

MASS READINGS

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – A FIRST READING

I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

Exodus 19:2-6

From: Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel. You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 99

Response: We are his people; the sheep of his flock

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| <p>1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy.</p> | <p>2. Know that he, the Lord, is God He made as, we belong to him, We are his people, the sheep of his flock.</p> |
| <p>3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age.</p> | |

SECOND READING

Romans 5:6-11

Now that we have been reconciled by the death of his Son, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son.

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for some really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:36-10:8

He summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out.

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest."

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

"Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge."

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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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17th/18th June 2023 – 11th Sunday of the Year – A

Masses, Devotions and Services

| | St Cuthbert's Church | St Joseph's Church |
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| Saturday 17th June | | 5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish |
| Sunday 18th June 11th Sunday of the Year - A | 11:00am: Mass: Kerry O'Neill Live streamed | |
| Monday 19th June | 9.30am: Mass: | |
| Tuesday 20th June | | 9:30am: Mass: Sheila Boyle |
| Wednesday 21st June | 9:30am: Mass: Greg Jones | |
| Thursday 22nd June | | 9:30am: Word and Communion |
| Friday 23rd June | 7:00pm: Mass: Sheila Boyle | |
| Saturday 24th June | 10.00am Mass for First Holy Communion | 5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish |
| Sunday 25th June 12th Sunday of the Year - A | 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.

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www.northtynesidecatholic.org.uk

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Prayer Intentions for Ordinary Time- Summer A deeper understanding between Jews and Christians; those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; protecting the sanctity of human life; Seafarers; Europe.

We pray for all who are sick, including Patricia Conlon, Ros McGann Sarah Harrison, Scott Oakley, Pat Skelly, Jean Slater, Frank Whillis, Barbara & Tony Hicks, Jim Campbell, Richard Sutherland, Irene Keenaghan, Eileen Stevens, Paula More, Mary Quinn, Eleanor Robson, Vera Reay, Paul Atkinson, Francis McSherry, Mary Kidd Margaret Burfield. Douglas Shilton, Mary Rowley, Antoni Kulik and Fr Patrick O'Connell

Please pray for Vera Conway, Vera Reay, Pauline Richter, Lara Diver, Sheila Boyle, and for all who have died recently.

New Bishop

We pray for our new Bishop, Bishop Stephen Wright who was appointed on Wednesday. He will be installed on Wednesday July 19th. We also pray for whole diocese at this time,

First Holy Communion

At the 5.30 Mas, this week-ends we will have 5 children making their First Holy Communions

Next Saturday, 24th June we will have ten other candidates making their first Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's at 10.00am. We pray for all our candidates and their families

Catholic Safeguarding Standard Agency (CSSA) Report

As I would imagine most of you are aware, on Monday, the CSSA published its report on Safeguarding in the Diocese. The report now states that minimum standards are now being kept and progress is being made in addressing concerns but there had been persistent failures in the diocese to maintain proper standards. Particular attention was given to Bishop Robert's appointment of Canon McCoy as Dean at the Cathedral against advice of many in the diocese and that concerns about his behaviour had been raised in 1996, 2007, 2010 and 2019. The other concern was Bishop Robert's association with Fr Tim Gardner OP. Despite guidance that Fr Gardner was not to reside in Diocesan properties since he was on the Sex Offender Register, Bishop Robert ignored this advice.

I would imagine that reading the report or what the media has had to say has not been easy. I am pleased that this report is being transparent and that the diocese has accepted all 12 recommendations that have been made.

In the gospel for this week-end Christ feels for his people and I feel for you. I have a sense of anger that the leadership of the diocese has let down people like yourself who are faithful members of this community and the Church across the diocese, a community of disciples, who seek to be people who follow Christ. I am inspired by the way you seek to follow Christ I am saddened that you have not had the leadership you deserve.

I hope there will be lessons learned and in the light of these investigations and the wider synod process, the systemic issues that have led to these many and persistent failures can finally be addressed.

It is good that a new Bishop has already been appointed. I will be reading out his letter at the start of mass

A Course in Christian Meditation

Again there were 20 people present to learn more about Christian Meditation last Wednesday W. A great turn The next session is on 13th June at 7pm The course builds on the teaching of the founder of the World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM) the Rev Dom John Main OSB, giving practical guidance on Christian Meditation. The last session will be on July 4th.

Remaining sessions:-

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| 20/06/2023 | Week 4 The Wheel of Prayer: Meditation and Other Ways of Prayer |
| 27/06/2023 | Week 5 Leaving Self Behind: Meditation and Discipleship |
| 04/07/2023 | Week 6 The Fruits of Meditation |

Lourdes Fundraiser.

