

MASS READINGS

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - A

FIRST READING

If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.

Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 94

Response: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

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| <p>1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.</p> | <p>2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.</p> |
| <p>3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers out me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my
work.'</p> | |

SECOND READING

Love is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said, 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. 'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. 'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

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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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9th/10th September 2023 – 23rd Sunday of the Year – A

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 9 th September		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 10 th September 23 rd Sunday of the Year - A	11:00am: Mass: Neil and Bill Henderson Live stream	
Monday 11 th September		
Tuesday 12 th September		9:30am: Mass:
Wednesday 13 th September	9:30am: Mass: Deceased Members of the Hall Family	
Thursday 14 th September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross		9:30am: Mass:.
Friday 15 th September	7:00pm: Mass A Sick Person (OG)	
Saturday 16 th September		5:30pm: Mass: Con Breen
Sunday 17 th September 24 th 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

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- Autumn: Students & Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; For a fruitful Harvest; All Workers; Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of war and violence. Young People; People in Prison and their Families.

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 Michael Knowles, John Dodds and for all who have died recently.

Visit by Bishop Stephen Wright

Bishop Stephen has asked me to pass on his thanks for the warm welcome you gave him last week-end He enjoyed being with you all and discerned a sense of life in the parish. Thank-you for all being present and contributing to ensure that the visit went so well. It was good to get to know him well and I felt I could be open and honest with him. I sensed people appreciated his humanity, his humour and his willingness to listen. I also think people feel that with his leadership the diocese can heal and grow. I certainly pray that will be the case. Please continue to pray for him at the start of his ministry in the diocese.

Schools

St Joseph's will have their start of your year Mass in St Joseph's Church on Thursday 14th September at 9.30am

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 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

Journey in Faith

The Journey in Faith for 2023 - 2024 for the Coast partnership will begin in St Edward's meeting room on Tuesday September 19th at 7pm and the meetings will take place every other week from then until June. These meetings are open to all who are enquiring about the Catholic Faith, or already know that they wish to become a Catholic, or are already Catholic but wish to renew and deepen their understanding of the Church. Catholics who have been away from the Church for a while are warmly welcomed also. Please pass this message on to family or friends who may be interested. Please contact Fr Chris or Teresa Hills (one of the leaders) if you are interested.

Flower Arranging

I have had a request to ask for volunteers to help with flower arranging at St Cuthbert's. Are you interested?

October Month of Rosary

During the month of October, the Rosary will be said after the weekday Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and at 6.45 before the 7pm Mass on a Friday. We invite people to create prayer stations based on the various mysteries of the Rosary.

At St Joseph's we will say the Joyful and sorrowful mysteries. At St Cuthbert's we have stations for the mysteries of Light and Glorious Mysteries. Any contributions will be appreciated

Week of Prayer of Peace in Israel/Palestine

2023 World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel, 16th -23rd September "No place to lay my head"

The World Council of Churches (WCC) invites people and churches all over the world to pray, advocate, and stand in solidarity with people in the Holy Land during the World Week of Prayer for Peace in Palestine and Israel.

There will be a time of prayer at St Cuthbert's RC Church from 4-5pm on Sunday 17th November Churches Together in North Shields have been invited.

For more information please go to: <https://paxchristi.org.uk/campaigns/israel-and-palestine/world-week-for-peace-in-pi/>

Season of Creation

Friday September 1st marked the start of the Season of Creation. Pope Francis has established this Liturgical Season, which will finish on the feast of St Francis on October 4th, for the Church to consider how we can protect our common home by hearing and responding to the cries of the poor and the earth. As required by the Live Simply award, we are called to live simply, live in solidarity with the poor and live sustainably with Creation The theme this year is 'Let Justice and Peace Flow'. For more information go to: <https://seasonofcreation.org/>. As part of the Season of Creation the Diocesan Environment Group invites you to attend online event which will take place via Zoom at 10.00 – 12.00pm on Saturday 30th September 2023.

You will have the opportunity to hear from guest speakers about the Season of Creation. We will be reflecting on the Season of Creation, progress made over the last few months, with updates from parishes and schools working towards the Live Simply Award also sharing their good practice, looking ahead, plus a Q&A session with members of the DEG. Bishop Stephen has confirmed he is able to attend to give the opening address and participate in the event, including the Q&A session.

Places can be booked by clicking this link -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/seasons-of-creation-webinar-tickets-682122455627?aff=oddtcreator>

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: Switch to an ethical bank

Webinar on Catholic Social Teaching and Community Organising

The Diocese invites you to join them on a webinar titled, 'Discipleship, Politics and Anger: Catholic Social Teaching and Community Organising'. This will be online on Thursday September 27th from 6-8pm This webinar will explore the relationship of the values of Catholic Social Teaching with the methods of broad-based community organising. We will hear how anger at injustice can be transformed to hope through organising as shown by some of our young parishioners in the Fair Fares Campaign Speakers include Sir John Battle, former MP and Chair of Leeds Citizens & Leeds Diocese's Justice & Peace Commission . To register please go to:

<https://actionnetwork.org/events/discipleship-politics-and-anger-catholic-social-teaching-and-community-organising/>

Tyne and Wear Citizens

There will be a meeting of the North Shields Hub of the institutions who are part of Tyne and Wear Citizens.

We meet upstairs on Tuesday 12 September at 7pm. All are welcome

Ravenswood Singers Choral Evening

Saturday 7th October 7pm @ St Cuthbert's

Tickets £7 per person include refreshments. (Available next weekend)

A Liturgical Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday 23rd September 2023. 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 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.

Rosary Rally:

A Rosary procession will be held on Saturday 7 October 2023 from St Joseph's Church, Gateshead to Northumberland Street, Newcastle followed by public Rosary in Northumberland Street. The day will start with First Saturday Mass and devotions at 11.00am at St Joseph's, High West Street, Gateshead (near to Gateshead Metro Station), then the Marian procession will start with a statue of Our Lady from the church at 12.30pm, walking over the Tyne Bridge before assembling in Northumberland Street to pray the Rosary starting at 1.15pm. All are welcome and anyone can join at any stage of the event.

A Thank-you Note

I am very grateful to everyone for their care, kind concern and practical help when I was unwell after Mass on Saturday. My prayers and thanks to you all. Catherine Kelly

Sick and Housebound

If you are aware of any parishioners who were regular attenders at Mass before the pandemic but can no longer come to church will you please let Fr Chris know. Even if you have told him already since he can forget at times! It is important that as parish we are in touch with those who cannot be with us at the week-end

Evanegelli Gudium Sunday (Home Mission Sunday)

There will be a retiring collection next week-end for the work of the Church is its work of evangelising in this country

Stolen Lives and A Lay-Led Synodal Assembly On Human Rights in The Emerging Catholic Church

Lay-led Synodal Assembly being held between 8th and 14th of October 2023 hosted by Stolen Lives, a project of Root and Branch which will be available online and in person. Could you please distribute this information within your Parish community via your usual media channels.

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

Save Dates For Diary

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

Wednesday October 18th 6-8pm St Cuthbert's-Death Cafe

Saturday 17th and 25 November Training for Tyne and Wear Citizens 10-3pm

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.