



St. Paul's RC Church, Cramlington
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Parish Mission Statement
 to discover & develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ



*Sunday
 27th March 2022*

*Fourth Sunday
 of Lent
 Cycle C*

*"Your brother
 here was dead and
 has come to life."*

Mass Times, Intentions and Feasts

Sat 26th 6pm **Billy, Freda & Kevin Bell RIP**

Sun 27th 10am **Andrew John Convery RIP**

Mon 28th 10am

Tues 29th 10am

Wed 30th 7pm **Husanaka Khundker RIP**

Thu 31st 10am

Fri 1st April 10am
Stations of the Cross 6pm in church

Sat 2nd 6pm **St Francis of Paola**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday evening: 5:30-5:50pm before Mass

Sunday morning: 9:30-9:50am before Mass

A time of SILENCE in church for quiet prayer.

Friday evening's adoration will be replaced during Lent with Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm in church.

Saturday 26th Vigil Mass / Sunday 27th March

1st Reading: Joshua 5: 9-12

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33
 Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthian 5: 17-21

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32



Lenten Reflections

Diocesan Daily Lenten Reflections by a mix of clergy, religious and lay people have been contributed to express the richness and variety of our diocesan community and can be found using the following link: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/living-the-faith/liturgy-prayer/#seasonal>



Baptism

Parishioners of St. Paul's, St John's and Our Lady and St Joseph are asked to pray for the following children who will be baptised in one of our parishes during 2022:

Ayda, Aiden, Alfie Benjamin, Amelie Cate, Clark Thomas, Flora Adeline, Frankie Jefferey, Lily Annabelle, Marcus, Oscar James, Roman James and Theo Christopher (brothers), Rudy Francis, Torbjorn Samhain. Deacon Rob.



UKRAINE APPEAL

A special collection will take place this weekend as requested by Bishop Robert for parishioners to donate to replenish the money the parish has already given to the Ukrainian appeal. Your generosity, as always, will be appreciated.

Parish Website. www.stpauls-rc.co.uk

Our redesigned Website will be launched this coming week. Please take time to look at it and let us know what you think.

Consecration of Russia & Ukraine

On Friday, March, 25, 2022, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pope Francis and bishops throughout the world consecrated Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, praying especially for peace and an end to war. Please unite your prayers with theirs using the following prayer:

Personal Prayer for the Consecration of Russia & Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Most glorious Mother, Queen of Heaven and Earth, To you do we turn in our time of need. Your Heart is most pure, Your virtues overflow in superabundance, You are the Immaculate Conception, You are our Mother and Queen. In the face of grave evil, In this time of war, In this time of devastation and chaos, We entrust all to you. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Please pray for us, Cover us with your mantle of protection, Free us from violence, Free us from war. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Call us to repentance, Open the eyes of sinners, Pour down your Son's mercy, Pour down His abundant grace. We consecrate to your Immaculate Heart this day, Ourselves and our loved ones, Our families and churches, Our communities and countries.

Most Immaculate Heart of Mary, In union with the Holy Father in Rome, With the bishops throughout the world, With all the faithful at prayer, We consecrate Russia and Ukraine to you.

Receive them into your Immaculate Heart, Bring healing and peace, Strength and wisdom, Love and compassion, Mercy and forgiveness, Reconciliation to all. Through the powerful mediation of your Immaculate Heart, Bind Satan and all demons, Thwart their evil plots. St. Michael the Archangel, All angels and saints, Pray for Ukraine, Pray for Russia, Pray for peace in the world, Pray for peace in every heart. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us. Jesus, I trust in You. Jesus, I trust in You. Jesus, I trust in You! Amen.

Why Consecrate Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary?

In an apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children in Fátima, Portugal on July 13, 1917, our Blessed mother made the following request:

"You see Hell, where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them God wishes to establish in the world the devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If they do what I will tell you, many souls will be saved, and there will be peace. The war is going to end. But if they do not stop offending God, another and worse one will begin in the reign of Pius XI. When you see a night illuminated by an unknown light, know that is the great sign God gives you that He is going to punish the world for its crimes by means of war, of hunger, and of persecution of the Church and of the Holy Father. To prevent this, I come to ask the consecration of Russia to My Immaculate Heart and the Communion of reparation on the first Saturdays. If they listen to my requests, Russia will be converted and there will be peace. If not, she will scatter her errors through the world, provoking wars and persecutions of the Church. The good will be martyred, the Holy Father will have much to suffer, various nations will be annihilated. In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to Me, and it will be converted, and a certain period of peace will be granted to the world".

Weekly Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will normally be at St Paul's on a Friday evening at 6pm and at St John the Baptist on Sunday afternoon at 5pm. We would earnestly request, where possible, for all the parishioners to come and enjoy the spiritual experience of attending the Way of the Cross. **For those unable to come to church on a Friday evening Stations of the Cross will be posted on the Parish Facebook Page (for details see bottom of this page) available for 6:00pm each Friday evening.**

Rotas: Easter Tridium

A list is in the Piety Stall for volunteers to add their name to cover the various ministries during the services for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. If you are available for any of these ministries please add your name to the list so we ensure all ministries are covered during this very important time in the worshipping calendar of our parish.

Rotas: 26th / 27th March 2022

Bidding Prayers		Malcolm G
Welcomers	26th	Linda T & Anne Marie L
	27th	Stephanie & Russell N
Readers.	26th	Malcolm G & Margaret F
	27th	Jacquie H & Peter K
Coffee	26th	Pamela McG & Christine E
Weekly Cleaners		Terry C & Averill R
Collection Counters.		Stephanie N & Sheila H
Bulletin Typist.		Kathy
Welcomers	2nd	Julie & Bob M
	3rd	Barbara B & Barbara W
Readers.	2nd	Terry C & Gladys H
	3rd	Teresa W & Eddie L

If you are unable to fulfil your Ministry please let John Reid on 07833 692397 or Peter Killen on 07948 403341 know.

Adult Formation & Spiritual Nurturing Group

These weekly sessions are held every Thursday evening between 7pm – 8:15pm in the Back Room. Please come along to nurture and share your faith values with your parish family. Feel free to drop in, join in or just listen. Refreshments are provided.

Finances

Weekly Collection 19th / 20th March £ 271.00
CAFOD £83.00

Offertory / Special Collections: Planned Giving members envelopes are available to collect from the Piety Stall or Sheila Hedley.

Bonus Ball

Sat 19th March No 7 Congratulations to David Cocks
We have one number left, 54, for £1 a week to win £40.

Piety Stall

Grab a bargain in our winter sale. All items priced at 50p.

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