

MASS READINGS

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

FIRST READING

They will bring all your brothers from all the nations.

Isaiah 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

Psalm 116

- O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples!
- Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever.

SECOND READING

The Lord trains the one that he loves.

Hebrews 12:5-7. 11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

John 14:23

GOSPEL

Men from east and west will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

Luke 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

"Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

"Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

"Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last."

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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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20th/21st August 2022 – 21st Sunday of the Year – C

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 20th August		5:30pm: Mass:
Sunday 21st August 21st Sunday of the Year - C	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish Live streamed	
Monday 22 nd August	No Mass	
Tuesday 23 rd August		9:30am: Mass:
Wednesday 24 th August	9:30am: Mass:	
Thursday 25 th August		9:30am: Mass:
Friday 26 th August	7:00pm: Mass:	
Saturday 27th August		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 28th August 22nd Sunday of the Year - C	11:00am: Mass: Gerry Rafferty 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 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 Jimmy Molloy and Maureen Delaney (nee Mathwin) and all those who have died recently and also for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Baptism

Today at St Cuthbert's at 12.30pm we will have the baptism of John Myles Brito. We pray for him and his family as he is accepted into the Christian family and is united in Christ

Churches Together North Shields

Thank-you to those at St Joseph's who welcomed about 25 members of other Churches. The other services this month are below

Day	August	Time	Venue
Sunday	21 st	4:00pm	Fishermen's Mission at Christ Church
Gather to give thanks for the work of the Fishermen's Mission, including a celebration of Peter Dade's 30 years as an officer.			
Sunday	28 th	6.30 pm	St Columba's URC

Journey of Faith

From September to Pentecost next year the Journey of Faith group will be meeting regularly, every fortnight at Immaculate Heart in West Monkseaton. This fortnightly meeting is for people who are inquiring about becoming Catholics as well as for people who would like to learn more about the Catholic tradition in an informal group context. Please let me know if you are interested in joining this group for this year

Possible Retreat in Daily Life for Lent 2023

I have had a couple of people express an interest in taking part in a Retreat in Daily Life. Please get in touch if you have any queries or you are interested in taking part

Trip to Holy Island

This is a reminder that we will, as a parish, be joining the CAFOD community for their annual pilgrimage to Holy Island on Saturday 3rd September with Mass at 3pm. The cost of the coach will be £18 per head. Please sign up at the lists at the back of Church if you would like to take part.

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

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: Save water by reusing your washing-up water to water the garden. Or collect your shower water in a bucket!

Improving Communication Skills

Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) is a way increasing self-awareness and improving communication skills. Member of our Pastoral Care Group, Lou Laggan is offering a taster session as an introduction to NLP. There will be online event on 21st August. If you would like to take part you can sign up at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/enhance-your-communication-with-nlp-tickets-394049341187>

There will be also a four day course in this later this year

Retrouvaille:

A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13 - 16 October 2022 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Tyneside Welcomes and St Cuthbert's Presbytery

On Sunday 4th September, Vin Totten from Tyneside Welcomes will be speaking about the arrival of the family that will be residing at St Cuthbert's Presbytery. He will be informing us of the role Tyneside Welcome will have as a lead sponsor for this project and also the role of the parish can play in welcoming and supporting the family.

Cost of Living Crisis

The Diocesan Caritas Group will be meeting early next month to explore what the Diocesan response could be to the cost of living crisis. I will be discussing this issue with the parish council and other parish groups. Please let me know if you have any ideas or are aware of groups or agencies that could help

Pension Credits A Note from our MP Sir Alan Campbell

Please see below a note from our local MP, Sir Alan Campbell, encouraging those who can to apply for Pension Credits "I am writing to you today to ask that you all check that you or your loved ones who may be entitled to Pension Credit are receiving it. Our country is facing the worst cost of living crisis for a generation, and I am determined that people get the help they need. Currently, 1.4 million pensioners do not claim the Pension Credit they are entitled to. An individual may be entitled to claim an extra £3300 income per year and an additional £1000 in discounts on Council Tax and the TV License fee. On Pension Credit, you are guaranteed to be topped up to:

- £182.60 per week if you are claiming as a single individual
- £278.70 per week if you are claiming as a joint couple

Additional benefits are on offer in certain circumstances such as the severe disability or carer's addition. Furthermore, if you are paying a mortgage then you may be entitled to extra income.

Importantly, if you apply for Pension Credit before the 18th August, and request it is backdated for 3 months, you will be eligible for the £650 Cost of Living Payment which will be paid in 2 parts - now and in October.

It is very important that you check to make sure you are getting everything you are entitled to. To check if you are entitled to extra benefits either go to <https://www.gov.uk/pension-credit/how-to-claim> or call (a family member or trusted friend can also call on your behalf if you are hard of hearing) 0800 99 1234 to speak to a professional from the Department for Work and Pensions.

I understand that you personally may not be eligible, but please feel free to pass this information to any family and friends who may be.

Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancies:

Cleaner, Blaydon, St Joseph and Winlaton, St Anne – part-time (8 hours), permanent
Refugee Project Worker, Newcastle – part-time (12 hours), initial 12-month contract

Closing date for applications: 30 August

Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us 0191 243 3301

Parish Finance – Standing Orders

If you would like to set up a Standing Order the details of the parish account are:

Name: DHN North Shields St Cuthbert & St Joseph

Bank: HSBC Sort code: 40-34-45, Account number 91146513

Step Up to September

Our parishioner, Anne Greaves, is doing the Step Up September challenge to raise money for the Trussell Trust. The Trussell Trust supports many food banks. She aims to walk an hour a day each day. This is the link to her sponsor page <https://trusselltrust.enthuse.com/pf/anne-greaves>

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.

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