

MASS READINGS

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - B

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40

The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other.

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32

Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

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| <p>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.</p> <p>3. 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.</p> | <p>2. By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being.</p> <p>4. 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.</p> |
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SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17

You received the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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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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25th/26th May 2024 –The Most Holy Trinity - B

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 25 th May		5:30pm: Mass: Bernard O'Kane
Sunday 26 th May The Most Holy Trinity - B	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish Live stream	
Monday 27 th May		
Tuesday 28 th May		9.30am: Mass:
Wednesday 29 th May	9:00am Exposition 9:30am: Mass: Denis Jones	
Thursday 30 th May		9:30am: Mass
Friday 31 st May	6.15pm: Exposition 7.00pm: Mass: Pat Murray	
Saturday 1 st June		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 2 nd June The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - B	11:00am: Mass: 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

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search - - The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields.

Website:

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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.

Trinity Sunday

We come to the culmination of the drama of Salvation, we begun with the First Sunday of Advent. We start the Liturgical year looking the future, a time of joyful expectation, knowing that the hope and promises of God are to be fulfilled. Then from 17th December we focus on the events that took place before the first coming of Christ, not a joyful triumphant entre but lowly in stable. Then Christmas focuses on Incarnation, God taking flesh, and then the second theme of Epiphany, God who reveals divine life and love to us all. Lent we start the journey of with Christ that takes us to the drama of Maund Thursday and Good Friday, self-giving love and deep shadow of human nature are fiercely intertwined with each other, the emptiness of Holy Saturday announces that it is the inability of human nature to accept love that has had the final say, but when the empty space of the tomb is encountered there is a divine revelation that divine self-giving love has overcome all the destructive forces that have been faced. The encounter of the Risen Christ is transformative for broken humanity an empowering us through the gift of the Holy Spirit to continue the work of Christ, to proclaim to the whole world, the divine self-giving love, that may appear to be a candle in the wind is in fact the Light of the World the darkness cannot overpower. So having briefly outlined the story of our salvation we conclude this weekend that we have received the epiphany of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, an inter-communion of self-giving love that spills over into creation. We are created, so finite, yet with these limitations called to share in this divine life of the Trinity. This interweaving of divine life enables to share in the divine dance of Faith, Hope and Love. This is what has been manifested in our story of salvation and in the revelation of the unity and diversity of the very life of God.

Pope Francis on Prayer

Dear Brothers and Sisters, in our continuing catechesis on prayer, we now consider how our prayer leads us into the life of the Holy Trinity, into the eternal mystery of God's love, which is the source and joy of the entire universe. Jesus himself revealed this path for us by taking on our flesh and revealing the Father's infinite love. By his paschal mystery, he opened for us the gates of heaven and by the gift of the Holy Spirit he has given us a share in his own filial relationship to the Father. Conscious of our unworthiness of so great a gift, we, like the disciples, can cry out "Lord, teach us to pray" (Lk 11:1). Jesus teaches us not only the words to use in prayer, but shows us the boundless mercy of the Father, who embraces his prodigal children and goes freely in search of every lost sheep. May our prayer awaken in us the consciousness of our lofty vocation in Christ and draw us ever more fully into the loving communion of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Baptism

On Sunday 26th May at 12.30pm we will have the Baptism of Hudson Lilley. We pray for him and his family.

Celebrating the Live Simply Award

I would like to give a big thank you to all who contributed in any way to the Pentecost/Live Simply presentations on the 19th of May. I know many were grateful to and impressed by the efforts Elizabeth Farias and family who designed a wonderful set-of decorations for the event. Representatives from CAFOD, Tyne & Wear Citizens and the Diocese who were present were impressed by the sense of life, community and diversity in the Parish. Thanks and well done!. Living in a world of increasing uncertainty, more violence and division, more evidence of damage being done to the environment and increasing Child poverty on our own land, there is still work to be done, but we have made a great start and so we keep going through the Spirit, Fr Chris.

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.

The full text can be found at: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Initial-Diocesan-vision-Pentecost-2024.pdf>

The Parish Council will discuss how we explore and respond to this vision statement.

Training Day for a Bereavement Support Group

On June 1st we have a training day at St Cuthbert's from 10am-3.30pm, to explore how we can development a ministry for supporting the recently bereaved and helping with funeral ministry in the parish. Please contact me if you are interested.

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: Reduce your use of energy: use led light bulbs and turn them off when they're not needed; turn off computers and photocopiers when not in use; encourage people to walk to mass and meetings or to share lifts, display bus or train information in the parish, check you are recycling and composting as efficiently as possible.

Parish Ministries

At St Cuthbert's and 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.

Missio Boxes (APF Red Box)

Could all red box holders please bring their box for emptying at both Churches-Thanks

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

Discernment Workshops

28th May, 11th June and 25th June. A series of online workshops looking at the principles and practice of Ignatian Discernment. Open to young adults (20s and 30s). In these workshops we will consider what Ignatian spirituality teaches us about clarifying our choices, ways of listening to God's Spirit in our lives and discerning the way forward. To register please email: FCJCentreStHughs@gmail.com

Partnership Retreat To Ampleforth

Our annual retreat to Ampleforth Abbey this year is from Monday 22nd-Wednesday 24th July and will be led by one of the monks from the Abbey. We will be arriving for lunch on Monday and leaving after lunch on Wednesday. The total price, which includes full board and transport, is likely to be between £225 - £240 but the exact amount will depend on final numbers. All rooms in The Grange are now en-suite and the new Retreat and Visitor Centre which includes a Tea Room and Shop is now open. A deposit of £75 will be needed by 30th May, in order to confirm your booking. The balance will be due by Sunday 30th June. Please contact Pauline Keavey (Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish) on 2521790 if you would like to come or for more details.

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

On Sunday 2nd 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 at <https://ushaw.org/whats-on-at-ushaw/> to help Ushaw to estimate numbers. If you are signing up on behalf of a parish group, please indicate how many cars are likely to be coming to Ushaw, or if the group will be arriving by coach: this will help Ushaw to manage car parking requirements.

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.

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/>

Job Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following job vacancies:

Parish Secretary, Our Lady & St Philip Neri, Gateshead and St Anne, Winlaton– 26 hours per week. Closing date: 21st May
HR Administrator, Diocesan Offices, Newcastle – 15 hours per week. Closing date: 21st May

Cleaner, St John XXIII, Washington and St Joseph, Birtley – 12 hours per week. Closing date: 22nd May

Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301.

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