

# 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.



1 1th September 2022

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

*"There will be rejoicing in Heaven over one repentant sinner."* 

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September Vigil Mass Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14 <u>Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 50</u> I will leave this place and go to my father. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 Gospel: Luke 15: 1-32

## Queen Elizabeth II



It is with deep sadness we learnt of the death of our Queen, Elizabeth II on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September. We pray for the repose of her soul and for her family as they mourn the loss of a mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

May she rest in the peace and presence of Jesus Christ.

A statement by Cardinal Nichols has been published on the death of Her Majesty and is placed at the back of church along with prayers for the Queen and our new King. Mass for the repose of the soul of the Queen may be celebrated this weekend (see Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September) and Bishop Robert will be celebrating our Diocesan Requiem Mass in the Cathedral nearer the date of the Queen's funeral. Further details will follow. *May her soul rest in peace.* 

Mass	Times, Intentions and Feasts
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II RIP
	Deceased members of the Killen & McCain families
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> 10am	** NO MASS **
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> 10am	St John Chrysostom
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> 7pm	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> 10am	Our Lady of Sorrows
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm	Ss Cornelius and Cyprian
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> 10am	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Friday evening: 6:00 – 6:30pm followed by Mass 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.

## **Food Bank Vouchers**

We have a few vouchers to enable any parishioner or anyone who could benefit from accessing food parcels from the Cramlington Food Bank. Please contact Fr. Manoj or Peter Killen, 07948 403341 if you require assistance to be given.

#### Change in Mass Times

Please note the following changes up to 15th October 2022: **ST. PAUL'S CRAMLINGTON:** There will be **NO MASS** on MONDAY 12th, 19th, 26th SEPTEMBER or on MONDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2022. There will be **NO MASS** after the 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 WEDNESDAY 14th SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY 9th or WEDNESDAY 12th OCTOBER 2022.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ANNITSFORD:** Mass will be celebrated at 6:00pm on SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER. There will be **NO MASS** on SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER 2022. A Eucharistic Service will be held in lieu of Mass.

#### **Proposed Mass Schedule**

Since Fr. Manoj is now the Parish Priest for both St. Paul's and St. John's he would like to spend more time between both parishes. He has proposed a new schedule which will come into effect from 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022. **Tuesday** Mass at St. John's at 10:00am

Wednesday Mass at St. Paul's at 10:00am Thursday Mass at St. Paul's / School at 10:00am Friday Exposition 6:00-7:00pm followed by Mass at St. John's Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Paul's at 6:00pm Sunday Mass at St. John's at 9:30 and St. Paul's at 10:45am Our PPC has agreed to these proposals since it is the best viable option having only one priest to serve both parishes.

## **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

# Liturgical Ministries Courses

Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at English Martyrs, Fenham, NE5 3JR on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022 from 10am - 4pm. The cost is £15 (invoiced to the parish). Please provide your own packed lunch - tea/coffee will be provided. An alternative Day will be held at St Michael's, Houghton-le-Spring, DH5 8NF on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The deadline for booking either is Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Please speak with Fr. Manoj if you wish to go to either of the above as he will need to endorse anyone wishing to attend.

## Home Visits for the Sick and Homebound

If you know anyone who would like a visit from the priest, or from a Eucharistic Minister to take Holy Communion, please let Fr. Manoj know. Brown envelopes will be available which can be added to the Offertory Collection for people to request a home visit.

#### **Relics of Saint Bernadette**

The relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage from Lourdes to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time this year and will be at St. Mary's from 11am 1<sup>st</sup> Oct to 11am 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near to their home. The visit will provide people across our community of faith with a valuable opportunity for prayer and healing. To ensure the comfort and safety of pilgrims we strongly encourage individuals and groups to register their attendance at their earliest convenience choosing a free dedicated timeslot at their chosen church or cathedral as demand is likely to be high. Should you need help please let us know and we will assist.

#### Finances

Weekly Collection 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> September £191.45 Second collections: this weekend for Catholic Education and next weekend for Home Mission Sunday. Your continued support is appreciated.

#### Bonus Ball

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> September - No 6 Congratulations to Sheila Fletcher 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	<b>Sat</b> 10 <sup>th</sup>	Terry C	
Welcomers	Sat 10th	Emma, India & Hugo P	
	<b>Sun</b> 11 <sup>th</sup>	Stephanie & Russell N	
Readers.	Sat 10th	Terry C & Gladys H	
	Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	Julie M & Jacqui H	
Coffee	Sat 10th	Joyce & Malcolm G	
Bulletin		Kathy	
Weekly Cleaners		Terry C & Averill R	
Collection Counters		Maureen B, Meg C, Kathy O'R	
<b>Bidding Prayers</b>	Sat 17th	Jacqui H	
Welcomers	Sat 17th	Linda T & Anne Marie L	
	<b>Sun</b> 18 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara B & Barbara W	
Readers.	<b>Sat</b> 17 <sup>th</sup>	Malcolm G & Margaret F	
	Sun 18th	Eddie L & Teresa W	
Coffee	<b>Sat</b> 17 <sup>th</sup>	Victoria L & Pamela McG	
If you are unable to fulfil your Ministry please let John Reid,			
07833 692397, c			

#### **Parish Website**

Is constantly being updated. Please take time to look through it and let us know what you think. The Link for our Website is shown below.

## Parish Pastoral Council AGM

The date for the AGM has been agreed for  $16^{th}$  October at 12:00pm after Sunday Mass. An Agenda will be published soon.

The date for elections to the PPC has been set for 6<sup>th</sup> November. Information regarding this election process will be announced soon.