



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.

A new commandment I give unto you,
That ye love one another; as I have loved you.

JOHN 13:34



15th May 2022

Fifth Sunday
of Easter,
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Mass Times, Intentions and Feasts

Sat 14 th	6pm.	Brenda Whiteside
Sun 15 th	No Mass	
Mon 16 th	10am	
Tue 17 th	No Mass	
Wed 18 th	7pm	St. John 1, Pope, Martyr
Thu 19 th	11am at Our Lady and St. Joseph, New Hartley Requiem Mass Sr Mary Paul St. Dunstan, Bishop	
Fri 20 th	10am	
Sat 21 st	6pm	St. Godric of Finchale, Hermit

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 14th May Vigil Mass

1st Reading: Acts 14: 21 - 27

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 144

I will bless your name forever,
O God my King

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21: 1 - 5

Gospel: John 13: 31 - 35

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for their prayers and support given to us following Kevin's death. It makes us proud to belong to such a loving and caring community. Averill Robson.

Sr. Mary Paul Gilroy

Sr. Mary Paul's Requiem Mass and funeral will be celebrated this coming Thursday 19th May at 11:00am in Our Lady and St. Joseph's church, New Hartley, replacing our normal 10:00am Mass. The service will be Live Streamed on our parish Facebook page giving as many people as possible the opportunity to participate in the service. Rest in peace, Mary Paul.

Adult Formation & Spiritual Nurturing Group

The Group will meet again next Thursday 19th 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.

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.

Day of Prayer and Pilgrimage

will be led by Bishop Paul Mason, Stella Maris Bishop Promoter for England and Wales on Saturday 4th June. The day will start at noon with the now traditional Celtic prayers, which this year will take place on the Green, and conclude with con-celebrated Mass in St Mary the Virgin Church at 3.00pm. Stella Maris invites all parish groups, families, and individuals in the Diocese to join the pilgrimage to pray for seafarers, fishers, and all involved in the charity's ministry. Please note that the Saturday Safe Crossing times are between 9.10am and 5.05pm. For more information, please contact Stella Maris Regional Chaplains Paul Atkinson(07906 212426) or Deacon Peter Barrigan (07713 924504).

Thanksgiving Mass for NHS Staff, Hospital Chaplains and Care Workers: 14 July 2022 St Mary's Cathedral.

Bishop Robert Byrne invites you to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving for NHS Staff, Chaplains and Care Workers at 7.00pm on 14 July, the Feast of St Camillus, at St Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Newcastle. This Mass will be the opportunity to express the gratitude of the Diocese to medical, nursing and healthcare staff and chaplains as we continue to emerge from the COVID Pandemic. Please let Peter Killen or Paula Battersby know if you work in the NHS or want to attend the Mass so we can pass the names on to the Diocese.

Laudato Si' Week

Pope Francis invites Catholic communities around the world to participate in Laudato Si' Week 2022 from 22nd – 29th May 2022. The weeklong global event will mark the seventh anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on creation care and unite the world's 1.3 billion Catholics to listen and respond to the cry of God's creation. We will celebrate Laudato Si' week within our Diocese by holding a Mass at St Mary's Cathedral at 7pm on Monday May 23. Bishop Robert will preside at the Mass and Fr Chris Hughes will give the homily on hearing the cry of the poor and the earth. Music will be provided by pupils from Sacred Heart High School, Fenham. Everyone is welcome to attend this special Mass focusing on creation care.

Cramlington Food Bank

We have been given a few vouchers to enable any parishioner who is 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.

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 by the end of May will be most 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.

Celebration of Marriage and Family Life Mass

Will be presided at by Bishop Robert Byrne in the Cathedral on Saturday 21st 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: 14th May 2022

Bidding Prayers	Sat 14 th	Terry C
Welcomers	Sat 14 th	Emma, India & Hugo P
Readers.	Sat 14 th	Terry C & Gladys H
Coffee	Sat 14 th	Volunteers please
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaners		Stephanie & Barbara B
Collection Counters		Kathy D & Maria H
Welcomers	Sat 21 st	Linda T & Anne Marie L
	Sun 22 nd	Barbara B & Barbara W
Readers.	Sat 21 st	John R & Teresa K
	Sun 22 nd	Jacquie H & Peter K

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

Finances

Weekly Collection	7 th / 8 th May	£195.48
Little Sisters Of the Poor Appeal		£106.71 A big Thank you!

Bonus Ball

Sat 7th May No 39 Congratulations Christine
"you must be in it to win it"

200 Club

Sat 7th May: 1st No 46 Jessie Martin - 2nd No 40 John Reid
3rd No 50 Graham Wilkins

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.

First Aid

A reminder that our First Aiders are Margaret Fittes and Jacquie Hall. We have First Aid Kits available in the Piety Stall and the Café. Our Accident / Assistance Book located in the Back Room.

Coffee Morning

in the back room on Wednesday 18th May at 10am. All welcome

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