



St. Paul's RC Church, Cramlington
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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.



1st May 2022

Third Sunday of
Easter
Cycle C

Lord Jesus,
explain the scriptures
to us.

Make our hearts burn
within us as you talk
to us.

Mass Times, Intentions and Feasts

Sat 30th April 6pm

Sun 1st May 10am

Mon 2nd 10am St Athanasius, Bishop, Church Doctor

Tue 3rd **No Mass** Ss Philip and James, Apostles

Wed 4th 7pm The English Martyrs (E)

Thu 5th 10am

Fri 6th 10am

Sat 7th 6pm.

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 30th April Vigil Mass / Sunday 1st May

1st Reading: Acts 5: 27 - 32, 40 - 41

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 29

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 5: 11 - 14

Gospel: John 21: 1 - 19

Sr. Mary Paul Gilroy

"Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts".

The communities of Our Lady and St. Joseph's Church, New Hartley, St. Paul's Church, Cramlington & St. John the Baptist's Church, Annitsford remember our beloved Sr. Mary Paul Gilroy with lots of lovely memories as she left for her heavenly home on Monday 25th April. She was a mother and friend to all. She will always be with us, first in her lifetime, then in our memories. May her soul rest in peace.

Adult Formation & Spiritual Nurturing Group

Due to Teresa having COVID the Group will now recommence on Thursday 5th May 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.

Ukraine Appeal

Still open this weekend; many thanks for all of your contributions for this extremely important cause.

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.

Parish Website www.stpauls-rc.co.uk

Our redesigned Website has now been launched with all the bugs hopefully removed. The Weekend Homily and Bulletin are now available on the Website. Please have a look at it and let us know what you think of the new layout and content.

Change in Mass Times

Sunday morning Mass at St John's is now 9.00am
Our Lady and St Joseph's New Hartley is now 10:30am

Cramlington Food Bank

We have been given a few vouchers to enable any parishioner who is in need of assistance to access Food Parcels from the Food Bank. If you feel the necessity to use their facility please contact Peter Killen, 07948 403341, or Fr. Manoj on his return.

CAFOD Fix the Food System

CAFOD's latest campaign is asking us to email the Foreign Secretary, Liz Truss, today asking her to ensure that the UK government must implement its COP26 commitments and support agricultural systems that put local communities first and protect the planet. For further information please go to <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/102736/>

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 its 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.

Diocesan Vacancies

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

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: 30th April/1st May 2022

Bidding Prayers	Sat 30th	Teresa K
Welcomers	Sat 30th	Julie & Bob M
	Sun 1st	Barbara B & Barbara W
Readers.	Sat 30th	Teresa K & John R
	Sun 1st	Eddie L & Teresa W
Coffee	Sat 30th	Malcolm & Joyce G
Bulletin		Peter
Weekly Cleaners		Stella S & Barbara B
Collection Counters		Stephanie N & Sheila H

Welcomers	Sat 7 th	Stella S & Marylyn T
	Sun 8 th	Meg C & Peter K
Readers.	Sat 7 th	Malcolm G & Margaret F
	Sun 8 th	Jacqui H & Peter K

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

Finances

Weekly Collection 23rd / 24th April £186.00
Sick and Retired Priests £93.45 A big Thank you!
If you would like to contribute to this fund on a regular basis there are standing order mandate forms available in the Piety Stall. Thank you..
Second Collection next week for Little Sisters of the Poor.

Bonus Ball

Sat 23rd April No 15 Congratulations M Brown
"you must be in it to win it"

Summer Raffle

The raffle will be drawn after Mass on Saturday 25th June. Tickets are 20p (a book of 5 £1.00.) Your support in selling tickets would be appreciated with the donation of the usual prizes which you have generously given in the past. Our finances could do with a boost so your support would be appreciated, thank you.

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