



St. Paul's RC Church, Cramlington
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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.



25th September 2022

26th Sunday of Ordinary
Time (C)

*"Be aware of the
inequalities between
the rich and poor."*

Mass Times, Intentions and Feasts

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| Sat 24 th | 6pm | Our Lady of Walsingham Bet & Rob Robson RIP |
| Sun 25 th | 10am | People of the Parish |
| Mon 26 th | | ** NO MASS ** |
| Tue 27 th | 10am | St. Vincent de Paul |
| Wed 28 th | 7pm | |
| Thu 29 th | 10am | Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels |
| Fri 30 th | 10am | St. Jerome |
| Sat 1 st | 6pm | St. Therese of the Child Jesus |
| Sun 2 nd | 10am | 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |

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 and can be added to the Offertory Collection.

Saturday 24th September Vigil Mass

Sunday 25th September Mass

1st Reading: Amos 6: 1. 4 - 7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 11 - 16

Gospel: Luke 16: 19 - 31

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 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 for his contribution of over 50 years to the Church Liturgy through the Music Ministry. This will take place during the evening Mass on Wednesday 5th October. It would be good if as many parishioners as possible could attend to say thanks to Bob for his sterling work for the parish. Details about the Mass schedule will be announced later.

Change in Mass Times

Please note the following changes up to 15th October 2022:

ST. PAUL'S CRAMLINGTON: There will be **NO FURTHER MASSES** on a Monday. 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 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

As 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 comes into effect **from 15th October 2022** and has been agreed by both Parish Councils as being the best viable option, as we have only one priest to serve both parishes.

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

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

Thursday Mass at St. Paul's 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

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, if you wish, receive Communion on your tongue but if that is the case please come at the end of the Communion procession.

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.

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 1st Oct to 11am 2nd 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 17th/18th September - £162.50

Home Mission Sunday - £114.49

Your continued support is appreciated.

Thank you

Grateful thanks goes to everyone who has contributed to the Special Collections which have been taken over the past few months. Your support for these appeals is greatly appreciated.

Bonus Ball

Sat 17th September - No 15 Congratulations to I Brown.

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.

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| Bidding Prayers | Sat 24 th | David S |
| Welcomers | Sat 24 th | Stella S & Marylyn T |
| | Sun 25 th | Peter K & Meg C |
| Readers. | Sat 24 th | John R & Teresa K |
| | Sun 25 th | Jacqui H & Peter K |
| Coffee | Sat 24 th | Joyce & Malcolm G |
| Bulletin | | Kathy |
| Weekly Cleaners | | Stella S & Barbara B |
| Collection Counters | | Stephanie N & Sheila H |
| Bidding Prayers | Sat 1 st Oct | Teresa K |
| Welcomers | Sat 1 st Oct | Julie & Bob M |
| | Sun 2 nd Oct | Stephanie & Russell N |
| Readers. | Sat 1 st Oct | Margaret F & Malcolm G |
| | Sun 2 nd Oct | David S & Barbara B |
| Coffee | Sat 1 st Oct | Victoria L & Pamela McG |

Please let John Reid or Peter Killen know if you are unable to fulfil your Ministry,

Tree of Remembrance

The 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.

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