

MASS READINGS

CHRIST THE KING – YEAR C
FIRST READING

They anointed David king of Israel.

All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. ‘Look’ they said ‘we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, “You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.”’ So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 121

Response: I rejoiced when I heard them say: ‘Let us go to God’s house.’

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:
‘Let us go to God’s house.’
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

2. Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.
3. For Israel’s law it is,
there to praise the Lord’s name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David.

SECOND READING

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

Colossians 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there, before the cross, watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. ‘He saved others,’ they said ‘let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.’ The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said, ‘If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.’ Above him there was an inscription: ‘This is the King of the Jews.’ One of the criminals hanging there abused him. ‘Are you not the Christ?’ he said. ‘Save yourself and us as well.’ But the other spoke up and rebuked him. ‘Have you no fear of God at all?’ he said. ‘You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,’ he said ‘remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ ‘Indeed, I promise you,’ he replied ‘today you will be with me in paradise.’

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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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19th/20th November 2022 – Our Lord Jesus Christ the King – C

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert’s Church	St Joseph’s Church
Saturday 19 th November		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 20 th November Our Lord Jesus Christ the King - C	11:00am: Mass: John Hughes Live streamed	
Monday 21 st November	No Mass	
Tuesday 22 nd November		9:30am: Mass: Ada & Harry Snowden & family
Wednesday 23 rd November	9:30am: Mass: Alice Burney	
Thursday 24 th November		9:30am: Mass: Storey and Kelly Families
Friday 25 th November	7:00pm: Mass: Raymond Howe	
Saturday 26 th November		5:30pm: Mass: Anne Baker
Sunday 27 th November First Sunday of Advent	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, Paul Atkinson and Leigh Miranda.

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

Feast of Christ of King

We start the last week of the Liturgical Year with the Feast of Christ the King.

This feast was promulgated in the thirties with the rise of autocratic leaders in Europe to remind us that our true leader will always be Christ. At a time where there appears to be an increase in Autocratic leader this feast is more relevant than it has in many years. Christ our King subverts earthly leadership by his embrace of poverty, humility and humiliation. His call is not one of mind less loyalty but as friends, called to work with him to make present his kingdom. May we be open his call, love and his eternal reign. We have a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Robert which will be read at the end of Mass

Youth Sunday

There will be a retiring collection for the Youth Ministry Trust in the diocese. We pray for our young people in our community.

Congratulations to Fr Peter Stott.

My predecessor here, Fr Peter Stott, has been awarded by the Holy Father a Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Cross for his services as Pilgrimage Director to the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Bishop Robert will present the award to Fr Peter in 7.00 pm on Friday 2nd December at St Robert's, Morpeth. Congratulations to Fr Peter. We here are delighted that your committed service to the Diocese for the Lourdes Pilgrimage has been recognised.

National Board of Catholic Women Annual Conference

This will be 25th -27th 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.

Mercy Associates

Mercy Associates Christmas Food Parcel Appeal will run between 6th and 20th 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.

SVP Appeal

"Your SVP Conference send their thanks for your time, consideration and money last week-end. Despite the difficult time our Parish again demonstrated its charity donating £248.35 which will be of great value this winter/Christmas. Additionally a number of Parishioners expressed a desire to learn a little more about the Conference work and hopefully to join the Conference. Pray for them. Thank you in St. Vincent Best wishes Peter Quinn"

Christmas Cards and Gifts

We would as a parish like to repeat our Christmas Stocking Gifts. Please take one and bring back with small Christmas goodies. We would also like children to design Christmas cards for our sick and housebound parishioners

Diocesan Advent Reflections

The Vicariate for Faith & Mission have produced a series of reflections on the readings used throughout our Advent preparations. The reflections have been written by members of the Diocese and offer an opportunity to pause and reflect. The first and second week of Advent reflections can be downloaded from bit.ly/DHNAAdvent2022 or by searching for #DHNAAdvent2022 on Facebook. The second part of the Advent reflections will be available shortly.

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 empty.

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.

Mass for Sick and Housebound

On Saturday 17th December we will have a Mass for the Sick and housebound with an opportunity for anointing. Mass will be at 2pm followed by coffee, teas and mince pies. Please let those who would be interested know.

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

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!

Priestly Vocations Discernment Evening

The next Discernment evening will take place at the Cathedral on Tuesday 6th December at 6.00pm. Bishop Robert will be our guest for the evening and this is the last evening before the Christmas holiday. If you would like to come along, or for more information, please contact the Vocations Promoter, Father Shaun Purdy, by Monday 28th November, so catering arrangements can be made. Please either call 01670 812 200 or email vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk The evening will finish at 8.00pm

Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following permanent vacancies:
Cleaner, St Cuthbert's, North Shields - 3 hours per week
Closing date for applications: 24th November
Parish Secretary, St Charles, Gosforth – 12 hours per week
Closing date for applications: 30th November.
Cleaner, St Peter, Low fell, Gateshead – 8 hours per week
Closing date for applications: 1st December
Please visit 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 30th 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.

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.

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.

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

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

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**Donations for stalls will be warmly received**  
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