

St. Paul's RC Church, Cramlington 28 Dewley, Cramlington, NE23 6EF, Tele: 01670 712476. Parish Priest – Fr. Manoj Joseph

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.



2nd October 2022

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

"We have His Spirit with us and can rely on His power"

Mass	Times, Intentions and Feasts
Sat 1st 6pm	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
Sun 2 nd 10am	People of the Parish
Mon 3 rd	** NO MASS **
Tue 4 th 10am	St. Francis of Assisi
Wed 5 th 7pm	Papal Presentation to Bob Watson
Thu 6 th 10am	
Fri 7 th 10am	Our Lady of the Rosary
Sat 8th 6pm	
Sun 9 th 10am	Eucharistic Service

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Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Friday evening: 6:00 – 7:00pm 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. As the Blessed Sacrament is already exposed when people walk into the church can you please respect the situation and keep the decorum of the church by meeting and carrying out any discussions in the Piety Stall until the Blessed Sacrament is reposed.

Mass Intentions

There is an option for parishioners to have Mass celebrated for their own personal intention. If you would like to use this facility, please give the relevant information to Fr. Manoj with your preferred date and an alternative date. Envelopes are available at the back of church and can be added to the Offertory Collection.

Saturday 1st October Vigil Mass Sunday 2nd October Mass 1st Reading: Habakkuk 1: 2 – 3, 2: 2 - 4 <u>Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 94</u> Oh that today you would listen to his voice ! Harden not your hearts. 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 6 – 8, 13 - 14 Gospel: Luke 17: 5 - 10

Family Fast Day

Next Friday,7th October, is a Day of Special Prayer for the Needy and Hungry of the World (Harvest Fast Day). Your contributions to CAFOD in **next weekend's Second Collection** will be gratefully received to help alleviate the suffering of those less fortunate than ourselves.

Stella Maris - Invitation to Webinar:

Thank you for your recent generous support for seafarers and fishers on Sea Sunday. As a follow up, Catholic charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) invites you to join a webinar on Tuesday 27th September from 7.30pm to 9pm GMT to learn more about the issue of seafarer abandonment, and how donations like yours on Sea Sunday are supporting those in crisis. If you would like to attend, please register in advance at www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment

Presentation of Letter of Appreciation

Our community is glad to announce that Bob Watson will be presented with a Papal Letter of Appreciation during the evening Mass on Wednesday 5th October for his contribution of over 50 years to the Church Liturgy through the Music Ministry. It would be good if as many parishioners as possible could attend to say thanks to Bob for his sterling work.

Change in Mass Times

Please note the following changes up to 15th October: ST. PAUL'S CRAMLINGTON: There will be NO FURTHER MASSES on a Monday. There will be NO MASS after this coming week's Sunday Vigil on Saturday 8th October until Friday 14th October 2022. A Eucharistic Service will be held on Sunday 9th October in lieu of Mass.

OUR LADY & ST. JOSEPH'S, NEW HARTLEY: There will be NO MASS on Sunday 9th or Wednesday 12th October. A Eucharistic Service will be held in lieu of Mass on Sunday 9th at 10:30am.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ANNITSFORD: Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm on Saturday 8th October. There will be NO MASS on Sunday 9th October 2022.

A Eucharistic Service will be held in lieu of Mass on 9th Oct. From 15th October 2022 the new Mass schedule will be

Tuesday: St. John's - Mass at 10:00am

Wednesday: St. Paul's - Mass at 10:00am

Thursday: St. Paul's - Mass at 10:00am

Friday: St. John's - Exposition 6:00-7:00pm then Mass

Saturday: St. Paul's – Vigil Mass at 6:00pm

Sunday: St. John's - Mass at 9:30am

Sunday: St. Paul's - Mass at 10:45am

Weekday Mass at St. Paul's, commencing from this weekend, will be celebrated in the Back Room.

Home Visits for the Sick and Homebound

If you know anyone who would like to have a home visit from the priest to bring Holy Communion or for the sacrament of Reconciliation, or from a Eucharistic Minister to bring Holy Communion, please let Fr. Manoj know. Envelopes are now available at the back of church for people to request a visit and these could be placed along with the Offertory Collection.

Parish Pastoral Council AGM

The date for the AGM has been agreed for 16th October 2022 at 12:00pm after Sunday Mass. An Agenda will be published soon. The date for Elections to the PPC has been set for 6th November 2022. Information regarding the election process will be announced soon.

Vocations Enquirers Evenings

The Vocations Team extends an invitation to men aged 18+, who might be thinking about a vocation the Priesthood to an enquirers evening. The evenings will take place at the Cloister Cafe, St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, on: Tuesday 25th October 2022 and Tuesday 6th December 2022. We start at 6.00pm with a period of prayer, talk/discussion, followed by a meal together, finishing around 8.00pm. If you would like to attend, or for more information, please contact the Vocations Promoter Father Shaun Purdy on 01670 812200 or via email vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk

COVID Restrictions

All restrictions have now been lifted, apart from receiving Communion under both kinds. You can now receive Communion on your tongue but if that is your wish please come at the end of the Communion procession.

Thursday Masses

The school children will come to church on the following dates to celebrate with us at the 10:00am Mass. All are welcome. 20th Oct - Year 6: 3rd Nov - Year 5: 10th Nov - Year 3: 11th Nov - Whole school: 17th Nov - Year 4: 24th Nov - Year 2

On 16th Dec Years 3 to 5 - Carols @ 1.30pm and on 20th Dec Years 4 to 6 - Carols also @ 1.30pm

Tree of Remembrance

The Tree and Tags will be available soon for people to add names of friends and relatives to be remembered during Masses celebrated during the month of November. These can be placed on the Tree before or during the month of November. If you wish to have Mass celebrated for your own intention please speak with Fr. Manoj or use the available envelopes.

A word of Appreciation

Our community highly appreciate the gift by Swavek Slawek of his own portrait of Our Blessed Mother to our parish which is on display near the Baptismal Font.

Northern Cross

The October edition is now available at the back of church.

Finances

Weekly Collection 24th/25th September - £158.40 Second Collection next weekend for Family Fast Day Your continued support is appreciated.

200 Club

1st Number 29 – Averill Robson wins £60 2nd Number 33 – Sheila Fletcher wins £30 3rd Number 21 – Pamela McGahon wins £30 There are lots of spare numbers for £1 per week drawn every 4 weeks.

Bonus Ball

Sat 24th September - No 51 Congratulations to Rob W. You must be in it to win it

Rota List

There is a list on the Notice Boards covering all Ministries up to and including 4th December 2022. Please have a look and note the dates you are scheduled to minister.

Bidding Prayers	Sat 1 st Oct	Teresa K
Welcomers	Sat 1 st Oct	Emma India & Hugo P
	Sun 2 nd Oct	Stephanie & Russell N
Readers.	Sat 1st Oct	Margaret F & Malcolm G
	Sun 2 nd Oct	David S & Barbara B
Coffee	Sat 1st Oct	Victoria L& Pamela McG
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaners		Stephanie N & & Barbara W
Collection Counters		Kathy D & Maria H
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