



St. Paul's RC Church, Cramlington  
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### 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.



*20<sup>th</sup> November 2022*  
*Our Lord, Jesus Christ,*  
*Universal King: Cycle C*

*"Lord, remember me*  
*when you come into*  
*your kingdom."*

### Mass Times, Intentions and Feasts

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| Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>  | 6pm  |
| Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.45am  |
| Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>  | Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary                          |
| Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> | St. Cecilia  |
| Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | 10am   |
| Thur 24 <sup>th</sup> | 10am School Year 2 attending<br>St. Andrew-Dung-Lac & Companions |
| Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>  | 6pm  |
| Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.45am 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, Cycle A                |

### Exposition / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday evening: 6:00 – 7:00pm At St John's  
Saturday evening: 5:30 - 5:50pm before Mass  
Sunday morning: 10.15- 10.35am before Mass

**A time of SILENCE in church for quiet prayer.**  
**As the Blessed Sacrament is already exposed when people come 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.**

### ADVENT

Next weekend sees the start of the new Liturgical Year, Cycle A, with the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent and our preparations to celebrate Christmas will begin. We would be grateful for any donations of Poinsettias to decorate the Altar and greenery for decorating the church to be dropped off from 17<sup>th</sup> December onwards.

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November Vigil Mass

#### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November Mass

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Samuel 5: 1 - 3

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121**

**I rejoiced when I heard them say;**

**"Let us go to God's house."**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 1: 11 - 20

Gospel: Luke 23: 35 - 43

### Month of Remembrance

November is traditionally the month when we remember and pray for our departed loved ones. Envelopes are now available at the back of the church to fill in should you wish to have a Mass celebrated for your departed loved ones during the month of November. Please submit their names using the envelopes and put the envelope in the Offertory basket. These will then be sorted out and details of the proposed Mass Intentions published.

### Tree of Remembrance

Our Tree of Remembrance is now in the Side Chapel. If you wish the names of your departed loved ones to be added please write their names on the available tags next to the Tree then place the tag on the Tree yourself.

### Thursday Masses

The school children will come on the following dates to celebrate with us at the 10:00am Mass in church. All are welcome to join us and the children in the celebrations.

24<sup>th</sup> November - Year 2

16<sup>th</sup> December - Years 3 to 5: Carols at 1:30pm

20<sup>th</sup> December - Years 4 to 6: Carols at 1:30pm

### 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 in with the Offertory Collection.

### Christmas Raffle

This will be drawn after Mass this Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and a list of winning Tickets will be available after the Draw has taken place.

### Coffee Mornings

Coffee and tea will be served in the back room every Wednesday morning following Mass, which will be celebrated in church at the new time of 10:00am. Please do come and join us.

### Piety Stall

We now have a good selection of Christmas Cards, gifts etc in the Piety Stall. Please take time to peruse for your requirements.

### Lamb House

#### *Let us take the Joy of Christ's Birth to the less fortunate Brothers and Sisters*

Lamb House is our local refuge for Mothers, children and the other adults of all ages. During the four weeks of Advent donations to the food bank will be channelled as gifts to the residents of Lamb House. Please place your donations in the Café Area by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December after which they will be taken down to Lamb House. After Christmas your donations to the food bank will return to its normal purpose. Thank you for your generosity.

### Advent Reflection

For the past couple of years, the Vicariate for Faith and Mission has produced booklets of Advent reflections contributed by our clergy, religious and lay faithful. This initiative keeps on being well supported by our diocesan groups and parishes and has been a great success. The first part of the Advent Reflection booklet was circulated to diocesan groups and parishes on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November, i.e. approximately a fortnight before the start of Advent. The relevant Diocesan website link for direct download for those unable to get a printed copy is as follows.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023

Can you help the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes next year? We need nurses, healthcare assistants, doctors and volunteers to provide care to the assisted pilgrims who travel with us. Previous helpers have found it is a rewarding and spiritually uplifting week. We plan to travel on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like to find out more information please look at the diocese Website <https://www.hexhamandnewcastlelourdespilgrimage.co.uk/> or email [lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk)

### Diocesan Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following permanent vacancies: Cleaner, St Cuthbert, North Shields: 3 hours per week. Closing date for applications: 24 November Parish Secretary, St Charles, Gosforth: 12 hours per week Closing date for applications: 30 November. Please visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk) for full details or contact us 0191 243 3301

### 2023 Marriage Preparation Days

Sat 11 March: St Joseph, Blydon, NE21 5AE.

Sat 25 March: St Mary, Bishop Auckland, DL14 6PQ

Sat 27 May: St Robert of Newminster, Morpeth, NE61 1QF

Sat 23 Sept: St Robert of Newminster, Morpeth, NE61 1QF

To register on a course, engaged couples must book via:

[www.marriagecare.org.uk/find-a-course](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk/find-a-course), or phone the booking service on 0800 389 3801.

### Spiritual Nurturing and Formation Group

The meeting of the Spiritual and Nurturing Group will hold their last meeting of the year this coming Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November. They will then have a winter break and resume in the New Year. All are welcome to come and join with us.

### Christmas Night out: Pannuci's, 7pm Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

The remaining balance of £23 and your menu choices are due this weekend. I will be at Mass on Saturday evening and on Sunday. I will be around to take payment before Mass. Any queries ring me on 07779116642. Thank you, Teresa Kelly.

### 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.

### Northern Cross

The current edition of our local Catholic paper is available for purchase at the back of church.

### Finances

Weekly Collection 12<sup>th</sup>/ 13<sup>th</sup> November - £206.10

**Second Collection this weekend for Catholic Youth.**

### Bonus Ball

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> November: No. 39 Congratulations to Christine.

### Rota List

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

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| Bidding Prayers     | Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Terry C               |
| Welcomers           | Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Julie & Bob M         |
|                     | Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Barbara B & Barbara W |
| Readers.            | Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Gladys H & Terry C    |
|                     | Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Barbara B & David S   |
| Coffee              | Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Joyce & Malcolm G     |
| Bulletin            |                          | Peter                 |
| Weekly Cleaners     |                          | Julie & Bob M         |
| Collection Counters |                          | Maureen, Meg & Kathy  |

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| Bidding Prayers | Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Jacquie H            |
| Welcomers       | Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Stella S & Marylyn T |
|                 | Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Peter & Meg          |
| Readers.        | Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Teresa K & John R    |
|                 | Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Peter & Jacqui H     |
| Coffee          | Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Victoria & Pamela    |

Please let John Reid or Peter Killen know if you are unable to fulfil your Ministry so alternative arrangements can be made.

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