

**Communion Hymn: Be still for the presence of the Lord - 165**

**Prayer after Communion:**

**Fr. Manoj:** As we receive this Heavenly Sacrament, we beseech, O Lord, your mercy, that we, who rejoice in commemorating the Blessed Virgin Mary, may by imitating Her serve worthily the mystery of our redemption. Through Christ Our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**Solemn Blessing:**

**Fr. Manoj:** The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

**Deacon:** Bow down for the blessing.

**Fr. Manoj:** May almighty God bless you in His kindness and pour out saving wisdom upon you.

**All: Amen.**

**Fr. Manoj:** May He nourish you always with the teachings of the faith and make you persevere in holy deeds.

**All: Amen.**

**Fr. Manoj:** May He turn your steps towards Himself and show you the path of charity and peace.

And may the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son, ✠ \_and the Holy Spirit come down on you and remain with you for ever.

**All: Amen.**

**Deacon:** Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

**Recessional Hymn: Immaculate Mary - 360**

**Thanks to everyone for gracing this occasion with your presence and celebrating with the parishioners of St. John the Baptist, Annitsford.**

**You are all cordially invited to stay and share in the light refreshments which will be served after Mass.**

## **Induction Mass of Fr. Manoj Joseph as Parish Priest of St. John the Baptist Church**



**Memorial of the Dedication of  
The Basilica of St. Mary Major,  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022.  
St. John the Baptist Church, Annitsford**



*'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened,  
and I will give you rest.  
Shoulder my yoke and learn from me,  
for I am gentle and humble in heart,  
and you will find rest for your souls.  
Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'*

*Matthew 11:28-30*

**Presiding Priest: Very Rev. Fr. Peter J. Stott**

**Dean of St. Benet Biscop Partnership**

**The Care for those in Need**

*A member of the parish brings forward a statue and greets Fr. Manoj with the following words:*

Fr. Manoj, we welcome you. As our new parish priest, we ask you to help those who are poor, abused and powerless, both here and throughout the world so that we may work together with all Christians for justice and to care for those in need.

**Fr. Manoj:** I pray for God's help to do this.

*Fr. Manoj greets the person and*

**All say:** For the glory of God and the salvation of all people

**The Work of Christian Unity**

*A member of the parish comes forward a crucifix and greets Fr. Manoj with the following words:*

Fr. Manoj, we welcome you. We ask you to work with us to heal the wounds of division among the followers of Jesus Christ and to make him known in our local community.

**Father Manoj:** I pray for God's help to do this.

*Fr. Manoj greets the person and*

**All say:** For the glory of God and the salvation of all people

**Offertory Hymn:** Take our Bread. - 641



**The Sacrament of Matrimony**

*A member of the parish comes forward with the Marriage Register, hands it to Fr. Manoj and says:*

Fr. Manoj, we welcome you. As our new parish priest, we ask you to help those preparing for marriage and support married couples of our parish so that they may be a sign of Christ's love for the Church.

**Fr. Manoj:** I pray for God's help to do this.

*Fr. Manoj greets the person and*

**All say:** For the glory of God and the salvation of all people

### The Pastoral Office

*A member of the parish council comes forward with keys to the parish, hands them to Fr. Manoj and says:*

Fr. Manoj, we welcome you. As our new parish priest, we ask you to work with all members of our parish, other Christians and all the people who live in a wider community for the growth of mutual understanding, and for the good of all.

**Fr. Manoj:** I pray for God's help to do this.

*Fr. Manoj greets the person and*

**All say:** For the glory of God and the salvation of all people



**Entrance Hymn: Come Holy Ghost - 210.**

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Fr. Peter** ✠ In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All** Amen.

**Fr. Peter** The Lord be with you.

**All** And with your spirit.

**Fr. Peter** On behalf of Bishop Robert Byrne, Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle, I welcome you to this special Mass of Induction. I welcome the parishioners from St. John the Baptist, Annitsford, St. Paul's Church, Cramlington and Our Lady & St. Joseph Church New Hartley, the priests of the partnership, other clergy, representatives from the local Christian communities and local dignitaries. I invite you to sit and listen to the letter of appointment from the Bishop.

*All sit and listen to the letter of appointment which is read out by Fr. Peter*

*When this is concluded Fr. Peter will lead Fr. Manoj to the Presidential Chair and says the following:*

**Fr. Peter** Remember, my brother, Fr. Manoj, always be a loving father, a gentle shepherd and a wise teacher of your people, so that you may lead them to Christ who will strengthen all that you do.



