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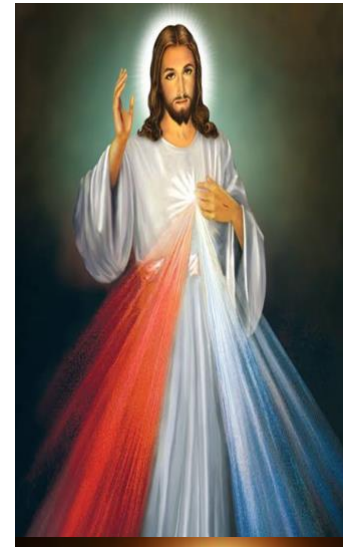


Parish Mission Statement

To be a welcoming community that encounter Jesus in our Sacraments and spiritual activities, and reflects Jesus' experience to the periphery of our community through the works of charity and transparent Christian living.



*Jesus said:
'You believe
because you
can see me.
Happy are
those who
have not
seen and yet
believe.'*



24th April 2022 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), Cycle C

Mass Times, Intentions and Feasts

Sat 23rd	6pm	
Sun 24th	10am	
Mon 25th	10am	St. Mark, Evangelist
Tue 26th	No Mass	St. George, Patron of England
Wed 27th	7pm	
Thu 28th	10am	St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr; St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, Priest
Fri 29th	10am	St. Catherine of Siena
Sat 30th	6pm.	St. Pius V, Pope

THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON SUNDAY 15th MAY.

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.

Saturday 23rd Vigil Mass / Sunday 24th April

1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gifts of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. As Pope John Paul II stated, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified."



Ukraine Appeal

A further £70.30 has been donated and the box will remain at the back of church until the 1st of May. Thank you for your support towards this very worthwhile cause.



Adult Formation & Spiritual Nurturing Group

We will recommence this coming Thursday 28th April. Please come along between 7 – 8:15pm to nurture and share your faith values with your parish family. Feel free to drop in, join in or just listen. Refreshments are provided.

Kevin Robson R.I.P.

Averill's husband Kevin passed away on Thursday morning. We as a parish offer Averill, who contributes so much to our community, and all her family our condolences praying that God may help them through this difficult time. May Kevin now be at peace of the loving arms of God. Rest in peace, Kevin.

Bulletin items

If you have any notices to go into our weekly Bulletin can they please be sent to the bulletin@stpauls-rc.co.uk email address by 7:00pm on a Wednesday evening for inclusion in the following weekend's Bulletin. Thank you.



Change in Mass Timings

Please note the changes of Mass Timings:- Sunday morning Mass at **St. John's is now at 9:00am** and **Our Lady & St Joseph, New Hartley is now at 10:30am.**

Fr. Manoj has now arrived on holiday to see his family so there will be **no Mass on a Tuesday or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on a Friday evening** until the week commencing Sunday 5th June when they will both restart. All our Revised Service Times are now shown within the Calendar on the redesigned Parish Website (see Web address below). We wish Fr. Manoj a restful and enjoyable holiday spent with his family in India and that he will return fully refreshed and filled with love.

Constitution of the Parish Pastoral Council

The new draft copy of the Constitution is now available on the parish Website. Please take the opportunity to read through it and your valuable input will be welcome.

Volunteers for the Spirituality Group Benet Biscop Partnership

In it's PDG meeting on April 07, 2022, it was deliberated that there is an urgent need to initiate the Spirituality Group of the Partnership with the active participation of the parishes concerned. To this effect it was decided to have a team for the Spirituality Group with one or two members from each church, depending on the number of the congregation. If anyone would like to be a part of this team please be kind enough to give their names to Fr. Manoj or Paula.

The Year of the Eucharist & Synodal Reflection



The Vicariate for Faith and Mission has now produced the 'Encountering the Son' which is the second of a series of three booklets to

accompany the Year of the Eucharist and our Diocesan Synodal reflection. The booklet is available to read or download on the Diocesan website

<https://diocesehn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Year-of-the-Eucharist-Encountering-the-Son-reflection-booklet.pdf>.

As we journey through the rest of the year, we hope that this booklet will help all the faithful of our diocese to deepen their personal relationship to our Lord, so they can more closely follow his example and teachings as active members of our universal Church family and in communion with all our brothers and sisters in Christ.

CAFOD Family Fast Day (from CAFOD)

Thank you to everyone at St Paul for your gift of £113 to our Lent appeal, which we received recently. Your parish's prayers and collective Family Fast Day donation of £113 is so appreciated.

Parish Website www.stpauls-rc.co.uk

Our redesigned Website has now been launched with all the bugs hopefully removed. Please take time to have a look at it and let us know what you think of the new layout and content.

Celebration of Marriage and Family Life Mass

Will be presided at by Bishop Robert Byrne in the Cathedral on Saturday 21 May 2022 at 12:00pm. This open invitation will focus on couples celebrating significant anniversaries in 2022 but is open to engaged couples preparing for marriage, those who have been married since our last Mass in 2021 and all married couples. We include those widowed and bereaved who were unable to visit wives and husbands in hospital and homes prior to their deaths. We remember couples in crisis and individual adults and children experiencing difficulties and abuse in their family relationships. We wish all to know that no-one is forgotten and that the Sacramental life, despite our Covid experiences over the past two years, is very much alive and prayed for. Parishioners remain encouraged to wear a mask if they wish and to hand sanitise on entry to the Cathedral. Anyone celebrating a special anniversary can request a certificate by completing this form with their details: bit.ly/3NTqjoC

Rotas: 23rd/24th April 2022

Bidding Prayers	Sat 23 rd	David S
Welcomers	Sat 23 rd	Linda T, Anne Marie L
	Sun 24 th	Stephanie & Russell N
Readers.	Sat 23 rd	Gladys H, Terry C
	Sun 24 th	David S, Barbara B
Coffee	Sat 23 rd	Christine E & Kathleen W
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaners		Terry C & Averill R
Collection Counters		Meg C, Maureen B Kathy O'R

Welcomers	Sat 30 th April	Julie & Bob M
	Sun 1 st May	Barbara B & Barbara W
Readers.	Sat 30 th April	Teresa K & John R
	Sun 1 st May	Eddie L & Teresa W

If you are unable to fulfil your Ministry please let John Reid on 07833 692397 know.

Finances

Weekly Collection 16th/17th April £440.40
A 2nd Collection will be taken this weekend for the NBF Sick & Retired Priests. Your contribution is much appreciated.

Bonus Ball

Sat 16th April No 44 Congratulations to Graham

Diocesan Vacancies

Property Surveyor – Full-time, fixed term contract – 2 years. Flexible working is available. Closing date for applications: 28 April 2022

Hexham, St Mary Parish Secretary – 20 hours a week Cleaner: 14 hours / week Closing date for applications: 4 May 2022. Please contact us on 0191 243 3301 or visit. www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details

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