

MASS READINGS

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

FIRST READING

The humble man’s prayer pierces the clouds.

Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14. 16-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan’s supplication, nor the widow’s as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man’s prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

Psalm 33

1.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.
2.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in their distress.
3.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the soul of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

SECOND READING

All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

2 Timothy 4:6-8. 16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The publican went home at rights with God; the Pharisee did not.

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: ‘Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, “I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get.” The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner.” This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.’

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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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22nd/23rd October 2022 – 30th Sunday of the Year – C

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert’s Church	St Joseph’s Church
Saturday 22 nd October		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 23 rd October 30 th Sunday of the Year - C	11:00am: Mass: Harold Paritas Live streamed	
Monday 24 th October	No Mass	
Tuesday 25 th October		9:30am: Service of Word and Communion
Wednesday 26 th October	9:30am: Service of Word and Communion	
Thursday 27 th October		9:30am: Service of Word and Communion
Friday 28 th October	7:00pm: Service of Word and Communion	
Saturday 29 th October		5:30pm: Mass: Bill & Mary Robson
Sunday 30 th October 31 st 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

World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Maria witness to their faith and offer vulnerable women in Ethiopia hope for a better future. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. 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



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 weekend of November 12th-13th.

Weekend – 22nd/23rd October

My grateful thanks to Canon Stempczyk who will preside at the 5.30 Vigil Mass on Saturday and to the member of Jesuit Community, who will preside at the Sunday Morning Mass at 11.00am. While 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 5th/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>

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023

Can you help the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes next year? We need nurses, healthcare assistants, doctors and volunteers to provide care to the assisted pilgrims who travel with us. Previous helpers have found it is a rewarding and spiritually uplifting week. We plan to travel on Friday 28th July. If you would like to find out more information please email or look at our website:

<https://www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk/> or email lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk

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

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:

Upcycle your furniture and give your old sofas, chairs and tables a new look instead of replacing them.

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>.

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

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

APF Mission Boxes

Would all box holders please bring their Red Mission Boxes for emptying or ring Kath Kenny on 0191 257 7041 or Pauline Rogers on 0191 258 1456.

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!

Sunday, 6th November Coffee after 11:00am Mass

Tea and Coffee will be available at St Cuthbert's after the 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday 6th November.