

MASS READINGS

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - B
FIRST READING

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a strong life.

Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul’s anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32

Response: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

1.

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.
2.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.
3.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

SECOND READING

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. ‘Master,’ they said to him ‘we want you to do us a favour.’ He said to them, ‘What is it you want me to do for you?’ They said to him, ‘Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.’ ‘You do not know what you are asking’ Jesus said to them. ‘Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?’ They replied, ‘We can.’ Jesus said to them, ‘The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.’ When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, ‘You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.’

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19th/20th October 2024 – 29th Sunday of the Year – B

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert’s	St Joseph’s	Our Lady & St Oswin’s
Saturday 19 th October		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 20 th October 29 th Sunday of the Year - B	11:00am: Mass: Rob Dunn Live stream		9:30am: Mass: Ann Dunn
Monday 21 st October			
Tuesday 22 nd October			10:00am: Word & Communion
Wednesday 23 rd October	9:30am: Word & Communion	:	
Thursday 24 th October		9:30am: Word & Communion	
Friday 25 th October	7:00pm: Word & Communion		
Saturday 26 th October		5:30pm: Mass: Alma Fox	
Sunday 27 th October 30 th Sunday of the Year - B	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish Live stream		9:30am: Mass: Michael King

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

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Prayer Intentions for Ordinary Time- Autumn: Students & Teachers the Spread of the Gospel; the Harvest; the fruits of human work and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace throughout the world; All Victims of War; Young People; People in Prison and their families
We pray for all who are sick, including Ros McGann, Sarah Harrison, Scott Oakley, Jean Slater, Barbara & Tony Hicks, Richard Sutherland, Irene Keenaghan, Eileen Stevens, Paula More, Mary Quinn, Paul Atkinson, Francis McSherry, Mary Kidd, Mary Rowley, Antoni Kulik and Baby San born 2 months early on August 12th and now home with mum and dad.
Please pray for all those who have died recently.

29th Sunday of the Year

As continue exploring the dimensions of the messianic age, we see the apostles are still on a very steep learning curve. They still see the status of Christ as a potential political leader, whose power will transcend the present political and religious authorities. They do not understand the servant leadership that will entail suffering and death, but eventually they did. Our gifts are for service and love. Power even of political and religious variety can be good, it all depends on what we use it for. Christ shows us a self-emptying and self-giving way to be. May we know his grace, so we can continually be configured into this image. The apostle showed they could grow and develop in their discipleship even though they showed little understanding or appreciation of what Christ was saying while he was with them. We all have that potential for growth.

Pope Francis on Prayer

Dear Brothers and Sisters, in our continuing catechesis on prayer, we now turn to the sacred liturgy, the Church's public prayer. The Second Vatican Council stressed the importance of the liturgy, together with personal prayer, for the spiritual life of Christians. Indeed, all Christian spirituality is grounded in the celebration of the sacred mysteries, in which Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, becomes present in the midst of his people through the mediation of the sacramental signs of bread and wine, water and oil. Just as, in the Incarnation, the Son of God took flesh and dwelt among us, so too he now becomes present in all his saving power, through the liturgical celebration of word and sacrament. Our personal prayer is meant to interiorize and draw enrichment from the spiritual treasures of the Church's liturgical prayer. Because the liturgy is the source and summit of our Christian prayer, all of us are called to take an active part in this great act of worship, by offering our own lives in union with Christ as a holy and pleasing sacrifice to the Father.

Oppose Assisted Suicide

"Bishops are calling on Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide. On Wednesday, 16th October, the House of

Commons will hear the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide tabled by Kim Leadbeater MP. The proposed legalisation undermines the sanctity and dignity of human life. We are a praying community. Please pray that our lawmakers will act wisely and will value human life. Please contact your local MP to express your views. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to do this with a provided factual letter. It can be found on the Bishops' Conference website together with materials explaining the Church's grave concerns about the proposed legislation at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>
Thank you for your prayers and action. Bishop Stephen."

As Bishop Stephen has stated that the Right to Life have created an online mechanism where you can write a letter with the facts to your MP.
However, if you can, please draft your own letter, expressing your own views and post it to him or her at: The House of Commons, Westminster, London, SW1A 0AA
I am informed it will have bigger impact if letters are sent in the post.
If you want to learn more about the deep concerns those with disabilities have regarding Assisted Suicide, please watch on BBC I Player, a documentary featuring the actor and campaigner Liz Carr called 'Better off Dead'
Dr Dominic Whitehouse, a palliative care consultant will explain why changing the law would be harmful to patients, doctors and society. This will be at the Royal Station Hotel, Newcastle, NE1 5DH on Wednesday October 23rd, 7.30--9pm.

