

MASS READINGS

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (YEAR A)

FIRST READING

Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion.

Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

Responsorial Psalm

Daniel 3:52-56

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. Response: To you glory and praise for evermore. Blest your glorious and holy name. Response: To you, glory and praise for evermore.	2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. Response: To you glory and praise for evermore. You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. Response: To you, glory and praise for evermore.
3. You are blest who gaze in the depths. Response: To you glory and praise for evermore. You are blest in the firmament of heaven. Response: To you, glory and praise for evermore.	

SECOND READING

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.

John 3: 16-18

Jesus said to his Nicodemus: 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.'

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

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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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3rd/4th June 2023 – The Most Holy Trinity – A

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 3 rd June		5:30pm: Mass:
Sunday 4 th June The Most Holy Trinity - A	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish Live streamed	
Monday 5 th June		
Tuesday 6 th June		9:30am: Mass:)
Wednesday 7 th June	9:30am: Mass:	
Thursday 8 th June		9:30am: Mass:
Friday 9 th June	7:00pm: Mass	
Saturday 10 th June		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 11 th June Corpus Christi - A	11:00am: Mass: 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 S, and Fr Patrick O'Connell Please pray for Pat Gibbons, Vera Conway, Sheila Boyle and for all who have died recently.

Trinity Sunday

From the first Sunday of Advent to Pentecost last week we have been following the great drama of God invitation to all people of new life in Christ. The is week-end we acknowledge that God has been revealed as One God, three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, a relationship of divine life and love that seek to draw us into this divine mystery. This week-end I will be using images of the Trinity I shared with you last year though this time inviting you to silently reflect on any of the images that strike you. May we know the God that we cannot pin down but is beyond, beside and within us

Parish Council

At the parish Council Meeting on Tuesday elected the following people to new roles. Chair: Clare Harvey; Vice Chair Rob Jaques, Secretary, Anne-Marie McCann. O I would like to express my thanks to Ann Cudworth , Maggie Devlin and Charlotte Law, who have recently stood down from the Parish Council. Their service is much appreciated.

The council will co-opt new members to replace those who have stood down. I am grateful to Paul Laidler who are agreed to be on the council

In seeking to make parishioners aware of Parish Parishioners on the first week-end of the month at the end of Mass, will be made aware of which Parish Councillors are present at Mass.

New Health and Safety Officer for St Joseph's

After 17 years of sterling service as the Health and Safety Officer t St Joseph's John Brown is standing down from this role. On behalf of the parish I would like to express my sincere thanks to John for all his work and service. It has been much appreciated. I am also very grateful to Jim McLearnie who has agreed to take on this role. Jim works as a consultant on Health and Safety matters so we are fortunate to have his presence in our community

A Course in Christian Meditation

There was about 25 people present to learn more about Christian Meditation on Wednesday. A great turn out! The

next session is on 6th 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:-

06/06/2023	Week 2 The life and teaching of John Main
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:

This week's tip: Committing to live simply, sustainably with creation and in solidarity with those in poverty can help us deepen our relationship with God, ourselves and one another.

Do you have a tip for living a simpler, more sustainable and compassionate life that you would like to share? If so, please see Anne Greaves (The violin player in the St Cuthbert's music group) or Father Chris and we'll put it in the bulletin.

Parish Proclaimers

The parish proclaimers invite you to a garden working session on June 10th at 10.00am to do some work on the Fr Michael Hickey Memorial Garden

Lourdes Fundaiser.

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 will be meeting on 7th June at St Joseph's at 7pm. We discuss the Death Café event that took place last month

Tyne and Wear Citizens North Shields Hub

The North Shields Hub of Tyne and Wear Citizens will be meeting at St Cuthbert's on Tuesday 6th June at 7pm. All Are welcome

Retiring Collection

There will be a retiring collection for the Diocesan Lay Training Fund this week-end. Next week-end, the 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.

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 18 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.