

MASS READINGS

TWELTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - A

FIRST READING

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

Jeremiah 20: 10-13

Jeremiah said: I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side! denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall. "Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!" But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: In your great love, answer me, O God

Psalm 68

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| <p>1. It is for you that I suffer taunts
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me.</p> | <p>2. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me.</p> |
| <p>3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in the chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise
the sea and all its living creatures.</p> | |

SECOND READING

The gift considerably outweighed the fall.

Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of "law-breaking", yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us,
to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body.

Matthew 10: 26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: "Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight what you hear in whispers proclaim from the housetops.

"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid, you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

"So if anyone declared himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven."

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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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24th/25th June 2023 – 12th Sunday of the Year – A

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 24th June	10.00am Mass for First Holy Communion	5:30pm: Mass: Fr Michael Hickey
Sunday 25th June 12th Sunday of the Year - A	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish Live streamed	
Monday 26th June		
Tuesday 27th June		9:30am: Mass: Thomas McAloon
Wednesday 28th June	9:30am: Mass: Sheila Boyle	
Thursday 29th June St Peter & St Paul	7:00pm: Mass: Intentions of the Jackos Family	9:30am: Mass: People of the Parish
Friday 30th June	7:00pm: Mass: In Thanksgiving	
Saturday 1st July		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 2nd July 13th Sunday of the Year - A	11:00am: Mass: Sheelagh Goodwin 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

Parish office: 0191 257 3408

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, Aileen Ashton and Fr Patrick O'Connell and for all who have died recently.

Bishop Stephen Wright

We continue to pray for our new Bishop, Bishop Stephen Wright who was appointed on the 14th June He will be installed on Wednesday July 19th. We also pray for whole diocese at this time. If you have not had the opportunity to read his letter I would recommend that you read it.

Feast of Ss Peter and Paul

This Thursday, June 29th, is the feast of Ss Peter and Paul. There will be Masses at St Joseph's at 9.30 and 7.00pm at St Cuthbert's. There will be a retiring collection the following week-end for Peters Pence, which is the work of the Vatican

Mercy Associates. Feast of SS Peter and Paul

The Mercy Associates kindly invite you to share a cup of tea and a biscuit with them after mass at St Joseph's.

Listening to Laity

As stated in his pastoral letter by Archbishop McMahon, the diocese will be listening to various groups across the diocese. In July there will be three initial evenings for lay people to express their views

- 11th July at St. Bede's RC Church Hall, Bedlington NE22 5TZ
- 12th July at St Michael RC Church Hall, Houghton-Le-Spring DH5 8NF
- 13th July at The Catholic Church of the English Martyrs and St. Peter & St Paul's, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 9BY

The meetings will begin at 7pm (prompt) and finish at 8.30pm

They will include a time for listening and discussion and a liturgy of healing for those who wish to partake.

Days of Reflection and Liturgical Formation Courses Autumn 2023

Days of Reflection

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, 23rd September | 10:30am-3:00pm | St Joseph's, Gateshead
Liturgical Leaders of the Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion (Lay Leaders)
7th October | 10:30am-3:00pm | St Joseph's, Gateshead

Courses

New Readers of the Liturgy of the Word
Commencing 9th October | 2 sessions | St Aidan's, Benton
Liturgical Leaders of the Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion (Lay Leaders)
Commencing 26th October | 6 sessions | St Hilda's
Diocesan Resource Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne
For further information and booking details please visit:
https://diocesehn.org.uk/living-the-faith/liturgypayer/?utm_source=Liturgypayer#events

Funeral

The Requiem Mass for Sheila Boyle will be on Monday 25th June at 10.00pm at St Mary's Cullercoats. May she rest in peace.

A Course in Christian Meditation

The next session is on 27th 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:-

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:

Climate change has led to record droughts in the Horn of Africa, wiping out livestock and livelihoods and leading to the mass displacement of populations. Cafod is working in the affected countries, getting emergency food supplies and clean water to vulnerable families in need. You can donate here <https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/world-food-crisis>, or on your way out of church

Parish Summer Fayre Saturday 1st July 12.00 Noon

The Annual Summer Fayre is the main Fundraiser for the Parish.

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.

CAFOD Pilgrimage to Holy Island

"You are cordially invited to join CAFOD in partnership with The Archbishop Romero Trust in their Pilgrimage to Holy Island.

This pilgrimage takes place on Saturday 8 July with itinerary as follows:

- 10.00am – Meet at Purdy Lodge café (A1, Adderstone, Warenford, Belford NE70 7JU.) and travel in convoy to Holy Island causeway.
- 11.30am – Meet at 1st refuge on causeway to walk and reflect on global food systems. Approx 2 hour walk. Non-walkers welcome to join service in St Aidan's Catholic Church at 12.00 noon.
- Lunch – Bring or buy your own.
- 3.00pm – Mass in St Mary's Church.
- 4.30pm – Depart from Holy Island.

Bring your Parish, School or local community together to arrange transport and join us on this wonderful occasion. All are welcome. For more info please contact Carol Cross: 07779 804253."

Mass for Healing

In conjunction with the Proclaimer group, the Social Committee and Liturgy and formation group there will be a Mass of Healing on Saturday 15th July at 2.00pm. If you know of anyone who is housebound please encourage them to take part. Light refreshments will be provided

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.

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.

Little Sisters of the Poor Summer Fayre

There will be a Summer Fayre at St Joseph's Home (Little Sisters of the Poor), Westmorland Road, Newcastle on Saturday 1st July from 1pm-4pm. All are welcome.

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.