Jubilee Celebrations Group

The first meeting of the Jubilee Celebration Group to celebrate the 70th anniversary of St Joseph's and the 50th anniversary of St Cuthbert's in 2025 will meet on Wednesday 30th October at St Joseph's Presbytery at 7pm.

Pastoral Carers

The Pastoral Carers Group which included the Funeral Ministry Team will be meeting on Tuesday 29th October at St Joseph's Presbytery at 7pm.

Little Sister Christmas Fayre

The Little Sisters of the Poor, Newcastle are having a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 9th November from 12pm to 3pm. Lots of stalls, home baking, Santa's Grotto, and Arts & Crafts. All are welcome.

Newman Tyneside Circle

invites you to come and hear Veronica Whitty speak about Driving Mother Teresa. The meeting will be at Holy Name parish hall, Jesmond, Newcastle, on Thursday 14 November at 2.30pm..

World Mission Sunday

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. There will be a retiring collection for the work of Missio.

International Synod

This week is the culmination of the four-year process of the exploration of what it means to be a synodal Church. Please keep the process in your prayers. Congratulations to the English Dominican Priest, Fr Timoth Radcliffe OP, who is speaking at the synod who will be made a Cardinal on December 8th.

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: Join CAFOD in making a difference by supporting family fast day and contribute to vital projects worldwide addressing poverty, conflict, and climate change. You can donate here:
<https://cafod.org.uk/give/appeals/family-fast-day-appeal>

Prison Week

As this years' Prisons Week begins, we pray for all those connected with prisons and probation in our diocese. That prisoners are treated with the same dignity and compassion that every human being deserves. That those released are able to be supported by their families and communities and are able to start anew in a positive way. That prison staff and chaplains find reward in such a challenging environment. We pray in thanksgiving, too, for all charities and volunteers who work with those in prison or their families.

Training Day for Reader & the New Lectionary

The Diocesan Liturgical Formation team are running a day for readers of all levels of experience to explore the new translation of the Lectionary on Saturday 23rd November at St Aloysius, Hebburn, NE31 1BE. This day will provide an opportunity to look at the background of the new Lectionary and to be ready to proclaim the Scriptures. For more information and to book, please visit: bit.ly/LiturgyCoursesAndEvents or please let Katherine in the office know you would like to take part at: northshields.stcuthbert@rcdhn.org.uk

Rosary Group

"When two or three are gathered in my name..." All welcome to join a small group of parishioners praying the Rosary each week over Zoom. Day: Thursday - Time: 7:30pm For more information contact Ruth Corless at: ruthcorless@btinternet.com

Thank you from Social Committee

A big thank you to all those that came along or donated to the Country Music Night at St Cuthbert's, £570 was raised for Mary's Meals and a fun night was had by all. Many thanks to Gerry, Clare & Den for the music!

Nite Bite Christmas Dinner

Whilst it is only October, Advent is just six weeks away. Via Churches together our Parish participates in the provision of a small Christmas celebration for some of our town's residents in need of help..
A festive meal will be provided prior to Christmas when (if they are available) guests are given gifts. Volunteers start sorting/wrapping gifts early in December hence this early advert.
So an appeal: If you can donate something suitable (guests are both male and female), e.g. toiletries, socks - please leave them at the back of either church. Generally, there is a donation of selection boxes but confectionary is always popular.
Thank-you on behalf of Nite Bite

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 9 1146513

Buildings Facilitators

Please contact Linda Shotton or Charlie Tynan at St Cuthbert's and Allan Badenhope and Jim McLearie at St Joseph's if there is an issue or query with the buildings and grounds at the respective Churches.

Coffee after Wednesday Morning Mass

Coffee is available after 9:30am Mass every Wednesday morning at St Cuthberts. Everyone welcome.

Future Event for your Diary
Christmas Coffee Morning –
30th November at St Cuthberts.
Christmas based donations are very welcome.

Prayer for Peace

As the fever of day calms towards twilight. May all that is strained in us come to ease. We pray for all who suffered violence today. May an unexpected serenity surprise them..
For those who risk their lives each day for peace. May their hearts glimpse providence at the heart of history.. That those who make riches from violence and war. Might hear in their dreams the cries of the lost.. That we might see through our fear of each other. A new vision to heal our fatal attraction to aggression.. That those who enjoy the privilege of peace. Might not forget their tormented brothers and sisters That the wolf might lie down with the lamb. That our swords be beaten into ploughshares. And no hurt or harm be done anywhere along the holy mountain.
John O'Donohue Benedictus A Book of Blessings