

**Mass Readings  
Pentecost Sunday – C**

**First reading**

**Acts 2:1-11**

**‘They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.’**

When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.’

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 104(103)**

**Response:** *Send forth your spirit, O LORD, and renew the face of the earth.*

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| <p>1. Bless the LORD, O my soul!<br/>O LORD my God, how great you are!<br/>How many are your works, O LORD<br/>The earth is full of your creatures.</p>           | <p>2. You take away their breath, they die,<br/>returning to the dust from which they came.<br/>You send forth your spirit, and they are created,<br/>and you renew the face of the earth.</p> |
| <p>3. May the glory of the LORD last for ever!,<br/>May the LORD rejoice in his works!<br/>May my thoughts be pleasing to him.<br/>I will rejoice in the LORD</p> |  |

**Second reading**

**Romans 8:8-17**

**‘For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.’**

Brothers and Sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.


**Gospel**

**John 14:15-16, 23b-26**

**‘The Holy Spirit will teach you all things.’**

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

‘These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.’

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7 <sup>th</sup> / 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Feast of Pentecost – C			
Masses, Devotions and Services			
	St Cuthbert’s	St Joseph’s	Our Lady & St Oswin’s
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>		5:30pm: Mass	
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June Feast of Pentecost – C</b>	11.00am: Mass: People of the Parish Live stream		9:30am: Mass: People of the Parish
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>			
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>			10:00am: Mass: Alec Turner (MT)
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9:30am: Mass: Philip Howells		
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>		9:30am: Mass: Patton and White Families	
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	7.00pm: Mass		
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>		5:30pm: Vigil Mass Lara Divers	
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June The Most Holy Trinity – C</b>	11.00am: Mass: People of the Parish Live stream		9:30am: Mass: People of the Parish

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Prayer Intentions for Easter: New Members of the Church, Vocations, Survivors of Sexual Abuse, The Right Use of Media, the Church, Human Work.

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, Tom Wright, Mary Rowley, Antoni Kulik, Peter Chester, Rebecca Cummings

Please pray for Elizabeth Bryden, Saji Mathew, Elizabeth Henderson, Larry Dixon, Pope Francis and for all those who have died recently.

## Pentecost Sunday

We come to the end of the Season of Easter, with the final instalment of God's revelation with the Holy Spirit, coming down on the apostles, creating a sense of unity, with all able to understand each other. This Spirit empowered and transformed those timid apostles in becoming great witnesses to Christ and the power of God revealed through the Spirit. The Roman Catholic composer St James Macmillan's 5th symphony is about the Holy Spirit. The three movements have titles with 3 different languages. The first movement is 'Ruah', which is Hebrew for breath. The second movement is 'Zao' which is Greek for living water. The third movement is 'Igne', Latin for fire. Breath, water, fire. What do these images say to you. May you have the chance to reflect on these images and may you receive insights as to the power of the Spirit, which we are called to know and share.

## Jubilee Celebrations:

### 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee celebration of St Joseph's Church

To celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of St Joseph's Church, we are planning a fun filled day on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

Activities will include: Stalls; BBQ; Choir Performance; Refreshments. Celebration of Mass with Bishop Stephen, followed by light refreshments.

For this to take place we need help. If you feel you are able to help, please sign up on the lists at the back of both churches. Any help big or small would be appreciated. The following jobs will need to be covered: Setting up in the

morning; Clearing away; Organising or running a stall (e.g. Cakes with possible baking competition, Children's Tombola, Children's Activities, General Tombola, Teas); Face Painting

Thank you for your support from the Jubilee Committee

For the Jubilee of St Joseph's Church, we would like to create a photograph and memorabilia display of the church and parishioners. If you have any photographs we could use could you hand them in, write your name and the church you worship at on the back so they can be returned. Also any paper clipping etc. related to the church would be useful, (they could be copied if you don't want to hand over originals). Thank you.

## Pentecost International Shared Table

After 11am Mass this Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June at St Cuthbert's we will have an International lunch to celebrate Pentecost Sunday. All welcome and feel free to bring a native dish of food.

