



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.

Peace

*I leave with you, my peace I give you.
I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled
and do not be afraid.*



22nd May 2022

Sixth Sunday
of Easter,
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The Holy Spirit will
remind you of all I
have said to you.

Mass Times, Intentions and Feasts

Sat 21 st	6pm	
Sun 22 nd		
Mon 23 rd	10am	
Tue 24 th		No Mass
Wed 25 th	7pm	St. Bede the Venerable (Holyday Vigil)
Thu 26 th	10am	The Ascension of the Lord (Holyday)
Fri 27 th	10am	St. Augustine of Canterbury
Sat 28 th	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.

Saturday 21st May Vigil Mass / Sunday 22nd May

1st Reading: Acts 15: 1 – 2, 22 - 29

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21: 10 – 14, 22 - 23

Gospel: John 14: 23 - 29

Friday Mass

After the May Half Term break the classes of St. Peter and St. Paul's Primary School will attend the Friday 10:00am Mass in church and their parents are most welcome to attend.

10th June – Year 5: 17th June - Year 4: 24th June – Year 6:
1st July – Year 3: 8th July – Year 2: 15th July – Year 1.

Volunteers for the Spirituality Group Benet Biscop Partnership

In it's PDG meeting on 7th April 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.

Adult Formation & Spiritual Nurturing Group

The Group will meet again next Thursday 26th 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.

Reminder

Just a reminder in case your mind is playing tricks on you today: **YOU** matter. **YOU** are important. **YOU** are loved. And **YOUR** presence on this earth makes a difference whether you can see it or not.

Day of Prayer and Pilgrimage to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne

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: 14th 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 14th July, the Feast of St Camillus, at St Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Clayton Street West, 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 so we can pass your name on to the Diocese. If anyone is attending and can offer a lift please let us know.

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.

The Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II

We as a parish will celebrate our Vigil Mass on Saturday 4th June in thanksgiving for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the life she has dedicated to the service of all her people. Any suggestions towards our celebration will be most welcome and should be passed on to Fr Sebastian or any member of the PPC.

First Aid

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

Help

A large piece of stone needs to be moved in the rear garden to enable vehicular access. If anyone has access to a vehicle with HIAB or if there are a few strong men to move the stone please see John Reid.

Café Hot Water Boiler

Can we kindly ask those who use the boiler to please ensure it is turned off after finishing up. Thank you.

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.

Laudato Si' Week

Pope Francis invites Catholic communities around the world to participate in Laudato Si' 2022 Week which is this coming week 22nd – 29th May 2022. The week long 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 23rd. 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.

Returning to Mass

The Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales have issued an invitation for all Catholics, where possible, to return to attending their church from Pentecost onwards. Their letter can be viewed in full on our Parish Website or on the Diocesan Website, <https://diocesehn.org.uk/news/returning-to-mass-at-pentecost/>. Please try and encourage our parishioners to come back and attend Mass at our church, which is and will continue to be a very safe environment for all who come.

Rotas: 21st / 22nd May 2022

Bidding Prayers	Sat 21 st	Jacqui H
Welcomers	Sat 21 st	Linda T & Anne Marie L
	Sun 22 nd	Meg C
Readers.	Sat 21 st	John R & Teresa K
	Sun 22 nd	Jacquie H & David S
Coffee	Sat 21 st	Malcolm & Joyce G
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaners		Terry C & Averill
Collection Counters		Julie / Bob M, Sheila H
Bidding Prayers	Sat 28 th	Agnes
Welcomers	Sat 28 th	Julie & Bob M
	Sun 29 th	Stephanie & Russell N
Readers.	Sat 28 th	Margaret F & Malcolm G
	Sun 29 th	Eddie L & Teresa W

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

Finances

Weekly Collection 14th May £102.55

World Communications Day: 2nd Collection next wth end.

Bonus Ball

Sat 14th May No 35: Congratulations to Peter Gilroy
"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 for £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. We still have 12 sets of 10 Raffle Books to go out. Can you help to sell these please? Thank you.

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