

MASS READINGS

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - B

FIRST READING

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 115

Response: **The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.**

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| <p>1. How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.</p> | <p>2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.</p> |
| <p>3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people.</p> | |

SECOND READING

The blood of Christ can purify our inner self from dead actions.

Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

This is my body. This is my blood.

Mark 14:12-16. 22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said, 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields

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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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1st/2nd June 2024 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - B

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 1st June		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 2nd June The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - B	11:00am: Mass: Sheila Boyle Live stream	
Monday 3rd June		
Tuesday 4th June		9.30am: Mass:
Wednesday 5th June	9:00am Exposition 9:30am: Mass: Philip Howells	
Thursday 6th June		9:30am: Mass Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart
Friday 7th June Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	6.15pm: Exposition 7.00pm: Mass: Lara Divers	
Saturday 8th June		5:30pm: Mass: Deceased Members of the Redpath Family
Sunday 9th June 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	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:

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Prayer Intentions for Ordinary Time-Summer - A Deeper Understanding between Christian and Jews; those suffering Persecution, Oppression or Denial of Human Rights; The People of Europe; the Sanctity of Human Life; Seafarers. 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, Stan Llewellyn and Antoni Kulik. Please pray for Philip Howells and all those who have died recently.

Corpus Christi

Following on Pentecost and the Holy Trinity, in this country, on the following Sunday we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ. Last year for this feast day I used the image of the gift of the Eucharist as a memory stick, we use for a computer. A small item that can hold so much memory. That this ritual enables to tap into all we have been celebrating from Advent to Trinity Sunday. The Eucharist enable us to call to mind, to bring together and make present, which remembering is all about, the great story of the drama of salvation in a God revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. But the eucharist is no liket playing a DVD of a favourite football match or concert, it is not something that we simply observe, but the Eucharist enables the memory of the past to reach out to us in the present to that we are enfolded into it, as if somehow the DVD dragged you onto the pitch or onto the stage so you are also performing since we all have a role, we have a decision to make in our role in the plan. In participating in the Eucharist, we are part of the collective performance of this great drama, we can say yes or no, play a blinder or not or sing or play like a virtuoso or not. The Eucharist also enables to us to be re-energised so sent out from the Mass; we have the ability to be configured into Christ's image. In the Eucharist we become what we consume and play our part in the great drama of salvation, inspiring great performances from others as well.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

On the feast of Corpus Christi, all Extraordinary Ministers are asked to renew their commitment in this role. This will happen this week-end after the Lamb of God. With thanks to you all for your ministry and service to the parish.

Pope Francis on Prayer

Dear Brothers and Sisters, in our continuing catechesis on Christian prayer, we now turn to the prayer of intercession. Following the example and teaching of Jesus, whenever we pray in silence and solitude, so as better to listen to the Lord, we do not hide from the needs of others, but open us hearts to their sorrows and fears. The Catechism teaches that our intercessory prayer, in communion with all the saints, participates in Christ's own prayer (cf. No. 2635). While the whole Church has the mission of interceding for all – especially for those who suffer, those who do not know how to pray or have lost their way in life – this duty falls particularly to those in positions of responsibility, such as parents, teachers or priests. Although often hidden from the world, our intercessions are never hidden from God, who always hears those who cry to him. Like Christ the Good Shepherd interceding with his heavenly Father for all his children, may our own prayer always be attentive to those most in need, and so contribute to the great network of intercession that sustains the life of the world.

Celebrating the Live Simply Award

Photos of the event can be found at: <https://storyhub.cafod.org.uk/assetbank-cafod/images/assetbox/c3081551-24b8-458a-813a-2db9df0a7a00/assetbox.html>

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: Carry a reusable water bottle. In the UK we use over 35 million plastic bottles every day! Carrying a reusable bottle is a great way to cut your plastic use and save money too.

Parish Council

Over the next few weeks parish councillors will introduce themselves at the end of the Mass, so that you are aware who the parish councillors are. This week Rob Jacques will introduce himself at the St Joseph's Mass. Anne-Marie McCann will do likewise at St Cuthbert's.

Diocesan Vision

This week, Bishop Stephen, as promised for Pentecost, outlines his initial vision for the Diocese. There are four main areas:

- To walk with Jesus and enable others to encounter him
- Growing as one diocesan family-rebuilding relationships
- Forming and developing people for mission
- Living Justly and Caring for Our Common Home.