There will be a fundraiser for Filipino nurses going to Lourdes on Saturday July 8th at 7pm at St Cuthbert's. Filipino food will be on offer Tickets £7. Children are free. 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.

This week's tip: This week's tip: most large supermarkets like Tesco, Morrison's and the Co-op now offer facilities for recycling soft plastics such as crisp packets, plastic bags, freezer bags, plastic wrap etc. So, bag it all up and take it along!

Tyne and Wear Citizens North Shields Hub

Nine of us were there on Tuesday. From our listening there are concerns about the cost of living, the needs for more housing and yet the impact new housing is having on the area. Concerns about increased racism and the lack of resources to respond to increased special needs in schools.

Next issue workshop is this coming Thursday 22nd June at.

The Sunderland International Bangladeshi Centre, 30, Tatham St, Hendon, Sunderland SR1 2QD

Four training workshops start on June 21 in Sunderland.

Please let Fr Chis know if you are interested

Retiring Collection for Day for Life

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on 18 June. For the first time, it will be

celebrated in Scotland and Ireland on the same day. The theme this year is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on post-abortion trauma and the impact of abortion primarily on women, but also men and others. There will be a retiring collection for the Church's work in this area

Parish Summer Fayre Saturday 1st July 12.30

The Annual Summer Fayre is the main Fundraiser for the Parish. There will be a meeting Tuesday 20th June at 7pm at St Cuthberts for anyone willing to come along and help.

Volunteers needed for setting up, helping with stalls, and clearing away at the end of event. Also, some young volunteers to provide child friendly activities.

Donations needed for the Following:

- Raffle Prizes for main Raffle
- Bottles for Bottle Tombola- does not need to be alcohol.
- General prizes for prize tombola- any toiletries must be in original unopened packaging
- On the day cakes/scones etc for cake stall Books – any books not sold at fayre will go to book charity supported by parish currently. Toys- good condition/new
- Bric a Brac China and Glass Crafts

Boxes will be available at back of both churches from next weekend.

Proud Catholics

This group to support members of the LGBT+ community will be meeting at St Andrew's RC Church in Newcastle, from 7.30 to 9.00pm on Tuesday 20th June.

Christian Muslim Prayers for Peace Event Saturday June 24th 2023

The Interreligious Relations Team welcomes all women and young children to their annual prayers for peace event, which takes place on Saturday 24th June at 2.30pm. Men who wish to accompany their family are welcome to attend. The venue is the tranquil Lady Chapel which is situated in Jesmond Dene and this beautiful service provides the opportunity for women and young children from all faiths and none to pray for peace. Catholics and Muslims have a shared devotion to Our Blessed Lady, and this is reflected in the choice of prayers and readings from the Quran and the Bible. Refreshments are served afterwards in The Holy Name Church Hall, which is situated on North Jesmond Road, NE2 3JX.

Feast Of St. Thomas More

You are warmly invited to join us for Mass at Our Lady & St. Columba Church, Wallsend to celebrate the life and work of our school community. The Mass will take place at 6:00pm on Wednesday, June 21st. 2023 and will be a wonderful opportunity for you to meet students and see how they respond to the example Mary sets when she says 'yes' to God. The Mass will be followed with food and celebration - fun for the whole family... all are invited!

Refugee Week 18-24 June

SVP and another charity called NEDES will organize a refugee week event on Monday 19th June between 2:30 and 5:00 pm at St Vincent's Newcastle - New Bridge Street - NE1 2TQ There are many activities that will take place at this event, including live music from a Turkish band, art exhibition, Henna and Calligraphy, and food provisions Booking only: Stvincentsnewcastle@svp.org.uk / 0191 261 6027

From Charity To Justice.

This event is at St Edmunds Chapel NE8 1EP on 27th June 2023 10.30 am – 3.00 pm

To register please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/from-charity-to-justice-influencing-the-policy-debate-on-poverty-tickets-609219260207>.

Aims of the event is to reflect on the nature and effectiveness of the Church's response to poverty and food hunger in the North East. The day will seek to:

Critically inform the poverty debate; to reflect in front-line experience; to generate a sense of empowerment; join up resources and make connections; provide a post-conference toolkit for further active reflection.

Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following vacancy: Senior Administrator, Dept for Safeguarding, Diocesan Offices, Newcastle – full-time. Closing date: 26 June. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301

Piano at St Cuthbert's

We now have a new piano at St Cuthbert's. If anyone would like the old piano, please speak with Felicity Penny and we can arrange transport to your home.

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 Please feel free to invite your families and friends to join us.

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.