

MASS READINGS

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

FIRST READING

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: *Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.*

Psalm 120

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| <p>1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth.</p> | <p>2. May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard.</p> |
| <p>3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;
and your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night.</p> | <p>4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever.</p> |

SECOND READING

The man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Timothy 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

God will see justice done to his chosen who cry to him.

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'" And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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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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15th/16th October 2022 – 29th Sunday of the Year – C

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
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	
Monday 17th October	No Mass	
Tuesday 18th October		9:30am: Service of Word communion
Wednesday 19th October	9:30am: Mass: Service of Word and Communion	
Thursday 20th October	10.00am Requiem Mass for Sheila Downie	
Friday 21st October	7:00pm: Service of Word and d Communion	
Saturday 22nd October		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 23rd October 30th Sunday of the Year - C	11:00am: Mass: 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

Funeral Service of Sheila Downie

The Requiem Mass for Sheila Downie is on Thursday 20th October at 10.00am. The Requiem will be presided by Fr Sean Hall. May she rest in Peace

First Holy Communions

The introductory session for the First Holy Communion Programme will be at **St Cuthbert's on Tuesday 8th November at 6pm**. Parents at St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's schools will be notified. If you have a child in year 4 or a higher age at school that is not at either school please let me know. You will also be very welcome at this meeting. The first of the First Holy Communion Liturgies will be the week-end of November 12-13th

Next Week-end

I am grateful to Canon Stempczyk who will preside at the 5.30 Vigil Mass next Saturday and to the member of Jesuit Community, one of whom will preside at the Sunday Morning Mass at 11.00. I am having a belated summer break. Thanks for your support and prayers over the past year

Tyneside Welcomes & St Cuthbert's Presbytery

I was informed last 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 weekend 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.

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>

World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. If you use the donation envelopes to give by credit/debit card, please return the envelopes directly to Missio. Do not put them in the Church collection. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible: missio.org.uk



Mission Boxes

Please bring your Red Mission Boxes or ring Kath Kenny on 0191 257 7041 Or Pauline Rogers on 0191 258 1456

Cost of Living Crisis

There were fourteen people present at the meeting on 4th October 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.

The Local Authority has informed us that our application arrived after the closing date and all funds have been allocated. However we may get a grant from Caritas so any interest in the project will be appreciated

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. One couple have generously given the SVP their winter fuel allowance and fuel rebate

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'.

Overview of Finances

This week Gary Leece, as Chair of the Finance Committee will give a brief overview of parish finances. You will also have a copy of the summary of the parish financial returns to the diocese. My thanks to Gary and to all members of the Parish Finance and Property committee of their oversight of the parish resources

Live Simply Tip

Living Simply is based on the following three strands:

- living simply
- living sustainably with creation.

Washing your clothes on shorter, cooler laundry cycles saves energy and money, and also helps your clothes last longer.

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

SAVE THE DATE
CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING WITH STALLS
at ST. CUTHBERTS CHURCH
Saturday, 26th November
Commencing 10:00am

Anyone wishing to help (before, during or after) in any way please contact Doreen Hull at pauldor@virginmedia.com or 07941 655558.

There will be a planning meeting for this at St Cuthberts on Thursday, 10th November at 7:00pm – everyone welcome!