

Mass Readings for the Holy Trinity Sunday – A

First reading

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

‘The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious.’

In those days: Moses rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, ‘The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.’

And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth and worshipped. And he said, ‘If now I have found favour in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance.’

Responsorial Psalm

Dan 3:52. 53. 54. 55. 56. **℟52b**

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestors.

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Blessed is your glorious and holy name,

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory,

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Blessed are you who look into the depths, seated upon the cherubim,

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven.

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Second reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

‘The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.’

Brothers and Sisters: Rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and 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 and who was and who is to come. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 3:16-18

‘God sent his Son in order that the world might be saved through him.’

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

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30th / 31st May 2026 – The Holy Trinity Sunday – A

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert’s	St Joseph’s	Our Lady & St Oswin’s
Saturday 30th May		5:30pm: Vigil Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 31st May The Most Holy Trinity – A	11.00am: Mass:		9:30am: Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 1st June			
Tuesday 2nd June			10:00am: Mass: Jean Ross (MK)
Wednesday 3rd June	9.30am: Mass: Paul Philpot		
Thursday 4th June		9.30am: Mass: John Hughes	
Friday 5th June	7.00pm: Mass:		
Saturday 6th June		5:30pm: Vigil Mass:	
Sunday 7th June Corpus Christi	11.00am: Mass: People of the Parish		9:30am: Mass: People of the Parish

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Prayer Intentions for Summer: A Deeper Understanding between Christian and Jews; those who suffer Persecution; the Oppressed and those denied human rights; Europe; the Dignity of all Human Life; Seafarers.

We pray for all who are sick, including Ros McGann, Jean Slater, Irene Keenaghan, Mary Quinn, Patricia Thompson, Paul Atkinson, Francis McSherry, Mary Kidd, Mary Rowley, Antoni Kulik, Peter Chester, Rebecca Cummings, Dorothy Falla, Bridget Geddes, Sr Zita, Stephen Davies & Fr Leo Pyle.

Please pray for Robert McKinnley, Rachael Hall, Steve Rogan, George Colhquon, Robert Murphy, and all those who have died recently.

Trinity Sunday

We have the culmination of our Liturgical Journey that started at Advent and led us to Pentecost last week, as God being revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the ultimate communion of love and life, which through their creative act invite us to share in that divine life. The feast reminds us that God is relationship and that we are relationship. In a society that focuses on the self and we are called to 'be yourself' with no constraints on us, today's feast reminds us that it is relationships that makes us who we are and gives purpose and meaning to our lives. As Bruce Springsteen sings on the River album, 'the ties that bind'. What are the meaningful ties that bind us and give meaning to our lives, to others, our created world and the mystery of God revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Sharing in the communion of God we are called to deepen our ties with God, the world God created and humanity made in the image and likeness of this God.

Baptisms

After Mass this Sunday at St Cuthbert's we have the baptism of Amelia Brua Talledo. Please pray for Amelia as she is united into Christ and becomes a member of our family of faith.

Diocesan Pastoral Plan

The next stage for the parish for the diocesan plan is that there will be a meeting of representatives from all the parishes in the partnership to discuss the four parish returns and to explore the next steps forward. I have asked Conrad Masiwa, Felicity Penny, Allan Badenhop and Tim O'Grady to represent the parish on this group. The partnership group will meet on June 14th.

Parish Summer Fayre 27th June 2026

Our Summer Fayre, this year, is on 27th June. Donations for any of the stalls would be very welcome. They are: Toys, Gifts, Plants, Cakes, Bottles, Tombola, Crafts, Books and Raffle Prizes. Thank you very much – the Social Group – for your kind support of Parish events.

Fundraiser at St Cuthbert's

On Saturday June 13th there will be an informal music afternoon, Harmony for Hope, to raise funds for the charity Props NE, which supports families impacted by substance abuse. Venue: St Cuthbert's Church Hall; Time: 2.30–4.30pm; Tickets: £6, concessions £4. Please see me (violinist in the St Cuthbert's music group) for further information or tickets. Best wishes, Anne Greaves

CAFOD Sponsored Walk for Sudanese Appeal

The Proclaimers group are proposing to organise a sponsored walk from St Cuthbert's to St Mary's Island as a fund raiser for the CAFOD Sudan Appeal. We propose to do this on Sunday 5th July after the 11am Mass. We hope to have a brief prayer service and picnic once we arrive at St Mary's. There is a sign up sheet at the back of Church if you would like to take part.

