

**MASS READINGS**

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)**

**FIRST READING**

*For you the sun of righteousness will shine out.*

Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evildoers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Response: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.*

Psalm 97

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| <p>1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.</p> | <p>2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord.</p> |
| <p>3. For the Lord comes, comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness.</p>                    |   |

**SECOND READING**

*Do not let anyone have food if he refuses to work.*

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Stay awake, paying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**

*Your endurance will win you your lives.*

Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

**The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields**

**Saint Cuthbert Catholic Church**  
Albion Road West  
North Shields

Tynemouth Priory Partnership



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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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**12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year – C**

**Masses, Devotions and Services**

	<b>St Cuthbert's Church</b>	<b>St Joseph's Church</b>
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>		<b>5:30pm: Mass:</b> Shelagh Goodwin
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year - C</b>	<b>11:00am: Mass:</b> People of the Parish <b>Live streamed</b>	
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>		<b>9:30am: Mass:</b> Mary Hughes
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>9:30am: Mass:</b> Helen Hodges	
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>		<b>9:30am: Mass:</b> Mary James(Snowdon)
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>10.30am Requiem Mass for Teresa Hall</b> <b>7:00pm: Mass:</b> Sheila Downie	
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>		<b>5:30pm: Mass:</b> People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ</b> <b>the King - C</b>	<b>11:00am: Mass:</b> John Hughes <b>Live streamed</b>	

**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](http://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, Paul Atkinson and Leigh Miranda.

Please pray for Teresa Hall and all those who have died recently.

### Remembrance Sunday

This week-end we remember those who have lost their lives in wars and conflict. This is the first remembrance Sunday for many years where we gather as a serious conflict takes place in Europe. So we pray for peace and we remember the sacrifices of so many people in the conflict of the last century and a half

### Requiem Mass for Teresa Hall

The Requiem Mass for Teresa Hall, presided by her son Fr Sean Hall, will be on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30 am

### First Holy Communion Liturgies

This week-end we also begin our First Holy Communion Programme with our Welcome Liturgy at both Masses this week-end. Please pray for our candidates and their families

### SVP Appeal

This week-end, there is a special collection for the S.V.P., one of the oldest charitable initiatives in the Parish. The society has a simple Christian mission - "To seek and find those in need and then to help them." There are three important ways YOU can help. Time, money and prayer.

The latter two are obvious but can you spare some time to visit a lonely, sick or housebound parishioner? Please consider and let Fr. Chris know and he will refer you to the group.

The SVP in our partnership could play a vital role in supporting those in need during this economic crisis There will be a brief appeal at the end of Mass.

### National Board of Catholic Women Annual Conference

This will be 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> Nov. '22 at Ushaw Durham, DH7 9RH. For more information contact: Barbara Cookson nbcwtreasurer@gmail.com

The NBCW works in solidarity with women from all walks of life to support and empower them to be effective witnesses to the mission and the work of the Holy Spirit in the global Church today. The conference will focus on issues that affect women but is open to all.

Please note there is no cost for this event but contributions are accepted.

### Service Of Remembrance

The annual Remembrance Service for our Partnership Parishes will take place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm at St. Edward's Church in Whitley Bay. This is a service of prayer, readings and music when we remember all those we love who have died, particularly those who have died within the last year. It will last about an hour. The names of those entered in the Parish Death Registers over the last 12 months will be read out during the Service. If there is anyone who has died since November 2021 who is not on our Register but you would like them to be remembered at the Service, please give their name to the Parish Secretary. This invitation is open to everyone in our community whether or not you have been affected directly by bereavement, whether or not you are a churchgoer. It is an opportunity to come together to pray for and support each other. If you know of anyone who may not see the bulletin please extend the invitation to them if you think they would like to attend. There will be refreshments in the Parish rooms following the service.

### Teas and Coffees after Sunday Mass

The offering teas and coffees after Mass last Sunday was well appreciated. The hope is to establish a number of teams so that this can take place on a weekly basis with the workload being shared. Please let me know if you would like to help with this.

### Mercy Associates

Mercy Associates Christmas Food Parcel Appeal will run between 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of November. The parcels, given to needy families in St Joseph's School, will be needed more than ever this year. The Mercy Associates are therefore appealing to your generosity once again and would be incredibly grateful for any donations of non-perishable food. Any items can be left in the bags provided at both St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's Churches. Thank you for your kindness.

### Cost of Living Crisis

Catholic Social Action Network (CSAN) have just launched a Cost-of-Living Campaign and are inviting everyone in the Catholic community to write to their MP to amplify the 'asks' of government issued by the Bishops' Department for Social Justice on 5 September. I'd be very grateful if you could raise awareness of this in your networks. The link is here: <https://www.csan.org.uk/cost-of-living-crisis/> The campaign is supported by the Bishops' Conference.. CSAN believe they need to raise a prophetic voice in the public arena as we face what looks like a phase of austerity harsher than the last one.

### Tyneside Welcomes & St Cuthbert's Presbytery

Vin Totten was very pleased with his visit to the parish last weekend. In the next couple of weeks there will be an appeal for food so that when the family arrive the fridge and cupboards are not so bare.

### Counting the Collection

Before lockdown in March 2020, we had regular teams at both Churches who would count the collections. Since then this has been carried out by a small number of parishioners. To spread the workload and to ensure that both collections take place immediately after both Masses I would like to re-establish teams. Ideally four teams of 2 for both Churches. Any volunteers would be appreciated.

### Holy Island Vinnies Camp 2022-23 Urgent Appeal for Volunteers

Have you got some time spare to help out our Term Time Camp? We urgently need volunteers to work in the kitchen or do a bit of cleaning/ caretaking at Holy Island Camp, washing dishes, serving food and clearing /cleaning the dining hall. We cannot offer glamour, but we can offer friendship and a worthwhile cause to help. Term Time Camps take place between Easter and the Summer Holidays and then September and October. Commitment involves training, a DBS check and the choice of anything from a few days to a week helping on the beautiful island itself.

We also need volunteers to work as part of a team of helpers to supervise and look after children, taking part in our weekly holidays over July and August. Volunteers would help organise activities and supervise the care of the children, aged between 9 and 12. Again, very little glamour, and admittedly tiring, but so worthwhile! Commitment is for training, a DBS check and a week on the island. All roles can be applied for, in November 2022 on line at <https://www.svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island/> where there is also much more information. We hope to meet you soon!

### Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following permanent vacancies:

Cleaner, St Cuthbert, Chester le Street – 6 hours per week  
Closing date for applications: 18<sup>th</sup> November

Cleaner, St Cuthbert's, North Shields - 3 hours per week  
Closing date for applications: 24<sup>th</sup> November

Parish Secretary, St Charles, Gosforth – 12 hours per week  
Closing date for applications: 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Please visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk) for full details or contact us 0191 243 3301

### Newman Association

The next meeting of the Tyneside Circle of the Newman Association is on Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the church hall at St. Cuthbert's, North Shields, when Bernard Robinson will give a talk entitled "'All will be Saved' - Eventually: The Universal Salvation Debate".

### 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: Walk or cycle everywhere you can to benefit your mind, body and soul.

### 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](mailto:nehmasiwa@yahoo.com) or Ruth Corless on 07752009361.

### 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, 26<sup>th</sup> November Commencing 10:00am

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

**Donations for stalls will be warmly received**