



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.

**Sunday,
22nd January 2023**

**Third Sunday
of the Year
Cycle A**



Mass Times, Intentions and Feasts

Sat 21 st 6pm	Brenda & Brendan O'Brien RIP
Sun 22 nd 10.45am	People of the Parish
Tues 24 th 10am	Requiem Mass for Doreen Mary Dunn
Wed 25 th 10am	Michael Bryan. RIP
Thur 26 th 10am	School Mass in Church
Sat 28 th 6pm	People of the Parish
Sun 29 th 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 21st January, Vigil Mass

Sunday 22nd January Mass

1st Reading: Isaiah 8: 23 – 9: 3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 26

The Lord is my light and my help.

2nd Reading: Corinthians 1: 10 – 13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4: 12 - 23

Hymn Numbers for Mass this weekend

1000: 1003: 1005: 387: 1009: 58: 459.

Social Evening

A social evening of **FREE** wine and cheese is being held **after next Saturday evening's Mass, 28th January.** Since the pandemic some people still feel disconnected from their fellow parishioners so this is a chance to reconnect with parishioners you may not have seen for a while. If you're interested in coming along, **please put your name on the list in the porch.**

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.

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.

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.

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 this coming **Tuesday 24th January at 10:00am** followed by Cremation at Cowpen. Please note this Mass will replace the 10:00am Mass at St John's.

PPC Meeting

The next meeting for PPC Members will be held in the Back Meeting Room at **6:30pm on Tuesday 31st January**.

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. **A list of our Parish activities in now on our Website Home Page. Please have a look and try and give as much support as you can to this project.**

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.

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.

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 24th 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.

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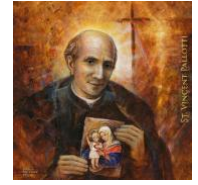
The latest issue can be found at the back of church priced at £1.50

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 take the time to look through.

Feast of St Vincent Pallotti - 22nd January

St. Vincent Pallotti was born in Rome in 1795. From the time of his childhood, he offered his resources and his life to the service of people who are poor. He was a well-known priest because many people sensed that God worked extraordinary graces through him. In his lifetime, he founded the Union of Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines). At that time, the laity was not actively involved in the ministry of the church. Saint Vincent wanted to inspire people of all walks of life to work constantly for God's kingdom. Truly radical for his time, Saint Vincent was known for approaching the "faithful of every class, rank, and condition" to minister to "those who are most spiritually needy." He sought people to treat those in need "with care and with a loving and tender concern." He called the members of the laity, sisters, priests, and brothers, to charity, patience, humility, zeal, and love of God and of Jesus Christ. Saint Vincent Pallotti died in 1850, leaving a legacy that continues to inspire people worldwide.



Parish Events

The **Book Sale** continues this weekend 21st / 22nd of January, in the Café area. All books and Jigsaws are at 50p each. A **Tombola Stall** will take place on weekends **11th / 12th and 18th / 19th February**. *Donations of prizes would be most welcome.*

Finances

Weekly Collection 14th / 15th Jan. £230.72

Bonus Ball

Result Sat 14th January; No 24 Congrats to Bob Mitchell
Spare Numbers: 29, 41, 48 & 59. £1 / week with chance to win £40. **You must be in it to win it.**

200 Club

Result Sat 14th January - 1st No 55 Graham Wilkins:
2nd No 46 Jessie Martin: 3rd No 37 Christine Elliott

Rota List

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

Sat 21 st Jan	Teresa K	
Welcomers	Sat 21 st Jan	Barbara B & Anne Marie
	Sun 22 nd Jan	Meg C & Peter K
Readers.	Sat 21 st Jan	Teresa K & John R
	Sun 22 nd Jan	Peter K & David S
Coffee	Sat 21 st Jan	Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaners		Stephanie N & Barbara B
Collection Counters		Bob & Julie M, Sheila H
Bidding Prayers	Sat 28 th Jan	Malcolm G
Welcomers	Sat 28 th Jan	Emma, India & Hugo P
	Sun 29 th Jan	Julie & Bob M
Readers.	Sat 28 th Jan	Malcolm G & Margaret F
	Sun 29 th Jan	David S & Theresa W
Cheese & Wine	Sat 28 th Jan	Social Group

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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