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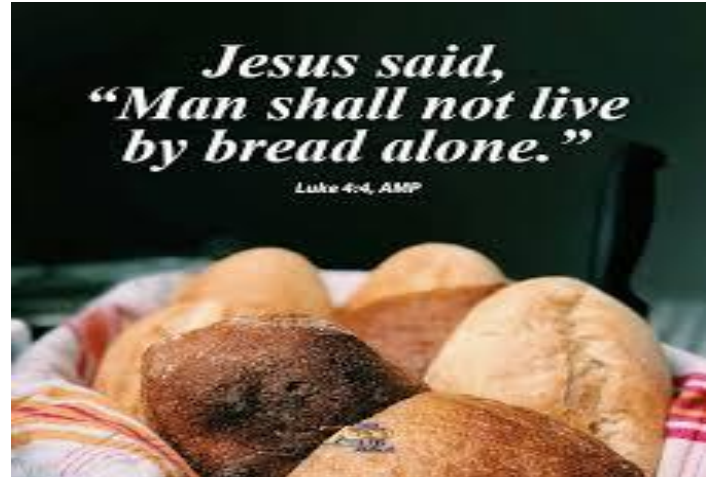


Parish Mission Statement

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,
26th February 2023

First Sunday of Lent



Mass Times, Intentions and Feasts

Sat 25th Feb 6pm

Sun 26th 10.45am

Wed 1st Mar 10am

Thur 2nd Mar 10am

Sat 4th 6pm

Sun 5th 10.45am

Stations of the Cross

Friday 10.00am in church during Lent

Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday Evening: Way of the Cross - 6:30pm followed by
7:00pm Mass 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.

Sat 25th February Vigil Mass, Sunday 26th Mass

1st Reading: Genesis 2: 7 - 9; 3: 1 - 7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 50

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

2nd Reading: Romans 5: 12 - 19

Gospel: Matthew 4: 1 - 11

Hymn Numbers for Mass this weekend

2: 134: 275: 109.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be recited each Friday during Lent at 10:00am in church. For those unable to attend an alternative version will be available each Friday evening at 7:00pm via www.youtube.com/c/StPaulsRCChurchCramlington which is our usual Parish YouTube Channel.

Lent

Lent began on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. During the fourth century, penitents looking for forgiveness and re-entry into the community would dress in sackcloth and sprinkle ashes to show their repentance. Throughout our history, Christians have found prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to be an important part of repentance and renewal. Many now add something during Lent rather than giving up something to add some outreach to others in need. To do nothing would certainly not be in keeping with the spirit of Lent. Furthermore, the sacrifices and extra things we do for Lent help us grow closer to Christ. We are missing out on so many graces if we do not participate fully in Lent. It is not necessary to be perfect, but we should put forth a good effort. **Why not sign up for CAFOD's Daily Lent Reflections sent direct to your email address via the following link [LENT](#)**

Live Streaming of Mass

Please note we will no longer be Live Streaming the 10.00am Wednesday or Thursday morning Mass after Wednesday 22nd. We will continue to Live Stream the 6.00pm Saturday and 10.45am Sunday Masses along with Major Feast Days, with times notified in advance.

Rosary Beads and Prayer Cards

These are available at the back of church for anyone who wishes to have them at a cost of £1 each. Please help yourself.

Suggestions

A Suggestion Box is to be located at the back of church next weekend for anyone to put in their suggestion they feel will enhance or improve our parish community. No names are necessary.

The Pilgrim Way

A Quiet Morning for Churches Together at the beginning of Lent as we accompany Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and his Passion. An easy flow of prayer and reflective practices to go within and to connect with each other in this Lenten time.

Venue: Our Lady and St Joseph RC Church - New Hartley

Date: Sat. March 4th 10:00am-1:00p.m. (Welcome from 9.30).

Leaders: Revs Paul Golightly and Liz Jewitt

Bring packed lunch to share together as we end our morning at 1pm. Email Paul Golightly thegolight@gmail.com to book a place or ring 0191 2375357.

Holy Island SVP Vinnie Camp 2023

Are you interested in your child having a holiday in 2023? Let them join us for a week on Holy Island. They will stay in our Centre and be looked after by DBS checked and trained helpers who will ensure they have a safe, fun time. We do lots of interesting and enjoyable activities such as rock pooling, longball, football, rounders, walking, craft and art, table tennis, long ball, Quizzes and competitions and marathons as well as laser tag, silly sports, sand-castle building, swimming and scavenger hunts. Girls and boys can be aged 9-12 and it is a great way for them to meet new people and make friends from all over the North East. A week's all-inclusive holiday costs £150 and can be paid in instalments. In some circumstances children may be able to receive partial or full funding to attend. Applications open from 10th February 2023. If you are interested, or know of a child who could benefit from such a holiday, please visit our website <https://www.svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island> for further details.

Mass Intentions

Please give the 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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Lent Appeal Friday 3rd March 2023

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world. You can watch CAFOD's Lent Appeal video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ULTqHsawCZU&t=34s> on our parish Facebook page.

Prayer for the people of Turkey and Syria affected by the earthquakes [Earthquake Prayer for Syrian / Turkey People](#)

Local Fatima Centre for Pilgrimage 2023.

A list of our Parish activities is now on our Website Home Page. Please support this project as best you can. There is also a link for Mysteries of the Rosary.

Lenten Alms

The left hand wall box as you leave church is for our Lenten Alms. Please give generously. Thank You

Thank You

A big thank you to the Parish Family for the all the gifts and cards. Lots of love and God bless you all. Bernie Smith.

Coffee Mornings

Coffee morning resumes this Wednesday following Mass. It is held in the back room, all welcome.

Tombola Stall

We made £210.51 so a big thank you to those who provided prizes and those who bought tickets. You are all very supportive. God Bless You

80th Birthday Wishes

We now have three parishioners celebrating their birthdays after Mass this Saturday 25th February; Jane Waterworth, Catherine Lawson and John Reid. Please stay behind for tea, coffee, wine, cake and buffet to help them celebrate. Thank you.

Finances

Weekly Collection 18th/19th February. £273.10
Your continued support is appreciated. Thank you.

Second Collection next week for your Family Fast Day Donations.

Bonus Ball

Result Sat 18th February; No 29 Congrats to Teresa R
Spare Numbers: 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 up to 26th March '23.

Bidding Prayers	Sat 25 th Feb	David S
Welcomers	Sat 25 th Feb	Emma, India & Hugo P
	Sun 26 th Feb	Stephanie & Russell N
Readers.	Sat 25 th Feb	Margaret F & Malcolm G
	Sun 26 th Feb	Julie M & Eddie L
Coffee	Sat 25 th Feb	80 th Birthday Party Group
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaners		Terry C & Averill R
Collection Counters		Bob & Julie M, and Sheila H

Bidding Prayers	Sat 4 th Mar	Teresa K
Welcomers	Sat 4 th Mar	Anne Marie L & Linda T
	Sun 5 th Mar	Meg C & Peter K
Readers.	Sat 4 th Mar	Gladys H & Terry C
	Sun 5 th Mar	Peter K & Eddie L
Coffee	Sat 4 th Mar	Victoria & Pamela

Please let John Reid, 07833 692397, or Peter Killen, 07948 403341, know if you are unavailable to cover your Ministry so a substitute can be arranged.

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