



St. Paul's RC Church, Cramlington  
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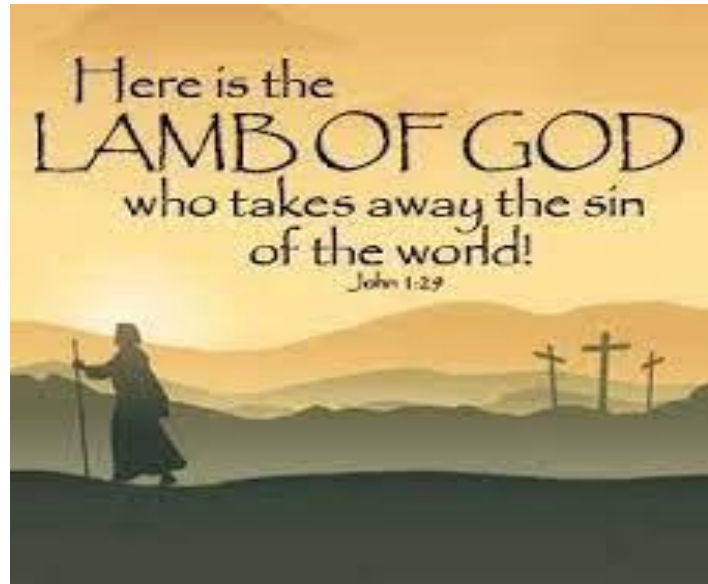
**Parish Mission Statement**

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.

**Sunday,  
15th January 2023**

**Second Sunday  
of the Year  
Cycle A**

**Day of Special Prayer  
for Peace.**



**Mass Times, Intentions and Feasts**

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	People of the Parish
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> 10.45am	People of the Parish
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> 10am	
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> 10am	
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> 6pm	People of the Parish
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> 10.45am	People of the Parish

**Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Friday Evening: 6:00 - 7.00pm at St. John the Baptist  
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.**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January, Vigil Mass**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January Mass**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 49: 3, 5 - 6

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 39**

**Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1 - 3

Gospel: John 1: 29 – 34.

**Hymn Numbers for Mass this weekend**

**341: 1002: 1007: 197: 1008: 183: 225.**

**Pray for Peace**

Sunday has been set aside as a Day of Special Prayer for Peace. We know there are numerous locations around the world where people are suffering due to the effects of war. Can we spend some time this weekend to pray for peace and that the Holy Spirit may instil in all people the need to work for peace and harmony throughout the world.

**Confirmations 2023**

We are delighted to announce that Confirmations will again take place this summer. Confirmation can take place for anyone in school year 9 and above. There is a form to complete which is available on the St. Pauls Parish website, (see Sacraments / Confirmation page) but in the early stages please let Fr Manoj or Deacon Tony know the details of candidates. We would encourage anyone who is still to receive this Sacrament, regardless of age, to come forward and we ask all parishioners to spread the word to family and friends. God Bless, Deacon Tony.

**First Holy Communion Programme 2023**

Will parents of any Year 4 children and above who are not at St. Peter & St. Paul's school please speak with Fr. Manoj at our weekend Masses if they wish their children to receive their First Holy Communion / Reconciliation in 2023.

**Food Bank**

We have a few Cramlington Food Bank Vouchers available to anyone who may be finding it difficult to manage. If you would like to take advantage of these Vouchers please speak with either Fr. Manoj or Peter Killen who will advise of what details need to be provided to access the Vouchers.

### Parish Finances

As you are all aware expenditure for everyone has increased substantially, and we as a community, are not exempt. We would ask you to consider, if you are able, to increase your donations to assist in keeping our parish financially viable during this very difficult period.

### Mass Intentions

Parishioners are invited 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.

### 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.

### Holocaust Memorial Evening 2023

St Mary's Catholic School, Newcastle NE7 7PE at 7pm Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January. Guest Speaker is Mrs Noreen Plen with the theme of "Ordinary People". Booking is essential via 0191 2433316

### Coffee Mornings

Coffee / tea will be served in the back room every Wed. morning following 10.00am Mass. Please do come & join us.

### Northern Cross

The latest issue can be found at the back of church priced at £1.50.

### Doreen Mary Dunn RIP

"Please pray for the repose of the soul of Doreen Mary Dunn who died on 28 December 2022". Her Requiem Mass is to take place in St Paul's on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 10:00am followed by Cremation in Cowpen. Please note this Mass will replace the 10:00am Mass at St John's.

### Parish Website

Our Parish Website has the facility to view or download our weekly Bulletin, the weekend Homily, Diocesan News and a variety of Forms for receiving the Sacraments. Please do take the time to look through and let us know of any improvements you would like to be made. We will also email the weekly Bulletin out to anyone who would like an e-copy if they supply us with their email address.

### Food Bank

Your donations of Food will now be forwarded to the Food Bank as usual. Please leave your contributions in the containers near the Café area. Thanks for your generosity.

### Local Fatima Centre for Pilgrimage 2023.

We are happy to share that our church has been granted permission to establish as a Local Fatima Centre for Pilgrimage for the coming year of 2023 and would like to involve various parishes and schools where they may wish to take the Statue of Our Lady for a visitation. Our parish will organise the first 5 Saturday devotions, Rosary, Message of Fatima, Prayer and Adoration, Spiritual Reflections, along with wide ranging functions and events throughout the year. Please try and give as much support as you can to this project.

### Parish Events

We propose to hold a **Book Sale** this weekend 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> and also on the 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> of January, in the Café area. All books at 50p each.

A **Tombola Stall** will take place on weekends 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> February. **Donations of small prizes would be most welcome.**

### Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following permanent vacancy: Cleaner, St Cuthbert, Chester le Street - 6 hours per week. Closing date for applications: 12 January Please visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk) for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301

### Finances

Weekly Collection 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. £288.92  
Standing Orders for December £1162.00. Thank you

### Bonus Ball

Result Sat 7<sup>th</sup> January; No 18. Congratulations to Russell N. **Spare Numbers:** 29, 41, 48 & 59. £1 / week with chance to win £40. **You must be in it to win it.**

### Rota List

**There is a list on the Notice Boards covering the period up to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Please check and let Peter know of any unsuitable dates for you.**

Bidding Prayers	Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	David S
Welcomers	Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Stella S & Marylyn T
	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Stephanie & Russell N
Readers.	Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Barbara B & Malcolm G
	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Julie M & Eddie L
Coffee	Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Joyce & Malcolm G
Bulletin		Peter
Weekly Cleaners		Julie & Bob Mitchell
Collection Counters		Maria H & Kathleen D
Bidding Prayers	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Teresa K
Welcomers	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Barbara B & Anne Marie
	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Meg C & Peter K
Readers.	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Teresa K & John R
	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Peter K & David S
Coffee	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Victoria & Pamela

**Please let John R, 07833 692397, or Peter K, 07948 403341, know if you are unavailable so a substitute can be arranged.**

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