

Mass Readings
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – A

First reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

'He fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know.'

Moses spoke to the people: You shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

Do not forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 147

Response: *O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD!*

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| <p>1. O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD!
O Sion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates;
he has blessed your children within you.</p> | <p>2. He established peace on your borders;
he gives you your fill of finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth,
and swiftly runs his command.</p> |
| <p>3. He reveals his word to Jacob;
to Israel, his decrees and judgements.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his judgements.</p> | |

Second reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

'Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body.'

Brothers and Sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.
If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. Alleluia.

Gospel


John 6:51-58

'My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.'

At that time: Jesus said to the Jews, 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'
So Jesus said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever.'

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6th / 7th June 2026 – The Feast of Corpus Christi – A			
Masses, Devotions and Services			
	St Cuthbert's	St Joseph's	Our Lady & St Oswin's
Saturday 6th June		5:30pm: Vigil Mass:	
Sunday 7th June Corpus Christi – A	11.00am: Mass: People of the Parish		9:30am: Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 8th June			
Tuesday 9th June			10:00am: Mass: Dec'd Shippen Family
Wednesday 10th June	9.30am: Mass: Greg Jones 1.00pm: Requiem Mass for Norman Robson		
Thursday 11th June		9.30am: Mass:	
Friday 12th June The Sacred Heart of Jesus	7.00pm: Word & Communion		
Saturday 13th June		5:30pm: Vigil Mass: People of the Parish	
Sunday 14th June 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00am: Mass: Maria Mason		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 Norman Robson, and all those who have died recently.

Feast of Corpus Christi

Having celebrated the Passion of Christ, his Resurrection and Ascension, the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and then last week, summing up all that God has revealed to us in these sacred events as God being manifested as 'Father, Son and Holy Spirit,' we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist, the means by which we have been able to celebrate and transmit the precious memories of these events for Christ's disciples for nearly 2,000 years. Like the Church, the Eucharist is not an end in itself. It is a window to that grace made flesh in Christ, enabling us despite our weakness and frailty to share in the very life of God, enabling us to receive his strength and grace, sustaining our discipleship and mission. For me the main question when I share in the Eucharist is: who is this Christ? What is his significance for us and our world, when we receive his body and blood?

Baptisms

After Mass this Sunday at St Cuthbert's we have the baptism of Jude Foster. Please pray for Jude as he 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 & Its response to the DRC Ebola Crisis

This walk will be taking place on Sunday 5th July after the 11am Mass. There is a form if you would like to sponsor the parish walkers. We hope to have a brief prayer service and picnic once we arrive at St Mary's. I am delighted to say the Regional CAFOD rep., Rachel Blaylock will be joining us at the 11am Mass and for the walk.

There is a sign up sheet at the back of Church if you would like to take part.

We have also received via Bishop Stephen an update in how CAFOD are supporting partner organisations in DRC in facing the Ebola outbreak. We pray for all who involved in providing emergency care at this time.

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 if you have any parish keys. Katherine can be contacted at: 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.

Our Lady's & St Oswin's And St Mary's World Cup Social Evening — 12 June

There are tickets available for the World Cup themed Social Evening from 6.30-9.00pm on Friday 12 June in St Mary's Church Hall. Join us for cheese/charcuterie, nibbles and lots of fun and games. Tea/coffee will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own drinks. Tickets cost £6 for adults and £1 for children. Any donations for the raffle would be gratefully received. Tickets are available at the back of church.

Thank-You Note from June O'Neill

"A huge thank you for my lovely cards for my birthday from all my friends at St Cuthbert & St Joseph".

Diocesan Property Trustee Vacancy

Role: Property Trustee

Description: The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint a Trustee with property skills and experience. Chaired by the Bishop, The Board of Trustees provides leadership and determines the overall strategic direction of the organisation. Individuals with significant property, estates management and acquisitions experience and knowledge of charity law relating to land are encouraged to visit the Diocesan website to download the role descriptor and application form. To apply please visit:

<https://diocesehn.org.uk/vacancy/diocesan-trustee/>

Closing Date: 26 June 2026.

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.

Significance Festival

Significance and the Youth Ministry Team invite you to join them at the Emmaus Village for the annual Significance Festival on Saturday 27th June. Arrivals from 12.00pm, Guided Walk of the Laudato Si' Environmental Project at 1.15pm, Presentation from Significance and Mass, celebrated by Bishop Stephen, at 3.00pm followed by a Barbecue and Ceilidh in the evening. Entry is free with charges for accommodation on Friday and Saturday nights. BBQ tickets cost £10. All proceeds and donations will support Significance, the charity founded by Fr Dermott Donnelly. Please support this vital work. To

request a booking form and for further information email Evie at evie.rea@ymt.org or Tel. 01207 592244.

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.

Little Sisters of the Poor Fundraising Night

50s and 60s night at St Joseph's Home, Newcastle
Live entertainment, licenced bar, bingo 7pm on Saturday 4th July 2026. Tickets £7 from 0191 273 1279
All proceeds to St Joseph's Home.

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: Sign up for the Parish CAFOD Walk on July or sponsor one of the parishioners. The appeal is for CAFOD Sudan Appeal.

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