

MASS READINGS

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - B FIRST READING

Here your proud waves shall break.

Job 38:1, 8-11

Then from the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:
Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther; here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 106

Response: O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

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| <p>1. Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds the wonders he does in the deep.</p> <p>3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper, all the waves of the sea were hushed.</p> | <p>2. For he spoke, he summoned the gale tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep, their soul melted away in their distress.</p> <p>4. They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men.</p> |
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SECOND READING

Now the new creation is here.

Corinthians 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead, and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation, the old creation has gone and now the new one is here.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him

Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us cross over to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind they took him just as he was, in the boat, and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was on the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, "Master, do you not care? We are going down!" and he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea. "Quiet now! Be calm! And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, "Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?" they were filled with awe and said to one another, "Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him."

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22nd/23rd June 2024 – 12th Sunday of the Year - B

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday 22nd June		5:30pm: Mass: Ann Wilson
Sunday 23rd June 12th Sunday of the Year - B	11:00am: Mass: People of the Parish Live stream	
Monday 24th June Nativity of St John the Baptist		
Tuesday 25th June		9.30am: Mass:
Wednesday 26th June	9:00am Exposition 9:30am: Mass: Greg Jones	
Thursday 27th June		9:30am: Mass:
Friday 28th June	6.15pm: Exposition 7.00pm: Mass:	
Saturday 29th June		5:30pm: Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 30th June St Peter & St Paul	11:00am: Mass: Private Intention KJ Live stream	

The Parish of St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's, North Shields

What'sApp group: text your name & number to 07752009361 to be added to *StCuthStJosNshields* Group

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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 Fr Graham Williams and Joan Faley and all those who have died recently.

12th Sunday of the Year

The sea features in our first reading and Gospel. It is only more recently that the sea is seen in a more positive light in that we have the technology of ways of moving through and across the sea that limits its dangers, but in ancient cultures there was a keen awareness of the power and destructive capability of the sea. Faced with the power and immensity of the sea, humans acknowledged their own insignificance and frailty. The unpredictability of life and the turbulent aspects of history can remind us of our own insignificance and frailty. The Gospel again reminds that Jesus was perceived by his power and strength as much as his revealing of tenderness and compassion. Those words of Jesus "quiet and be calm" can be addressed to our lives when we can feel overwhelmed by the stark awareness and reminders of our own insignificance and frailty. May we heed that call to stillness and silence and know his power.

Pope Francis on Prayer

Dear Brothers and Sisters, in our catechesis on prayer, we have seen that Jesus prayed to his Father with perseverance. Three parables in Luke's Gospel emphasize how we too need to be constant in our prayer. The first parable, in which a man asks for help from a friend in the middle of the night and does not give up until his friend responds, teaches us the need to pray with insistence. In the second parable we see in the widow who persists in asking the unrighteous judge for justice, the importance of patience. The third parable, that of the publican and the Pharisee at prayer in the Temple, reveals that God responds to those who pray with humility. We see these three attitudes – insistence, patience and humility – reflected in the saints who persevered in prayer through moments of darkness when God seemed to be silent or absent. May we continue to persevere in prayer conscious that we never pray alone, but with Christ himself, in the power of the Holy Spirit. As Saint Augustine succinctly puts it: Jesus "prays for us as our priest, he prays in us as our Head, and as our God he is the one to whom we pray" (cf. CCC, 2616).

Funeral Details for Fr Graham Williams

Fr Graham Williams was Parish Priest at St Cuthberts from 1998-2002. He died on 31st May aged 75 years. Fr Graham's body will be received into St Robert's Church, Fenham on Thursday 27th June with Mass at 6.30pm. His Requiem Mass is also at St Robert's Church, Fenham at 10.30am on Friday 28th June. May he rest in peace. We pray for his widow Marie and all the family.