Tyne and Wear Citizens North Tyneside Hub

The local hub of Tyne and Wear Citizens will meet at St Cuthbert's on Wednesday 3rd June. All are welcome. We will discuss how the campaigns that were chosen at the delegates assembly in March can action in the area. The campaigns were Community Safety, SEND and child care provision and NHS Dentistry.

Lectio Divina Group

The group will meet this Wednesday, 3rd June at St Cuthbert's at 7pm to discuss the scriptures for Corpus Christi. All are welcome.

Churches Together Quiz

Churches Together will be holding our first quiz night on Friday 26th June at 7.30pm at St Columba's URC, Northumberland Square, North Shields.

Teams of 5, with £5 per person entry. There will also be a Raffle on the night and a Domino Card – £1 a Number. Tea and coffee will be served with biscuits. All monies made will be donated to Pearey House Centre for Visually Impaired.

Parish Keys

Fr Chris would like to update the register of holders of parish keys. Could you please contact the parish administrator, Katherine:
Katherine.Main@diocesehn.org.uk or on 01912573408

Driving on Parish Business

If you use your car for parishes purposes, such as taking communion to sick and housebound, please complete forms available at the back of Church. You may also need to inform your insurance company, that your car is being used for Church purposes.

Trained First Aiders

Since Fr Chris cannot remember who approached him about being trained first aid providers, he would be very grateful if they could contact one of the members of the Pastoral Care Group, Elaine McColl, at elaine.mccoll@btinternet.com, thank-you.

New Encyclical from Pope Leo

On Monday May 25th May, the Feast of St Bede, Pope Leo released his first full papal encyclical called Magnifica Humanitas. It is about preserving the human person in the age of artificial intelligence. In the document Pope Leo acknowledges that AI can be beneficial for human raise, but it must be used for the common good and not just the interests of the few. The Pope is concerned that the poor and vulnerable will not be in a worse position due to AI. Pope Leo also apologised for the Church's involvement with the slave trade. The Pope is keen to promote 'civilisation of love and communion'. The full text of the document can be read at:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>

Music Matters – A Day of Reflection for Musicians

The Diocesan Church Music Association (DCMA) invite all parish musicians to a day of reflection on the role of the liturgy and music in the Mass at the beautiful setting of Ushaw College, Durham, DH7 7DW on Saturday June 27th. The day will be an opportunity to reflect the liturgy and the role of music in the Mass, and to meet fellow musicians from across the Diocese. It will be led by Fr Adrian Dixon (Diocesan Liturgy team), Philip Robinson (Diocesan Choir) and Alison McLean (DCMA). There is a £7.50 charge for the day, to book a place please email dcma@diocesehn.org.uk.

Stella Maris

The Apostleship to the Sea, Stella Maris, welcomes all to its Holy Island pilgrimage this year on Saturday 6th June. Prayers on the green begin at 12:00 with mass at 15:00. For more information please contact Steve Willows – 07793488971.

SVP Camp – Holy Island

Calling all young adults 18+. Do you have a week to spare to spend on Lindisfarne this Summer helping out at the Holy Island SVP Camp? Volunteers are needed to work alongside the children who stay in the SVP purpose-built centre on the island. Weeks, 3, 5 and 6 of the Summer have 60 children ready to have a great time rock pooling, walking, arts and crafting and enjoying outdoor activities but we need more helpers to ensure they have the best time!

- Week 3 Sat 1st – 8th August
- Week 5 Sat 15th – 22nd August
- Week 6 Sat 22nd – 29th August

If you are interested have a look at the website <https://svp.org.uk/microsite/ozanam-camp> or email Barbara Taws barbarat@svp.org.uk. All helpers receive training and will need to be DBS checked.

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

Tip: Read the new encyclical by Pope Leo on Artificial Intelligence 'Magnifica Humanitas'.

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 No.: 91146513

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