

MASS READINGS

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

FIRST READING

Naaman returned to Elisha and acknowledged the Lord.

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm

Response: *The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.*

Psalm 97

1. Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.
2. The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel.
3. All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy.

SECOND READING

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with Christ.

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

No one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved 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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8th/9th October 2022 – 28th Sunday of the Year – C

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 8th October		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 9th October 28th Sunday of the Year - C	11:00am: Mass: Jean Glen Live streamed	
Monday 10th October	No Mass	
Tuesday 11th October		9:30am: Mass:
Wednesday 12th October	9:30am: Mass: Denis Hills	
Thursday 13th October		9:30am: Mass:
Friday 14th October	7:00pm: Mass: Jean Glen	
Saturday 15th October		5:30pm: Mass: Anthony Falla
Sunday 16th October 29th 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

What'sApp 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 Paul Atkinson Please pray for Anthony Falla , Rachel Howells, Christopher Widdowson, June Barnsley, Sheila Downie, Bob Dunn and all those who have died recently and also for all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Funeral Services

Sadly, there are three funeral services this week:
Thursday 13 October 12.30 pm St Joseph's :The Funeral Service of *Christopher Widdowson*
Friday 14 October 10.30 Tynemouth Crematorium: The Funeral Service of *Anthony Falla*, son of Dorothy Falla
Friday 14th October St Cuthberts 2pm The Requiem Mass of *Bob Dunn*

Mass of Harvest-Creation-Thanksgiving

A big thank-you to all contributed in anyway to donations as part of our Mass of Harvest and Creation. Peter Quinn has gratefully accepted your kind donations and will give them to Nite Bite and New to the UK. Thanks also to our children for the love pictures. All appreciated

Tyneside Welcomes & St Cuthbert's Presbytery

I was informed this week that Tyneside Welcomes(TW) application to be the Lead Sponsor for accepting a family at St Cuthbert's Presbytery has been successful. This will mean that the designated family will arrive in 2-3months, probably early in the New Year. The project manager for TW, Vin Totten, will speak to the parish the week-end of 5-6th November. We will learn more about the family and how TW help the family to settle into life in their new home. Please keep this in our prayers.

Baptism

Today at St Cuthbert's at 12.30 pm we will have the baptism of Alfie Huart. We pray for him and his family as she is welcomed into the Christian family and are united in Christ

Wedding Congratulations

Many congratulations to Maria Fuentes-Higuras and Gareth Ian Burton who celebrated their wedding in the chapel of St Cuthbert's on Saturday October 1st. We pray for them as they commit themselves to each other in the Sacrament of Marriage.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day

This coming Friday we had CAFOD's Harvest Family Fast Day. As we celebrate this time of harvest we are called to help all those who do not have enough to feed themselves. Please see a statement CAFOD of this Family Fast Day

Our Catholic community always rises to the challenge of supporting our sisters and brothers overseas, and right now, I need to tell you that millions of our global family are facing a truly terrible food crisis. It's a crisis that's been created by other disasters. Climate change, coronavirus, and the conflict in Ukraine, are causing food prices to skyrocket. All around the world – including here, in the UK – ordinary families are finding it harder than ever to put food on the table. But in northern Kenya, Ethiopia and South Sudan, four years of unbearable drought mean that up to 20 million people are fighting for their very survival.. It's so severe that schools are closed and people are forced to keep moving to find places where food is available. You might not have seen much about this disaster in the news, but we can't stand by and wait for it to reach our screens before we act. Together, as one global family, we have the power to help. It takes love – from all of us. So please do take an envelope today. You can also give online at cafod.org.uk CAFOD works with local experts in East Africa and across the world who know how best to respond— and your donation means they can help stop this crisis getting even worse.



Lindisfarne Gospel

The Lindisfarne Gospel is on display at the Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle from 17th September to 3rd December. To book your ticket please go to: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/admissions-laing-art-gallery>

Cost of Living Crisis

There were fourteen people present at the meeting last night. There was a willingness to explore the possibility of creating a 'Warm Space' though we agreed that we need at least 9 volunteers with at least three from each gender. Monday mornings was the best time. If you would like to take part in this project please let me know. It was agreed that more support should be given to the SVP and this could be a resource to help people in need as it has done in the past. The parish will also seek to create a sheet of groups and agencies that are able to help. We agreed that we still do not know the impact of this crisis and we need to keep listening and be alert and attentive to people

Journey of Faith Programme

The second meeting of this year's Journey in Faith takes place on Tuesday 11th October at 7pm. If you missed the first session it's not too late to join in! Please note that the venue for the sessions is changed. We will now meet in St Edward's parish room rather than one of the Immaculate Heart rooms.

Developing the Social Life of the Parish

The parish council discussed how the social life of the parish could be developed. It was decided to relaunch the parish social group. Former members are welcome as are anyone who like to contribute to this important aspect of parish life.. This will take place on Thursday October 13th at St Cuthbert's at 7pm. All are welcome

Cost of Living Crisis; Is Compassion Enough? Help Us Search for Answers

Church Action on Poverty North East's AGM Thursday October 20th 5.30pm (Registration & Refreshments from 5pm) at St Joseph's Centre, High West St, Gateshead NE8 1LX, opposite Gateshead Metro Interchange. Input from Gateshead and North of Tyne Poverty Commissions and from Professor Anna Rowlands, the St Hilda Associate Professor of Catholic Social Thought & Practice in the Department of Theology and Religion at the University of Durham and author of the recently published 'Towards a Politics of Communion: Catholic Social Teaching in Dark Times'.

Prisoners' Sunday

This Sunday, October 9th is Prisoners' Sunday. It is a time to think about how we as individuals, as a Church and as communities are serving those affected by imprisonment. People in prison and with those with convictions, together their children and families often find themselves on the margins of our society. Yet Jesus challenges us with His words: I was in prison and you came to me The work of PACT (Prisoner and Churches Together) draws on the values of our faith: dignity, solidarity, subsidiarity. We believe that everyone can make a fresh start whatever they may have done.

Bishop Richard Moth, Catholic Liaison Bishop for Prisons, writes to all parishes in the Pact Prisoners' Sunday Pack, to encourage support for this time of reflection and prayer everywhere on Prisoners' Sunday. There will be a retiring collection as you leave

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: Make time for silence in your day and in Mass.

September Walking Challenge for the Trussell Trust

Anne Greaves raised £165 and nationally £110.3k was raised, for the Trussell Trust. The Trussell Trust support food banks across the country. Anne is very grateful for support from the parish

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.

Need Help With Technology ?

One of the parishioners in the parish of Easter Ross I used to supply in the summer, works for a charity that seeks to help the disabled and elderly with technology. For more information go to: <https://abilitynet.org.uk/free-tech-support-and-info>.

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

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