Please follow the link below to find out more information about the role: <https://safefamilies.uk/newcastle-family-support/> We also have several posts for national and regional roles which you may be interested in:
 - Systems Development and Support – National role but could be based anywhere in the UK close to one of our office hubs.
 - Fundraising Manager – National role but could be based anywhere in the UK close to one of our office hubs. (Maternity cover)
 - Business Support and Office Co-ordinator – A role working with our North England and Scotland Team.You can find more information about these roles at the follow link: <https://safefamilies.uk/vacancies/>

Ordinary Time

Until 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

End of Year School Masses

Next week our two primary schools will be having their end of year Masses. St Joseph's will be at St Joseph's Church on Tuesday 19th July at 9.30am. St Cuthbert's School Mass will be on Wednesday 20th July at St Cuthbert's School at 1.30pm. All are welcome.

Synod Process-A National Response

The Bishops Conference of England and Wales have published the National Synthesis of the Diocesan Synod Submissions. It can be read at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2022/06/synod-national-synthesis-england-wales.pdf>

Having read the document, I sense it is a fair attempt to acknowledge the variety of views expressed from across the country. I would encourage people to read it. Please let me know if you would like a hard copy of this to read

There are five themes explored:

- The People of God and the Pandemic
- The Experience of the Synod
- A wounded Church and the call to conversion
- Truth, Mercy, Welcome: marginalised groups
- Towards a Synodal Church in England and Wales

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

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

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:

StreetLink exists to help end rough sleeping by enabling members of the public to connect people sleeping rough with the local services that can support them. If you are concerned about someone over the age of 18 that you have seen sleeping rough in England or Wales, you can use this website to send an alert to StreetLink: <https://www.streetlink.org.uk/>, or ring 0300 500 0914. If you believe that the person you are concerned about is under 18, please call 999.

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