**Fr. Manoj:** Let us pray, pardon the faults of your servants, we pray, O Lord, that we who cannot please You by our own deeds, may be saved



*A member of the parish comes forward with the oil of catechumens, hands it to Fr. Manoj, and says:*

Fr. Manoj, we welcome you. As our new parish priest, we ask you to baptise our children and encourage our young people so that they may come to the Lord Jesus for the Kingdom of God belongs to them.

**Fr. Manoj:** I pray for God's help to do this.

*Fr. Manoj greets the person and*

**All say:** For the glory of God and the salvation of all people

### The Sacrament of the Eucharist

*A member of the parish comes forward with the bread and wine to be used at Mass, hands them to Fr. Manoj and says:*

Fr. Manoj, we welcome you. As our new parish priest, we ask you to celebrate the Mass with us so our people may be nourished at the Table of the Lord, united in the Sacrifice of Christ.

**Fr. Manoj:** I pray for God's help to do this.

*Fr. Manoj greets the person and*

**All say:** For the glory of God and the salvation of all people.



## RITE OF INSTALLATION

*After the Homily, Fr. Peter and Fr. Manoj step forward*

*Fr. Manoj will renew his ordination promises in these words:*

**Fr. Peter:** Fr. Manoj, in the presence of the people, whom you are about to receive into your care, I ask you to renew the promises you made at your ordination. Are you resolved, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to discharge your office without fail as a conscientious fellow worker with the Bishops in caring for the Lord's flock?

**Fr. Manoj:** I am.

**Fr. Peter:** Are you resolved to celebrate the mysteries of Christ faithfully and religiously as the Church has handed them down to us for the glory of God and the sanctification of Christ's people?

**Fr. Manoj:** I am.

**Fr. Peter:** Are you resolved to exercise the ministry of the Word worthily and wisely, preaching the Gospel and explaining the Faith?

**Fr. Manoj:** I am.

**Fr. Peter:** Are you resolved to consecrate your life to God, for the salvation of his people, and to unite yourself more closely every day to Christ the High Priest, who offered himself for us to the Father as a perfect sacrifice?

**Fr. Manoj:** I am.

**Fr. Peter:** May God who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfilment.

## THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

*Fr. Peter invites Fr. Manoj to make the Profession of Faith:*

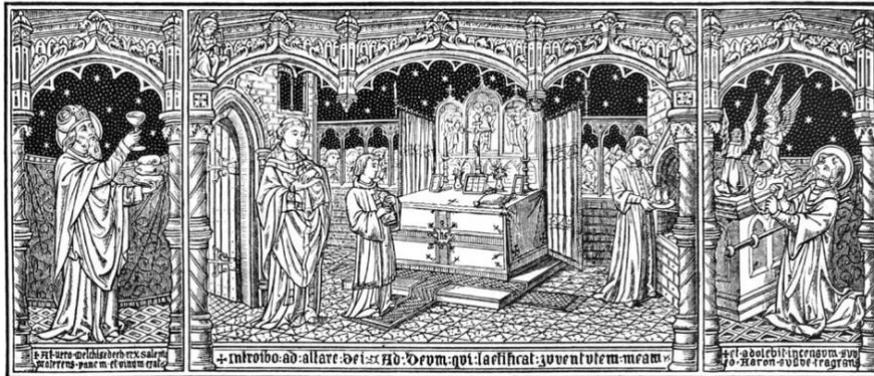
Will you now make the Profession of Faith, which is required of all those holding office and teaching responsibility in the Church?

*Fr. Manoj makes the Profession of Faith, the Oath of Fidelity and the Oath to be taken by the Administrator of Ecclesiastical Goods with his right hand placed on the Book of the Gospels or a Bible, after which Fr. Peter and Father Manoj sign the Profession.*

**Father Peter** says to Fr. Manoj:

I, Peter Stott, the delegate of the Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle grant you Fr. Manoj Joseph canonical possession of the parish of St. John the Baptist Church, Annitsford. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*The Oaths are then signed.*



## WELCOME AND PRESENTATIONS

### The Ministry of the Word

*A member of the parish comes forward with a Lectionary, hands it to Fr. Manoj and says:*

Fr. Manoj, we welcome you. As our new parish priest, we ask you to study the scriptures and break open the word for the nourishment of our people and for the spread of the Gospel.

**Fr. Manoj:** I pray for God's help to do this.

*Fr. Manoj greets the Reader and*

**All say:** For the glory of God and the salvation of all people.

### The Sacraments of Initiation

*A member of the parish comes forward with the chrism, hands it to Fr. Manoj and says:*

Fr. Manoj, we welcome you. As our new parish priest, we ask you to help those who are searching for faith to come to the light of Christ for the building up of our people.

**Fr. Manoj:** I pray for God's help to do this.

*Fr. Manoj greets the person and*

**All say:** For the glory of God and the salvation of all people.

