

MASS READINGS

CORPUS CHRISTI (YEAR A)

FIRST READING

He fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known.

Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

Responsorial Psalm

Response: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Psalm 147

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| <p>1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you.</p> | <p>2. He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command.</p> |
| <p>3. He makes his word know to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with others nations;
he has not taught them his decrees.</p> | |

SECOND READING

That there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body.

Corinthians 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

SEQUENCE

Behold the bread of angels, sent For pilgrims in their banishment, The bread for God's true children meant, That may not unto dogs be given: Oft in the olden types foreshadowed; In Isaac on the altar bowed, And in the ancient paschal food And in the manna sent from heaven. Come then, good shepherd, bread divine, Still show to us thy mercy sign; Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine; So may we see thy glories shine In fields of immortality. O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best, Our present food, our future rest, Come, make us each thy chosen guest, Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink

John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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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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10th/11th June 2023 – The Most Holy Trinity – A

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 10th June		5:30pm: Mass: Greg Jones
Sunday 11th June Corpus Christi - A	11:00am: Mass: People of Parish Live streamed	
Monday 12th June	9.30am: Mass: Sheila Boyle	
Tuesday 13th June		9:30am: Mass: Paul Black
Wednesday 14th June	9:30am: Word and Communion	
Thursday 15th June		9:30am: Mass: Baby Harper Hodgson
Friday 16th June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	7:00pm: Mass: Baby Harper Hodgson	
Saturday 17th June		5:30pm: Mass:
Sunday 18th June 11th Sunday of the Year - A	11:00am: Mass: Kerry O'Neill 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**

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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, Pauline Richter, Sheila Boyle, Rev John Mason and for all who have died recently.

Corpus Christi

From Advent to Trinity Sunday we have been calling to mind and making present those events that have revealed who God is and the plan of salvation. This is all part of God's self-giving to us. This self-giving is represented in the gift of the Eucharist that we celebrate this week-end. This outward sign of inward grace that enables us to share in the gift of salvation or as I said recently 'restored beauty'. May this gift of the eucharist continue to draw us into the life of God

Communion will be offered under both kinds. Intinction into the chalice with the Sacred Host is possible Special Ministers will be asked to renew their commitments this week-end

A Course in Christian Meditation

Again there were over 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:-

13/06/2023	Week 3 The Roots of Meditation in the Christian Tradition
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

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 energy and help to keep bills down by using a slow cooker, air fryer or microwave instead of a conventional oven and hob

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

Pastoral Carers

The Pastoral Care Group met on Wednesday. We discussed the Death Café event held in May. We shall have two more in the coming months, August 16th and September 27th. We also discussed the Mass for Healing organised with the Proclaimers and Social Groups that will take place on July 15 at 2pm

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 house 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 on 22nd June at Bangladeshi Centre Sunderland. Four training workshops start on June 21 in Sunderland. Please let Fr Chis know if you are interested

Retiring Collection

This week-end there Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we will have the retiring collection for the Holy Places, which I forgot to hold on Palm Sunday. Apologies

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.

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.

Parish Administrator

A reminder that if you are aware of any issues to do with maintenance or repair of church property or any items contained within or other practical issues please contact the parish administrator, Mrs Katherine Main on 0191 2573 408 or at: northshields.stcuthbert@rcdhn.org.uk. Katherine is in the office from Tuesday to Friday from 8.45am to 12.45pm.

Vacancy

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint to the following roles:
St Augustine, Darlington – Administrator, 26 hours a week.
St Paul, Cramlington – Finance Assistant, 5 hours per week.
The closing date for applications is 18th June.
Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301

SVP Membership Support Officer (MSO)

The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to recruit an MSO for the Tyne Central Council which covers the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. This is a part time salaried role (22.5 hours per week – 3 days equivalent) working as part of the SVP Membership Team to support the Central Council in member recruitment and development and provide general support for members. The role is home based but requires the ability to travel around the Diocese to make recruitment appeals, work with existing groups, attend meetings and meet with interested parties where appropriate. Having your own transport is essential. Travel expenses are paid. For further information and details how to apply contact Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at lancep@svp.org.uk
Closing date for applications is Sunday 25th June 2023.

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.