## Photo Exhibition

The Photo Exhibition opened on Friday. The church will be open after Mass till 4pm and then Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June from 10am to 4pm, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 10am to 4pm, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June from after Mass till 4pm and then Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 10am to 4pm. "This project pulls together images from St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's Parish in North Tyneside, telling stories of how lives are being changed through the association with Citizens UK. People engaging with local and national issues, in big and small ways, in personal growth and agency, connected to the principles of community organising through Father Chris. This exhibition will showcase how powerful ordinary people can be when they organise for change, I hope I have created images that reflect reality, emotion, and something of the essence of this North Tyneside Parish." Tom Quibell

## Mission 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September

As part of our Jubilee Celebrations, we will have a mission in the parish. The mission will not have any outside speakers but will be led by the parish for the parish. The theme of the week is 'Peace, Justice and Community'.

One of the evenings will be about hearing the cry of the earth and the poor. One evening we want to be 'intergenerational' with parishioners who have been in the parish for a number of years helping us to look back and our younger parishioners helping us to look forward. We would like some of the sessions to be led by some of our ethnic groups, such as the Filipinos, African and Indian communities. If you are interested in taking part please contact Fr Chris or Veronica Whitty at: [veronicawhitty@hotmail.com](mailto:veronicawhitty@hotmail.com)

## Lectio and Lager Group

The first meeting was very successful with 13 of us present representing a good cross section of the parish. The next

meeting is Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June at St Cuthbert's at 7pm. All are welcome.

## Mass for St Thomas More

The St Thomas More Feast Day Mass for St Thomas More School is on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 6 pm at St Colomba's Wallsend. All are welcome.

## Muslim and Christian Pilgrimage

Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm is the annual joint Muslim and Christian pilgrimage to pray for peace at the Marian shrine in Jesmond, Newcastle. The event is for women and children, although men accompanying their family can attend. This is a great opportunity to pray and witness for peace.

## Day for Life

Every year the Church in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year it will be celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> June, Trinity Sunday. Parishes are asked to hold a second collection for the Day for Life Fund. Every year the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants to organisations which promote respect for life in various ways. Donations can be also made online via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website, where you will find out more information about Day for Life.

## Nite Bite

As a partner of Churches Together our Parish is involved with the provision of meals/food/toiletries for some of the area's most needy. For them, as for all of us, these are difficult times so if you are able to drop a tin or two in the boxes located in both our churches they would be most gratefully received.

## Corpus Christi: Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Ushaw

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, Ushaw will be hosting a Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, led by Bishop Stephen Wright, and starting at 3pm in St. Cuthbert's Chapel. Weather permitting, the procession will go through Ushaw's gardens, returning to the Chapel for Benediction.

Teas and coffees will be available after the service.

You do not need a ticket for this event, but please sign up on the sheet available at the back of church, to help Ushaw to estimate numbers. Please indicate if you are bringing a car: this will help Ushaw to manage car parking requirements.

## 'Hope in a Time of Darkness' – A Lecture by His Eminence Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe OP

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025, 7:45pm, Galilee Chapel, Durham Cathedral. Durham Cathedral Institute is delighted to be hosting this year's Bishop Dunn Memorial Lecture of the Centre for Catholic Studies at Durham University, hearing from speaker Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe and respondent

Prof Anna Rowlands. For more information and to book tickets, please visit:

<https://durhamcathedral.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173659458>

Please send any queries to [ccs.admin@durham.ac.uk](mailto:ccs.admin@durham.ac.uk).

## St Cuthbert's Missiio Boxes (APF Red Box)

Please could all box holders bring their box to church for emptying. If you would like them emptied at home phone either Pauline 2581456 or Kath 2577041. Thank you.

## 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: Do you need to declutter or send unused clothes to the charity shop. Fr Chris does!

## 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

## Dates for Diary

**Summer Fayre** – July 5<sup>th</sup> at St Cuthbert's  
**Pilgrimage to Holy Island** 13<sup>th</sup> September

## 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](mailto:ruthcorless@btinternet.com)

## 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