

## MASS READINGS

### SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - A

#### FIRST READING

*I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*

Isaiah 49:3. 5-6

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 39

**Response:** *Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.*

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| <p>1. I waited, I waited for the Lord<br/>and he stooped down to me;<br/>he heard my cry.<br/>He put a new song into my mouth,<br/>praise of our God.</p> | <p>2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,<br/>but an open ear.<br/>You do not ask for holocaust and victim.<br/>Instead, here am I.</p> |
| <p>3. In the scroll of the book it stands written<br/>that I should do your will.<br/>My God, I delight in your law<br/>in the depth of my heart.</p>     | <p>4. Your justice I have proclaimed<br/>in the great assembly.<br/>My lips I have not sealed;<br/>you know it, O Lord.</p>                     |

#### SECOND READING

*May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.*

Corinthians 1:1-3

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL

*Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.*

John 1:29-34

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

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

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Parish website information at: <http://www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk>

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.

#### Partnership Telephone Numbers

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## 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Second Sunday of the Year – A

### Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> January		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year - A	11:00am: Mass: Deceased Members of the Mason and Marchetti families Live streamed	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January		
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January		9:30am: Mass:
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	9:30am: Mass: Elizabeth Jones	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January		9:30am: Mass:
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am Mass	
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> January		5:30pm: Mass: Peter Smith
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish Live streamed	

### 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 Winter: Peace on Earth; Openness to the Word of God; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those Who to Combat It; The Unemployed  
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, Mary Quinn, Eleanor Robson, Vera Reay, Paul Atkinson, Leigh Miranda, Francis McSherry and Bishop Robert

Please pray for, Brian Peters, Molly Gregory Pope Benedict XVI, Cardinal Pell, and all those who have died recently.

### Peace Sunday

This Sunday is the Church's World Day of Peace. The theme is 'No One Can Be Saved Alone'. Below is an extract from Pope Francis' letter

"Certainly, after directly experiencing the fragility of our own lives and the world around us, we can say that the greatest lesson we learned from Covid-19 was the realization that we all need one another. That our greatest and yet most fragile treasure is our shared humanity as brothers and sisters, children of God. And that none of us can be saved alone. Consequently, we urgently need to join together in seeking and promoting the universal values that can guide the growth of this human fraternity. We also learned that the trust we put in progress, technology and the effects of globalization was not only excessive, but turned into an individualistic and idolatrous intoxication, compromising the very promise of justice, harmony and peace that we so ardently sought. In our fast-paced world, the widespread problems of inequality, injustice, poverty and marginalization continue to fuel unrest and conflict, and generate violence and even wars."

### White Flower Appeal

The Society of the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this week-end. SPUC wants a world where abortion is unthinkable, and is raising awareness of widespread problem of abortion coercion.

According to an independent poll, 87% of GPs are concerned that the Government's "pills by post" scheme leaves women vulnerable to coerced abortion. SPUC is calling on the Prime Minister to condemn this abhorrent tragedy.

Please be generous as you can to help SPCUC to defend unborn babies by highlighting this urgent crisis

### Baptisms

This week-end at St Cuthbert's at 12.30 pm there will be the Baptism of Tessa and Copper Forsyth and Arlo Forster. We pray for them and their respective families as they are united with Christ and become a member of our family

### First Holy Communion Liturgy

This Sunday is the next of First Holy Communion Liturgy. We will focus on God's forgiveness for us

### Craft Group

In the autumn the regular Craft Group gathering that took place on Wednesday afternoon before Covid restarted in the autumn. They gather upstairs at 1.30pm on a Wednesday. All are welcome.

### Social Group

The Social Group's next meeting is on Tuesday 24th January 7pm. Anyone is welcome to join this group

### Teas and Coffees After Sunday Mass

We are looking for more volunteers to help with tea and coffee on Sunday Morning. The hope is to have a rota that would mean you would help every 6 weeks. If interested please contact Kath Naylor, June O'Neill or Fr Chris

### Catholic Writers Guild of St Francis de Sales

This group is organising a talk on January 24, 2023 to mark the 400th anniversary of St Francis de Sales, the patron saint of writers and journalists. The talk entitled: "Speaking the Truth in Love: the Challenge of Church Communications" will be given by noted author Liam Kelly who works at Ampleforth Abbey. He has been involved in Church communications for more than 40 years, including work at Vatican Radio and with the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. He has written a number of books, most recently The Glorious Journey, a reflection based on the film 'The Two Popes', and Lent in 50 Moments. Registration begins at 10.30am with complimentary drinks and the talk will commence at 10.45am in St Andrew's Church, 9, Worswick Newcastle, NE1 6UW followed by Holy Mass at 12 noon. After the Mass there will be finger food available on the way out. The event is free but a collection will be taken to meet the expenses. To express your interest in attending the event and for more information, reach out to CWG Secretary Veronica Whitty who can be contacted at [veronicawhitty@hotmail.com](mailto:veronicawhitty@hotmail.com) on or before 17th January 2023.

### Holocaust Memorial Day

Tuesday 24th January, at 7pm at St Mary's Catholic school, Newcastle NE7 7PE there will be a talk by Mrs Noreen Plen. The theme will be "Ordinary People" Booking is essential: [https://bit.ly/DHN\\_HMD23](https://bit.ly/DHN_HMD23)  
Email: [interreligious.relations@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:interreligious.relations@diocesehn.org.uk)  
: 0191 243 3316

### Parish Council

The next meeting of the parish council will be this Tuesday 17th of January at St Cuthbert's at 7pm This will be the last meeting of the present council. Shortly after this meeting nominations will open. Please consider who may be suitable to be on the council, which may include yourself. Nominations will need a proposer and seconded

### Special Ministers of the Eucharist

More parishioners who are becoming sick and housebound are asking for Holy Communion. If any of the Special Minister of the Eucharist are willing to help with this important ministry please let me know. Thanks to those who volunteered last week

### Pastoral Carers

In two weeks time a member of the group, Ann Cudworth will be telling us about the work and potential of the parish nursing scheme

### Poverty Action Sunday February 19th

Church Action on Poverty have a regional event on Poverty Action Sunday in just before Lent. This year it will be taking place on Sunday 19th February at 3.00pm at St Cuthbert's, North Shields. The event will be a combination of prayer, shared experience, song, prayer, music and poetry to acknowledge the reality of those struggling during this current crisis.

There will be a number of people and organisations speaking who are addressing the symptoms and causes of poverty. Speakers will include representatives from the Bay Food Bank, Gateshead Poverty Truth Commission, The Baby Bank from St John's CofE Church, Percy Main, North Shields, Shiremoor Savers, Tyne and Wear Citizens and the local MP for Tynemouth, The Rt Hon Sir Alan Campbell. All are welcome

### 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.

Tip: This week's tip:

Use Fairtrade products, including cleaning products  
Vacancies

### Vacancies

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

Cleaner, St Peter, Low Fell - 8 hours per week

Closing date: 19 January

Caretaker/Cleaner, Whitley Bay and North Shields – 11 hours per week

Closing date: 23 January

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

### 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

### Listening Campaign

This week-end you will have the opportunity to answer the question: What is putting pressure on you, your families and communities (home and/or work). There is space to write your answers below:

### 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.