



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.



4th September 2022

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

Through the correct use of freedom we are given the privilege of being children of God and escape remaining slaves of the world.

Mass Times, Intentions and Feasts

Sat 3rd 6pm David Thompson White RIP & deceased members of the White and Welsh families.

Sun 4th 10am People of the Parish

Mon 5th 10am

Tue 6th 10am

Wed 7th 7pm

Thu 8th 10am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri 9th 10am St Peter Claver, Priest

Sat 10th 6pm

Sun 11th 10am 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday evening: 6:00 - 7:00pm in Church

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.

Diocesan Newsletter – September 2022

Can be viewed on the Parish Website, Facebook Page and WhatsApp or via the following link [September 2022](#)

Saturday 3rd September Vigil Mass

Sunday 4th September Mass

1st Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

2nd Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Music for Communion - a DCMA workshop.

Date: Sunday 25 September 2022. **Time:** 3.00 – 5.00pm

Venue: St Cuthbert's Catholic Church, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3HL.

Cost: £10.00, which includes a copy of the book 'We come to your table' (RRP £12.00). Tea and coffee provided.

The Diocesan Church Music Association (DCMA) invite you to attend a short workshop led by Alison McLean (Director of Music at St Cuthbert's, Durham) and Paul Berry (Director of Music at St Mary's, Hexham). The workshop will explore new music for the communion procession. For more information about the workshop and to book your place, please visit the Diocesan website. Advanced booking is essential, **please book by Friday 16th September.** *Music for Communion - Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle*

Spiritual Nurturing and Formation Group

This will begin again on Thursday 8th Sept at 7pm in the back room. Come for a chat, prayer, faith sharing or just to listen.

FIRST STEPS – Exploring the Catholic Faith Online

Are you looking to explore the Catholic faith?
Are you wondering about your relationship with God and not sure where to start? Join us on a journey this Autumn and see if the Catholic Church can help your relationship grow. This may be the right path for you. It may even help you take the next steps towards coming into the Church. We gather weekly via Zoom and invite you to come along to find out more. The course starts on **Wednesday 21 September at 7.00pm**. If you are interested to find out more, you can enquire/register using the Online Enquiry Form (<https://forms.office.com/r/4jwBpFuRvb>) or email us (adminfaith.mission@diocesehn.org.uk)

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 any assistance to be given.

Trip to the Theatre

On Friday 21st October to see "Lipstick on your Collar" at the Phoenix Theatre Blyth. Tickets are £24. Please contact Sheila Hedley on 07541104055 **ASAP**.

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 vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk or by phone 01670 812 200

Liturgical Ministries Course: New Readers of the Liturgy of the Word at St. Joseph's, Fellgate, Jarrow. NE32 4PJ. On Tuesday, 13th September 7-9pm and Saturday 17th September 10am-4pm. The cost is £12.50 per attendee (invoiced to the parish). A commissioning Mass will take place on the Saturday and attendees are invited to bring a packed lunch on the full day. The deadline for booking is Sunday 11th September (or when the course is full). Please speak with Fr. Manoj if you wish to attend as he will need to endorse anyone applying to attend formation in this ministry.

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies 2022 - 23

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. This programme is available for catechists, lay leader and adults wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and Catholic education, serving teachers in Catholic and other schools, and teachers in training preparing to take up posts in Catholic schools. The course programme is now available for 2022-23 and there is a short presentation shown on the following Diocesan Website link [CCRS 2022-23](#). For further information contact Eamonn Diffley on 01912433313 or email education@diocesehn.org.uk

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 27th/28th August £183.44

There will be a second collection next weekend for Catholic Education

Bonus Ball

Sat 27th August - No 19 Congratulations to Terry R

200 Club Saturday 27th August

1st. No 22 M Turton

2nd. No 2. T. Carr

3rd. No 74 J. Espie

Raffle for Folding Bike **Winning Ticket 891**

Won by Johan Jose with ticket no 891 drawn by David Cocks. Thank you to all. PS. this young boy's present bike is needing attention so this win was a Godsend.

Rota List

There is a new 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 3rd	Malcolm G
Welcomers	Sat 3rd	Stella S & Marylyn T
	Sun 4th	Peter K & Meg C
Readers.	Sat 3rd	Teresa K & John R
	Sun 4th	Peter K & Barbara B
Coffee	Sat 3rd	Victoria L & Pamela McG
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaners		Stephanie N, Barbara W
Collection Counters		Bob & Julie M, Sheila H

Bidding Prayers	Sat 10th	Terry C
Welcomers	Sat 10th	Emma, India & Hugo P
	Sun 11th	Stephanie & Russell N
Readers.	Sat 10th	Terry C & Gladys H
	Sun 11th	Julie M & Jacqui H
Coffee	Sat 10th	Joyce & Malcolm G

If you are unable to fulfil your Ministry please let John Reid, 07833 692397, or Peter Killen, 07948 403341, know.

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.

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