



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,
5th February 2023**

**Fifth Sunday
of the Year
Cycle A**

**You are the light
of the world**



Mass Times, Intentions and Feasts

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| Sat 4 th Feb | 6pm | People of the Parish |
| Sun 5 th | 10.45am | People of the Parish |
| Wed 8 th | 10am | |
| Thur 9 th | 10am | School Mass in Church // Peggy Williams RIP |
| Sat 11 th | 6pm | Rosary & Litany at 5:30pm People of the Parish |
| Sun 12 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 4th February Vigil Mass

Sunday 5th February Mass

1st Reading: Isaiah 58: 7 - 10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 111

The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 5

Gospel: Matthew 5: 13 - 16

Hymn Numbers for Mass this weekend

166: 1001 & 1006: 19: 1010: 334: 410.

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) or please speak to Fr Manoj or Deacon Tony with the details of candidates. We would encourage anyone who is still to receive this Sacrament, regardless of age, to come forward with their details before next weekend when the list will close for applications. God Bless, Deacon Tony.



St Benet Biscop Catholic Academy in Bedlington proudly presents "The Addams Family"

St Benet Biscop has tickets available for their school production The Addams Family on **Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th February at 7pm** in the main school hall (all other performances are sold out).

Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for concessions and the show boasts an exceptionally talented cast and fabulous 9 piece orchestra.

Tickets can be booked by ringing the school on 01670 822795 and reserving them via Louise Maughan. Payment can be made on the evening. If you would like to arrange a group booking please email Louise Maughan on maughanl@stbb.org.uk

Social Evening

A great get-together for the first evening social event following the pandemic. It was just the right start to get our Social Section and the parish community together for a chat and general "feel good time". Let us hope this will be one of many to come; it is a great big thank you to those who made this happen. So, looking forward to the next, suggestions please to the Social Group. Well done to everyone for their time, effort and consideration for others. Thank You.

Coffee Mornings

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

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 needs to be added to our Sick List or would like a home visit for the priest to bring Holy Communion or 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.

Is God calling you to be a Priest?

The Diocesan Vocations Team have organised an overnight retreat for men aged 18+ to discern whether God is calling them to the Priesthood. Friday 3rd March 2023 5.00pm to Saturday 4th March 2023 (after lunch) at Emmaus Youth Village Pemberton Rd, Allensford, Consett DH8 9BA Cost £50 (including all meals and ensuite accommodation) Spaces are limited. Please contact Fr Shaun Purdy to book a place or for more information: Email vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk Telephone 01670 812 200 Bookings to be made by Thursday 16th February. **Discernment Evenings** for 2023 are planned for: Tuesday 14th February, Tuesday 4th April, Tuesday 27th June, Tuesday 3rd October Tuesday 5th December Cloister Café - St Mary's Cathedral Clayton Street West, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5HH 6.00pm - 8.00pm. There will be a time of Prayer, talk/discussion, followed by a meal together.

Parish Council

The inaugural meeting was held last Tuesday 31st January where Paula B was elected as Chair, Pamela McG as Secretary, Teresa K as Communications Person and Terry R to be Social Committee link. The Social and Spirituality Groups are in the process of being formed. Minutes will be published, displayed on the Notice Board in church and uploaded onto the Parish Website.

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.

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.

The next scheduled event is on **Saturday 11th February** – Rosary & Litany at 17:30 prior to evening Mass.

Parish Events

The Book Sale raised £28 for Parish Funds and remaining books were given to charity. A **Tombola Stall** will take place on weekends **11th / 12th and 18th / 19th February.**

Donations of prizes would be most welcome.

Finances

Weekly Collection 28th /29th Jan. £215.89

A Second Collection will be taken after communion this weekend, 4th / 5th February, for Racial Justice.

Your continued support is appreciated. Thank you.

Bonus Ball

Result Sat 28th January; No 25 Congrats to John Reid
Spare Numbers: 41, 48 & 59. £1 / week with chance to win £40. **You must be in it to win it.**

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.

Rota List

There is a list on the Notice Boards covering the period up to 26th March 2023.

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| Bidding Prayers | Sat 4 th Feb | Terry C |
| Welcomers | Sat 4 th Feb | Anne Marie L & Linda T |
| | Sun 5 th Feb | Stephanie & Russell N |
| Readers. | Sat 4 th Feb | Terry C & Gladys H |
| | Sun 5 th Feb | Eddie L & Peter K |
| Coffee | Sat 4 th Feb | Victoria & Pamela |
| Bulletin | | Peter |
| Weekly Cleaners | | Stella S & Barbara B |
| Collection Counters | | Stephanie N & Sheila H |

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| Bidding Prayers | Sat 11 th Feb | David S |
| Welcomers | Sat 11 th Feb | Stella S & Marylyn T |
| | Sun 12 th Feb | Meg C & Peter K |
| Readers. | Sat 11 th Feb | Barbara B & Malcolm G |
| | Sun 12 th Feb | Peter K & Julie M |
| Coffee | Sat 11 th Feb | Joyce & Malcolm G |

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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