

MASS READINGS

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - A FIRST READING

This is a holy man of God, let him rest there.

Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, "Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there." One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. "What can be done for her then?" he asked. Gehazi answered, "Well, she has no son and her husband is old." Elisha said, "Call her." The servant called her and she stood at the door. "This time next year," he said, "you will hold a son in your arms."

Responsorial Psalm

Response: I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

Psalm 88

- I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.
- Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss.
- For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel.

SECOND READING

When we were baptised we went into the tomb with Christ, so that we too might live a new life.

Romans 6:3-4,8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him anymore. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Anyone who does not take his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me.

Matthew 10: 37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: "Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward."

The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields

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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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1st/2nd July 2023 – 13th Sunday of the Year – A

Masses, Devotions and Services

| | St Cuthbert's Church | St Joseph's Church |
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| Saturday 1 st July | | 5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish |
| Sunday 2 nd July 13 th Sunday of the Year - A | 11:00am: Mass: Fr Michael Hickey Live streamed | |
| Monday 3 rd July | | |
| Tuesday 4 th July | | 9:30am: Mass: Herbert & Florence Redpath |
| Wednesday 5 th July | 9:30am: Mass: Thomas McAloon | |
| Thursday 6 th July | | 9:30am: Mass: |
| Friday 7 th July | 7:00pm: Mass: Sheila Boyle | |
| Saturday 8 th July | | 5:30pm: Mass: Sheelagh Goodwin |
| Sunday 9 th July 14 th 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.

Website:

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, Philip Butler 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 the whole diocese at this time. If you have not had the opportunity to read his letter I would recommend that you read it. Bishop Stephen will be in the parish on July 20th visiting St. Thomas More for the Celebration for the success of the Fair Fares Campaign. I look forward to meeting him then.

Baptism

Today at St Cuthbert's at 12.30pm, we will have the Baptism of Rueben Johnson. We pray him and his family as he is united in Christ and becomes a member of our community of faith

Funerals

Tuesday 4th July 10.30am Funeral Service for Vera Conway
Wednesday 5th July 11.00am Funeral Service for Vera Reay.
May they rest in peace.

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.

Parish Summer Fayre Saturday 1st July 12.00 Noon

As I write this, the summer fayre has yet to take place so I cannot comment on the event but what I do know already is that people have been very generous with items, time and energy. I am very grateful to you all especially to the social committee for your commitment and hard work for the benefit of the parish. It is much appreciated

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

A Course in Christian Meditation

The final session of this course is on Tuesday 4th July at 7pm on 'The Fruits of Meditation. 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. This course will be repeated later this year

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: Save water when gardening by installing a water butt, reusing your washing-up water to water the garden, or collecting your shower water in a bucket!

Seafarers Sunday July 9th

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sunday 9th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you.

The Church's mission – an event with Cardinal Tagle

We invite you to join us online for Mission Unleashed: Embracing the Social Dimension of Evangelisation in which Cardinal Tagle will speak on the Church's mission and the fundamental links between evangelisation (sharing Christ and his Good News) and social action. 14 July 7:00-8:30pm Please go to https://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/evangelisation?utm_bmc_r_source=CPC Mission unleashed: embracing the social dimension of evangelisation Please join us on Friday 14 July at 7:00pm for a stimulating and hope-filled evening in conversation with Cardinal Tagle. Pro-Prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelisation. He is the former President of Caritas Internationalis. The Cardinal has often spoken about the complex and challenging world that we face; conflict, climate change, food shortages, as well as the deep hurt caused by inequality, discrimination, and racism..

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/liturgy-prayer/?utm_source=Liturgy#events

Pauline Books and Media, Newcastle

Please note that from the Monday 10th July the Cathedral bookshop will have revised opening hours:

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| Monday | Closed |
| Tuesday | Closed |
| Wednesday | 10:00am – 4:30pm |
| Thursday | 10:00am – 4:30pm |
| Friday | 10:00am – 4:30pm |
| Saturday | 9:45am – 4:00pm |
| Sunday | 9:30am – 1:15pm |

For orders and enquires outside of these hours please:
Telephone: 0151 7091328 Email: orders@pauline-uk.org
www.paulineuk.org

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."

I am presiding at the Mass and have space in my car for one more

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.