First Holy Communions

Congratulations to those who made their First Holy Communion at St Joseph's & St Cuthbert's over the last two Sunday. A huge thank-you to our First Holy Communion Catechist, Linda Shotton, Catherine Rowley and Doreen Hull. Your hard work is much appreciated.

Baptism

At St Joseph's this Sunday at 1pm, we will have the Baptism of Olly Alexander Hodgson. We pray for him and his family as he is united with Christ and joins the Church family.

Christian Meditation Group

"A Christian Meditation group runs every Tuesday evening at 7pm at St Cuthbert's, Albion Road, North Shields. We have just completed our first year and are well established with a substantial group of meditators. As we enter our second year we are going to spend some time going back to basics by using the teachings of how to meditate by the founder of Christian Meditation, Fr. John Main OSB. We would invite anyone who is interested or just curious to come and join us."

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: Avoid plastic containers when doing laundry by using washing powder in a carton or laundry sheets.

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 Allan Badenhope will introduce himself at the St Joseph's Mass. Louisa Connelley will do likewise at St Cuthbert's the following week.

Holy Island Children's Camp

Holy Island Camp has a limited number of places available on weeks 3, 5 and 7 for children in school years 5-7. A week's holiday costs £150 for food, accommodation, activities and transport by coach from Tyneside. There are still some assisted and free places. The holiday is a traditional one with lots of fun, sports, craft activities and excitement. For further details please visit <https://svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island>.

The General Election

There are various meetings with candidates taking place in the coming week and Campaign groups wishing you to respond:

- Sir Alan Campbell, the Labour Party Candidate has agreed to a private meeting where he will meet representatives from the institutions of Tyne and Wear Citizens (TWC) based in his constituency at St Cuthbert's Hall on Thursday 27th June at 10.30am. Since the parish is a member of TWC, all parishioners are welcome to the meeting. We will be mentioning some of the ask in Citizens UK manifesto, that can be found at: <https://www.citizensuk.org/campaigns/citizens-manifesto/>

At the Meeting the following institutions will be giving testimony about the following issues:

- **Mumspace:** Calling for a Landlord's Charter
- **St Cuthbert's Primary School:** Welcoming and caring for refugees, streamlining the Government Resettlement Programme for refugees.
- **St Thomas More High School:** School Based Counselling in every school
- **Parish:** Living Wage for all health and care workers
- At Cullercoats Methodists Church, Broadway, NE30 3LJ at 6pm on Sunday 23rd June there will be a hustings with the Parliamentary Candidates for the Tynemouth Constituency
- Also, on the Thursday 27th June at 6.30pm at the Catholic Club, a 'Hustings for Young People' has been arranged with at least four of the nine candidates saying they will be present. There will be music performed by young people. One of our own parishioners and parish councillors, Cameron Quinn, will be chairing the event
- 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.
- **Right to Life UK** have also been in touch asking people to contact their parliamentary candidates to take the 'Both Lives Pledge'. The pledge outlines three policy changes that are designed to increase protections for babies in the womb and stop pregnancy discrimination for women.. You can visit: righttolife.org.uk/bothlives/ before the General Election on Thursday 4th July.

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.

Driving for Parishes Purposes

Our Parish Health & Safety Officers have reminded me that if you use your car for a parish purpose, e.g. Driving your car to take Holy Communion or bank the parish collection, you need to inform your car insurance company.

Youth 2000

Youth 2000 is holding an afternoon of prayer & praise, reflection and social on Sunday 7th July from 2.00pm to 4pm at St Cuthbert's RC church Old Elvet. Open to Young people aged 16-35 (under 16s will need to request a Parent Consent form from frnickjennings@uwclub.net) Further enquiries email irishanthony12@gmail.com Don't forget to book for the Youth2000 Summer festival in Ampleforth Abbey August 23-26 <https://www.youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2024>.

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.

Summer Fayre at St Cuthbert's Church
on Saturday, 29th June at 12 noon
Donations for all stalls are welcome, see notice at both churches.

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