

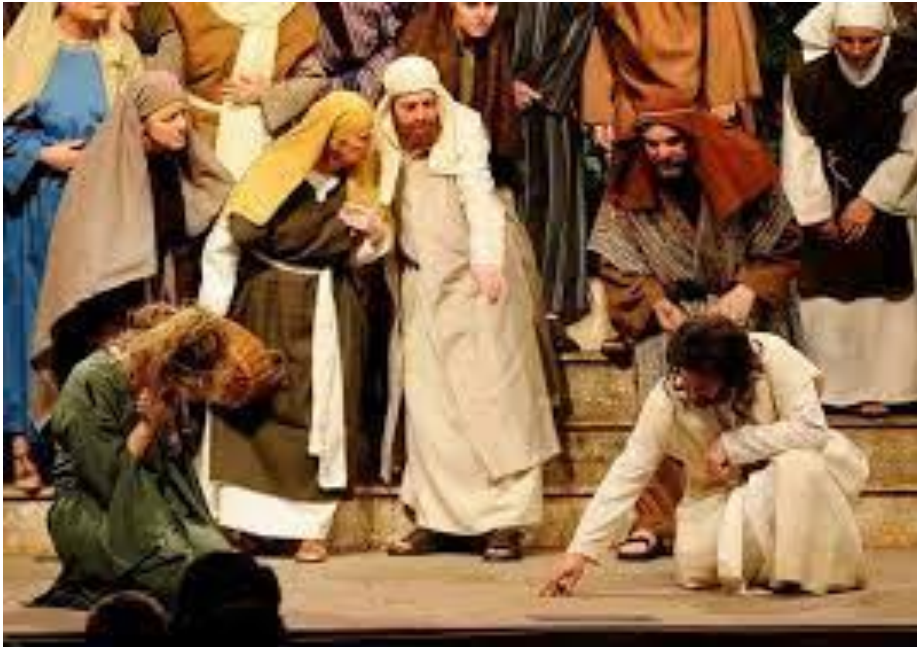


St. Paul's RC Church, Cramlington  
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Parish Priest – Fr. Manoj Joseph  
Curate – Fr. Sebastian Francis



### 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.



Sunday  
3rd April 2022

Fifth Sunday  
of Lent  
Cycle C

*"If there is one among you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her."*

### Mass Times, Intentions and Feasts

Sat 2nd 6pm

Sun 3rd 10am

Mon 4th 10am St Isidore, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Tues 5th 10am St Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Wed 6th 7pm

Thu 7th 10am St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

Fri 8th 10am

Stations of the Cross 6pm in church

Sat 9th 6pm

### 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 2nd Vigil Mass / Sunday 3rd April

1st Reading: Isaiah 43: 16-21

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 125

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

2nd Reading: Philistines 3: 8-14

Gospel: John 8: 1-11



### 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

This fell short of what we sent from Parish funds. We will keep the box available at the back of the church for anyone who missed or may want to give more. Thank you.

### Covid Update

Revised instructions from Bishop Robert have been received and are in each porch. Most restrictions remain except for distancing measures and escorting people to communion.

### Holy Week Services at St. Paul's

**Palm Sunday Vigil Mass:** Saturday at 6:00pm

**Palm Sunday:** Mass at 10:00am

**Maundy Thursday:** The evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm

**Good Friday:** Stations of the Cross at 10:00am

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm

**Holy Saturday:** The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 8:00pm

**Easter Sunday:** Mass at 10:00am

Services at St. John's and at Our Lady & St. Joseph's are on our Notice Boards.

**We would like to have volunteers for the Washing Of The Feet on Maundy Thursday: A sheet is placed at the back of the church. Please feel free to give your name for the same.**

### Our condolences

We would like to offer Deacon Tony Turner and all his family our deepest condolences following the passing of his mam, Veronica, on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. We pray that the good Lord may grant her eternal rest.

### Constitution of the Parish Pastoral Council

A meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00 PM to review the Constitution of the existing Parish Pastoral Council. This is in view of the forthcoming election of the members of the new Parish Pastoral Council. A few copies of the Constitution are placed at the back of the church. You may pick up one and return it with your valuable suggestions.

### Parish Website [www.stpauls-rc.co.uk](http://www.stpauls-rc.co.uk)

Our redesigned Website was launched last week. Please take time to look through it and let us know what you think of it.

### Called to accompany those seeking healing?

Do you feel called to accompany those seeking inner healing? The Diocese will be providing training in this ministry, initially to help you discern how God may be directing you. A residential training course will take place at Minsteracres Retreat Centre and will run across 2 sessions: Session 1: 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022 - Session 2: 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022. For more information see the poster on our Notice Board, or contact the Vicariate for Faith & Mission admin team who can provide further details and application forms. [adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk)

### The Church's Wet Cement Moment

Are we, as the church, in a "Wet Cement" moment still trying to figure out where we are going to go from here? What are your views on

1. What does the church look like in our time?
2. Will we as a parish re-write the narrative on the church?
3. Will we as a parish be a part of the future?
4. Do you feel our parish is in a "Wet Cement" moment?

What part are you playing, or would like to play, in re-writing the narrative on church?

We would love to hear your views and your way forward for our parish. **Please pass on your views and ideas** to Fr. Manoj or any member of the PPC for possible future discussions.

### A Service Of Reconciliation

We are to organise a Service Of Reconciliation on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of April from 6:00pm to 8:00pm along with the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Priests will be available for confessions if you wish to make the sacrament of reconciliation. If not, you could still be part of the reconciliation service. **For those unable to come to church on a Friday evening for Stations of the Cross a video copy will be posted on the Parish Facebook Page (for details see bottom of this page) available from 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.

### Thank You

for your generous contributions towards the CAFOD collection / White Flower Appeal collection / Aid for Ukraine.

### Rotas: 2nd / 3rd April 2022

Bidding Prayers		Terry C
Welcomers	2nd	Marylyn T & Stella S
	3rd	Barbara B & Peter K
Readers.	2nd	Terry C & Gladys H
	3rd	Teresa W & Eddie L
Coffee	2nd	Kathleen W & Mary R
Weekly Cleaners		Stella S & Barbara B
Collection Counters.		Joe S, Betty W & Averill R
Bulletin Typist.		Peter
Welcomers	9th	Julie & Bob M
	10th	Jacqui H & Peter K
Readers.	9th	John R & Teresa K
	10th	David S & Barbara B

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 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> March £136.40

Ukraine £335.35 Extra Cafod £30.00

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

### Bonus Ball

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> March No 40 Congratulations to John Reid  
We have one number left, 54, for £1 a week to win £40.

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