

MASS READINGS

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – A
FIRST READING

In Galilee of the nations the people has seen a great light.

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor – these you break as on the day of Midian.

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Responsorial Psalm

Response: The Lord is my light and my help.

Psalm 26

1.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?
2.

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple.
3.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord!

SECOND READING

Make up the differences between you instead of disagreeing among yourselves.

Corinthians 1:10-13. 17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe’s people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: ‘I am for Paul’, ‘I am for Apollos’, ‘I am for Cephas’, ‘I am for Christ.’ Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

He went and settled in Capernaum: in this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled.

Matthew 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: ‘Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.’ From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.’

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.’ And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

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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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21st/22nd January 2023 – Third Sunday of the Year – A

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert’s Church	St Joseph’s Church
Saturday 21 st January		5:30pm: Mass: Peter Smith
Sunday 22 nd January 3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish Live streamed	
Monday 23 rd January		
Tuesday 24 th January		9:30am: Mass:
Wednesday 25 th January	9:30am: Mass:	
Thursday 26 th January		9:30am: Mass: Verna Welsh
Friday 27 th January	9.30am Mass	
Saturday 28 th January		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 29 th January 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	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 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.

Word of God Sunday

This Sunday, the Third Sunday has been designated by Pope Francis as Word of God Sunday. It is this Sunday that week start hearing about the life and ministry of Jesus in each of the 3 synoptic Gospels of Matthew, Luke and Mark. This year we will be hearing most Sundays from St Matthew's Gospel. Pope Francis has said about this Sunday "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world."

May our hearts be open to Christ's presence in the Word of God. May we be open to its consolation and challenge and be courageous and generous in responding to it

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

During the week we have begun the of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

The theme is 'Do good, seek justice' Isaiah 1:7

The materials have been created by Christians in the American City of Minnieapolis reflecting on the quest of Racial Justice in the light of the murder of George Floyd. In April in this year is the 30th anniversary of the murder of Stephen Lawrence. If you want to look the resources for this week of Prayer for Christian Unity please go to:

[https://ctbi.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/WPCU-2023-English-pamphlet-](https://ctbi.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/WPCU-2023-English-pamphlet-web.pdf.pagespeed.ce.l3CErTj5pk.pdf)

[web.pdf.pagespeed.ce.l3CErTj5pk.pdf](https://ctbi.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/WPCU-2023-English-pamphlet-web.pdf.pagespeed.ce.l3CErTj5pk.pdf) If you want to find about a more local quest for racial justice please the great work St Thomas More School are doing at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wd04MK24GPA>

Baptisms

This weekend at St Joseph's at 1.00pm there will be the Baptism of Rosalie Alesandra Ferreira.

We pray for her and her parents as she is united with Christ and become a member of our family

A Note of Thanks

Doreen Hull would like to express her thanks to all the cards, visits, prayers, phone calls and flowers she received after her surgery. She is very grateful

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
Tea and Coffee will be available after Mass this weekend.

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. 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.. 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 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

Email: interreligious.relations@diocesehn.org.uk
: 0191 243 3316

Parish Council Elections

On Tuesday we had the last meeting of the parish council in its present form. There are 5 vacancies on the Council. Nominations are now open for these vacancies. They will close on 12.30PM. on February 26th. If there are more than 5 nominations, there will be elections on the weekend of March 4th and 5th.

The next meeting of the parish council will be on Thursday, 16th March

Welcoming Ministry

In the light that over the past 12 months many new people have arrived in the parish, the parish council agreed that the welcoming ministry needs to be developed. It would be good to have two welcomers every Sunday. Please let me know if you would like to be involved with this important ministry

House Masses

At the parish council it was discussed how to develop relationships between parishioners. It was decided that we will try to have 'House Masses' on Friday evenings during Lent at 7pm. It would be ideal to have these representing the geographical spread of the parish. If you are interested in hosting a house Mass, please let me know. You will need to live in the parish.

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

Next week a member of the parish and Pastoral Care group Ann Cudworth will be telling us about the work and potential of the parish nursing scheme that she belongs to

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

Liturgical Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday 4th February 2023 10.30am-4.00pm - arrivals, registration and refreshments from 10.00am

At The Sacred Heart and St Cuthbert, 37 High Street, Amble, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE65 0LE. Cost: £15.00 per person

Catering: Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided.

Booking Details: To reserve a place on this Day of Reflection please complete the online booking form: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=rbN>

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Booking Deadline: Tuesday 31st January 2023.

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:

This week's tip: Combat food waste by freezing or composting surplus vegetables, or make them into soups, chutneys or cakes.

Vacancies

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

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

Closing date: 23 January

Please visit 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 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.