

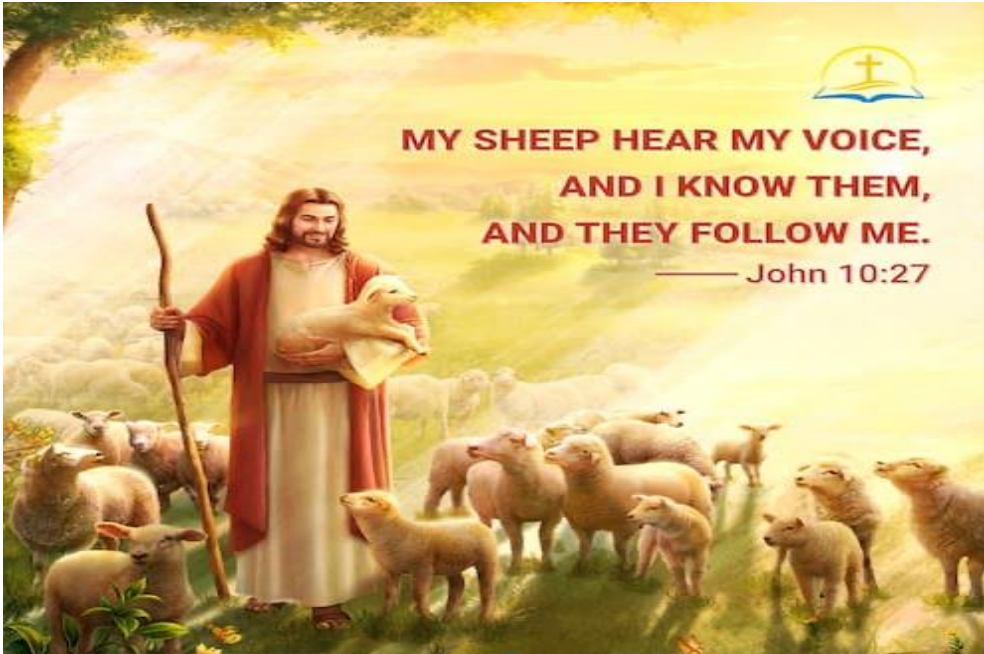


St. Paul's RC Church, Cramlington  
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 Curate – Fr. Sebastian Francis



**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.



8th May 2022

Fourth Sunday  
 of Easter,  
 Cycle C

Vocations Sunday

What my Father  
 has given me is  
 greater than all  
 else.

**Mass Times, Intentions and Feasts**

|                      |         |                                     |
|----------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 6pm     |                                     |
| Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 10am    |                                     |
| Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 10am    |                                     |
| Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> | No Mass |                                     |
| Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> | 7pm     |                                     |
| Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> | 10am    | St Pancras, Martyr                  |
| Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30am  | Requiem Mass for James Kevin Robson |
| Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> | 6pm     | St. Matthias, Apostle               |

**THERE WILL BE NO MASS NEXT SUNDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass / Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43 - 52

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 99

**We are His people, the sheep of His flock**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelations 7: 9, 14b - 17

Gospel: John 10: 27 - 30

**Kevin Robson**

Kevin's Requiem Mass will be celebrated this coming Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 9:30am, replacing the normal 10:00am Mass. Please come along to support Averill and her family and to say farewell and thank you to God for Kevin's life and his contribution to our parish. Rest in peace, Kevin.

**Sr. Mary Paul Gilroy**

Mary Paul's funeral and Requiem Mass will be held at 11:00am on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May at Our Lady & St. Joseph's Church, New Hartley. It will replace our usual 10am Mass and we hope to Live Stream the service on the St. Paul's Facebook Page.

**Vocations**

Please remember to pray for vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese, for those seminarians who are currently at Seminaries training for the priesthood and for those enquirers to the priesthood. Please pray especially for Paul Kilduff and Endre Kormos who are to be ordained Deacon this year before proceeding to the priesthood next year.

**Diocesan Prayer For Vocations** Heavenly Father, in Baptism you called us by name and made us members of your family, the Church. Help all your people to know their vocation in life, and to respond by living a life of holiness. For your greater glory and for the service of your people, raise up dedicated and generous men who will serve as priests for the Church of Hexham and Newcastle. Send your Spirit to guide and strengthen our communities, our seminarians and all who are discerning their vocation. Amen.

### 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 most 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 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://diocesahn.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.

### 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.

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

### 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](mailto:bulletin@stpauls-rc.co.uk) email address by 7:00pm on a Wednesday evening for inclusion in the following weekend's Bulletin. Thank you.

### Adult Formation & Spiritual Nurturing Group

The Group will meet again on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Celebration of Marriage and Family Life Mass

Will be presided at by Bishop Robert Byrne in the Cathedral on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://bit.ly/3NTqjoC)

### Rotas: 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

|                     |                      |                           |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Bidding Prayers     | Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Malcolm G                 |
| Welcomers           | Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Stella S & Marylyn T      |
|                     | Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Meg C & Barbara B         |
| Readers.            | Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Malcolm G & Margaret F    |
|                     | Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Barbara B & David S       |
| Coffee              | Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Victoria L & Pamela McG   |
| Bulletin            |                      | Peter                     |
| Weekly Cleaners     |                      | Julie & Bob M             |
| Collection Counters |                      | Joe S, Betty W & Avrill R |
| Welcomers           | Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> | Emma, India & Hugo P      |
|                     | Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> | <b>NO MASS</b>            |
| Readers.            | Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> | Terry C & Gladys H        |
|                     | Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> | <b>NO MASS</b>            |

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

### Finances

Weekly Collection 30<sup>th</sup> April / 1<sup>st</sup> May £158.32

Ukraine Appeal £12.00 A big Thank you!

**A Second Collection will be taken today to assist the Little Sisters of the Poor in their care of the sick.**

### Bonus Ball

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> April No 52 Congratulations David Cocks  
"you must be in it to win it"

### Summer Raffle

The raffle will be drawn after Mass on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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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