Copies of the Statement will be available this week-end.

The Parish Council would like all parish groups to reflect on the Bishop's document.

Parish Ministries

At St Joseph's there is a list of various ministries that are needed such as reading, being part of the Offertory Procession, welcoming. If you already take on any of these ministries there is no need to sign up but if you would like to take on a role please sign up or contact Fr Chris. If you have signed up for the first time for a ministry at St Cuthbert's. please take a copy of the rota at the back of Church

Resources for The General Election

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see www.cafod.org.uk/encounter or www.svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

The Methodists, Baptists and URC under their Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT) have also created resources for the election. They can be found at: <https://jointpublicissues-news.org.uk/>

There is also the 'Just Money Movement' This is the trading name the The Ecumenical Council for Corporate Responsibility, that is working for a fairer and greener world. Their resources can be found at: <https://justmoney.org.uk/>

Tyne and Wear Citizens

The institutions who are based in North Shields who belong to Tyne and Wear Citizens will be meeting on Wednesday 5th June at 7pm at St Cuthbert's. Our main focus will be discussing the General Election.

Significance festival weekend – 29th June 2024

YMT look forward to welcoming you to the Significance Festival Weekend this June, in particular for the main event on Saturday 29th June, from 10am onwards. There will be a fayre of stalls and activities, sessions for children and young people, guest speakers and live music, spread across the Emmaus Youth Village, which will be open for you to enjoy in the beautiful Derwent Valley! We welcome everyone to gather for Mass for the Feast of St Peter and Paul at 3.15pm, with Bishop Stephen, followed by a BBQ and Ceilidh in the evening.

Individuals, families, and parish groups are all welcome. For additional details and to book, please email Nicole at nsalkeld@ymt.org

Refugee Week event at St Mary's Cathedral.

Our Home: "stretch your tents curtains wide" Isaiah 54: 2

An event to welcome and celebrate refugees, asylum seekers and migrants to our Diocese at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle on Tuesday 18 June at 6.30pm.. This event will celebrate the richness of our Diocesan family by bringing together people of different nationalities who make their home here in the North East of England. We will have the opportunity to listen to people's stories, celebrate their talents and recognise that we are better off when we welcome the strangers and make them our friends. We will hear what the Diocese has to offer and also see the gifts and talents of our new neighbours. During the event Bishop Stephen will receive, on behalf of the whole Diocese, a Lampedusa Cross donated by CAFOD. This will then be housed in the cathedral as a sign of our commitment and welcome to those who are enriching life in our Diocese.

Everyone is welcome to join in this celebration organised by the Vicariate for Caritas.

Jubilee Year — 2025 — pilgrimage

Next year is the Jubilee Year for the Church and some people are thinking of organising a trip to Malta to "Follow in the Footsteps of St Paul". It will probably be in May 2025. If you are interested, please contact Anne Ashton on 07989088020. The sooner we know possible numbers the sooner we can make plans. This pilgrimage is open to all of the parishioners within the Tynemouth Priory Partnership so if you know of anyone who might be interested please let them know. Thank you.

Workshop on Synodality

On Saturday 8th June, Ushaw will be holding a day workshop on what the Synod on Synodality means for us. There will be sessions on the current stage of the worldwide Synod, including an opportunity to look at some of the outputs of last October's General Assembly in Rome. The workshop will also look at some practical examples of synodality in our local parishes and church groups.

The workshop costs £10. The day starts with welcome and refreshments at 10.30am, and will finish by 4pm. Bring a packed lunch, or you will be able to buy lunch in Ushaw's café. You can book for the workshop on Ushaw's website at <https://ushaw.org/whats-on-at-ushaw/> For those who are new to synodality and would like to find out more about what the Synod is, and why it is important for our local church, there will be an optional introductory session starting at 9.30am.

Parish Keys

The parish needs to update the register for Parish Keys. If you have parish keys which are used regularly could you please let me know, preferably by e-mail. If not by e-mail could you please write me a small note. Please let me know what Church you have keys and for what rooms. If you have parish keys which you do not use regularly could you please return them. Thank you.

Catholic People's Week

This charity organises family retreats that are inclusive and thought provoking. Their next retreat is 4th-11th August 2024, at Thornbridge in the Peak District.. For more information go to: <https://catholicpeoplesweeks.org/>

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

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

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

Save the date:
Summer Fayre - June 29th at
St Cuthberts Church

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