

MASS READINGS

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -A

FIRST READING

Stand on the mountain before the Lord.

Kings 19:9. 11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb the mountain of the Lord, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Psalm 84

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| <p>1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.</p> | <p>2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.</p> |
| <p>3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.</p> | |

SECOND READING

I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers.

Romans 9:1-5

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Tell me to come to you across the water.

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

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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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12th/13th August 2023 – 19th Sunday of the Year – A

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 12th August		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 13th August 19th Sunday of the Year - A	11:00am: Mass: Sarah O'Callaghan Live stream	
Monday 14th August		
Tuesday 15th August The Assumption	7:00pm: Mass People of the Parish	9:30am: Mass: Sheila Boyle
Wednesday 16th August	9:30am: Mass: Pat Gibbons	
Thursday 17th August		9:30am: Mass:
Friday 18th August	7:00pm: Mass Mary, Steve & Stephen Nugent	
Saturday 19th August		5:30pm: Mass: Herbert & Florence Redpath
Sunday 20th August 20th Sunday of the Year - A	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish Live stream	

The Parish of St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's, North Shields

What'sApp 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, Paul Atkinson, Francis McSherry, Mary Kidd, Mary Rowley and Antoni Kulik

Please pray for Fr Michael McKenna and for all who have died recently.

Feast of the Assumption

Tuesday 15th August is the feast of the Assumption. There will be Mass at St Joseph's at 9.30 am and at St Cuthbert's at 7pm. Mary is the model of all humanity. She who had divine life at the depth of her humanity shares in the depth of the divine life. The God who is within the heart of all creation, wishes us to ultimately sharing in the depth of his own divine life. The feast is a day of hope for all creation

Baptism

Today, 13th August, at St Joseph's at 1pm there will be the baptism of Kash Vinnie Kempster. We pray for him and his family as he is united in Christ and is welcomed into our family of faith

Annual Appeals for the Missions

Next week-end we will have our annual appeal for a Missionary Order. This year the diocese has chosen the St Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegan Fathers) to benefit from the appeal. We will welcome Fr Stephen Kimani Kariuki who will be making the appeal at both Masses next week-end. He will be very welcome

Trip to Holy Island

To celebrate the feast of St Cuthbert (his translation to Durham Cathedral on September 4th, we will have a day trip to Holy Island on September 9th. We will leave at 9.30, have fish and chips at Seahouses and then go to Holy Island for just after 1pm. Please give the Coach Fare, £17 to myself or Nora Pearson

Death Café

In the light of the success of the death café event in May, we will repeat it next Wednesday, 16th August from 6-8pm Coffee, Tea and Cake will be provided All are welcome. The event is an opportunity to discuss our own mortality and help ourselves and loved ones prepare for our 'final journey'.

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: The call to live in solidarity with people in poverty includes praying for peace for all places of violence. In August the Church remembers two saints killed in the Nazi Concentration camps, St Theresa Benedicta of the Cross & St Maximilian Kolbe and we also call to mind the anniversaries of the use of atomic weapons at Hiroshima and Nagasaki, so we have plenty reminders of the damage caused by violence and the need to create and sustain peace. Organisations such as Pax Christ promote on behalf of the Church the work of peace-building and reconciliation. For more information about their work please go to: <https://paxchristi.org.uk/>. If you have seen the film 'Oppenheimer', about the man who helped to create the atomic bomb, there is link to materials to help in reflecting on issues raised by the film

Vacancy

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following job vacancy:

Darlington, St Anne – Parish Secretary. 8 hours per week. Initial six-month contract. Closing date: 13rd August. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301

Parish Council General Meeting

The parish council has decided to bring back the Annual General Meeting, open to the whole parish. The purpose of the meeting will be for parish groups to give brief reports of their work and for parishioners to ask questions about any questions about parish life.

This will take place on Sunday 24th September at 11.00am.

This means that Mass on that day will be at 9.30am
Please note this

Synod Process

In the light of helpful comments about the worksheets and some creativity from over the coming weeks we are going to produce some accessible and well-presented versions of the worksheet. The first sheet will be this week which will be about the importance of Charity and Social and Environmental Justice as part of the mission of the Church. Future worksheets will be produced on the Church being more welcoming and the role of the women in the Church

Holy Communion to Sick and Housebound

More people are being referred to me for Holy Communion at their home. If any of our special ministers have capacity to take communion please let me know

Christian Meditation Group

This group meets on a Tuesday at 7pm, though there will be no meeting this week due to Mass at St Cuthbert's for the Feast of the Assumption. No previous training required. A short explanation will be given each meeting. All are welcome. Next meeting on August 22nd

A Liturgical Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Date: Saturday 23rd September 2023

Times: 10.30am-3.00pm - arrivals, registration and refreshments from 10.00am

Location: St Joseph's, High West Street, Gateshead, NE8 1LX

Cost: £10.00 per person

Catering: Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided.

The day will include a Mass.

This Day of Reflection will be funded by your parish.

Please contact the Parish Administrator, Katherine, if you would like to take part.

Booking Deadline: Monday 18th September 2023

For further information please email:

adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk.

New Translation of the Lectionary

It has just been announced by the Bishop's Conferences of England & Wales and of Scotland, that a new translation of the Lectionary will be used from Advent 2024, that is in about 18 months time

Instead of using the Jerusalem Bible translation, the new Lectionary will be using the English Standard Version with the Abbey translation for Psalms and Canticles.

I want people to know now just in case they were thinking of purchasing a new Sunday or weekday Missal, they will be out of date by early December 2024.

The reason given for this change is that we will hear the Word of God afresh in listening to a different translation

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.

Days of Reflection and Liturgical Formation Courses Autumn 2023

Days of Reflection

- 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

Save Dates For Diary

Saturday 2nd September & Sunday 3rd September

Visitation to the parish from Bishop Stephen Wright. He will preside at both Masses and will meet people afterwards

Saturday, 23rd September - 7pm - Food & Folk Event-Home & Away at St. Cuthbert's

Food donations to Bay Food Bank, cash donations for CAFOD'S work in drought ridden Horn of Africa

Saturday, 30th September – 10:30am – McMillan Coffee Morning at St Cuthbert's

Saturday, 7th October – Ravenswood Choir at St Cuthbert's Ravenswood Singers in Concert

Wednesday 22nd November 6-8pm Civic Centre Newcastle

Delegates Assembly of Tyne and Wear Citizens 6-8pm Civic Centre. As a member, the Parish will have a vote on which campaigns to choose

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.