



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
2nd April 2023

Palm Sunday (A)

*"Hosanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
hosanna in the highest."*



Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 1 st April	6:00pm	Billy, Freda & Kevin Bell RIP
Sun 2 nd	11.00am	Palm Sunday
Wed 5 th	10:00am	
Thur 6 th	6:00pm	Maundy / Holy Thursday @ St. Paul's
Fri 31 st	3:00pm	Good Friday @ St. John's, Annitsford
Sat 1 st April	5:30pm	Easter Vigil @ St. Paul's
Sun 2 nd	10.45am	Easter Sunday

The Right to Life Palm Sunday Prayer

As we recall the welcome of the Lord into Jerusalem and then His Passion and Death, let us pray for that spirit of welcome, allowing us to see the Lord in people who are homeless, those who are disabled, immigrants, and the unborn.

Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday Evening: 5:30 - 5.50pm before Mass at St. Paul's
Sunday Morning: 10.15 - 10.35am before Mass at St. Paul's

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 1st April Vigil Mass, Sunday 2nd Mass

1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 4 - 7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 21

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 6 - 11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14 – 27. 66

Hymn Numbers for Mass this Saturday.

216: 197: 183: 12.

Day of Reconciliation

As we are preparing for the Celebration of Easter through the Holy Week celebrations, there will be a day set apart for the faithful to prepare themselves by the Sacrament of Reconciliation, on Tuesday 4th April from 5.00pm to 7.00pm at St. Pauls Church Cramlington.

Church Flowers

Currently there are two parishioners Pauline and Averill who arrange church flowers every two weeks. We would welcome more people to give their time to this service. If anyone could commit to this a few times a year please let Father Manoj know. As there are no flowers during Lent we will meet on Easter Saturday 8th April to prepare flowers for Easter Sunday; please join us if you can. Averill Robson

Divine Mercy Novena

As part of the celebration of the Fatima Pilgrimage Centre for Prayer, this year we will be having the Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good Friday and ending with the Feast of the Divine Mercy Sunday on April 16, 2023. We would ask people to recite the Rosary in their own homes on Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. We will organise the Rosary to be recited in church from Easter Monday through to the following Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday. **PRAYER: "Eternal God, in whom Mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your Holy Will, which is Love and Mercy itself."**

Easter Eggs

There will be an Egg Hunt after Mass on Easter Sunday (weather permitting). All children are welcome to join in this 'Eggstravaganza'

Holy Week Services

The following Holy Week Services schedule is for St. Paul's and St. John's churches because Fr. Manoj will be on his own as Fr. Stanly is away on holiday:

Palm Sunday: 6:00pm Vigil/11:00am at St. Paul's. 9:30am St John's
Maundy Thursday: 6:00pm at St. Paul's. No Service at St. John's
Good Friday: 10:00am Stations of the Cross - St. Paul's & St. John's
11:15am Carrying of the 3 Crosses; meet at Seven Oaks Park.
3pm Veneration of the Cross at St. John's. No Service at St. Paul's
Easter Sunday Vigil: 5:30pm Mass at St. Paul's & 8:00pm St John's
Easter Sunday: 9:30am Mass at St. John's & 10:45 am at St. Paul's

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Have you ever thought about travelling on Pilgrimage to Lourdes in response to the call of Our Blessed Lady? Every year, many people generously offer their service to those who stay in the Accueil (hospital) and need some additional care and support from volunteers like yourselves. This could include making a cup of tea, having a chat, helping in the dining room or assisting a Pilgrim in attending the various Masses and services which take place during Pilgrimage week. We need you! In order to provide care for all, we need more registered adult helpers. We do not have enough at present and do not want to disappoint those Pilgrims who are so looking forward to travelling with us. The dates of travel are from Friday 28th July to Friday 4th August 2023. Financial help with the cost of travel and accommodation is available in the form of a subsidy for this year only. If you would like any further information, please email: lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk

<<mailto:lourdes@diocesehn.org.uk>> or telephone: 0191 528 1992.

The link to register as an adult helper is:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZHWW4DD5ny>

Please note, registration will close on Wednesday 5th April. All forms MUST be received by this date

Serving those who have served us well

The Sick and Retired Priests Collection will be taken on the weekend of 15th / 16th April and the Fund will remain open until 5th May or anyone who might like to make an individual donation. The monies goes to support those who have served our Diocese over many years and to support future retired priests. Recent years have been very difficult and income has dropped dramatically. Please be as generous as you can and for more information about Gift Aid, a bequest in your Will etc. please contact us on 0191 586 4319.

Suggestions Box

This is located on top of the Hymn Book Stand at the back of church adjacent to the Café area to enable parishioners to leave their suggestions to improve and enhance our community. Comments can be made anonymously should you not wish to add your name.

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.

Coffee Mornings

No coffee morning after Mass on Wed 5th April, as it is Holy Week.

Our Lady of Fatima Statue

A list has been placed at the back of church for parishioners to enter their preferred dates to have a small statue of our Blessed Mother in their home and recite the Rosary for a one week rota.

Lenten Alms

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

Weekly / Special Collection Envelopes.

These are available to collect from the Piety Stall. If you would like to arrange a direct debit or set of offering envelopes, please see Sheila in the Piety Stall.

Finances

Weekly Collection 25th / 26th March. £203.53

Bonus Ball

Result Sat 25th March; No 28 Congrats to Maria H

Bonus Ball / 200 Club will be drawn on Easter Saturday and no payments will be taken that w'end so make sure you are paid up by 1st April to ensure you are included in the Easter draws.

Rota List

Please check the new Rota on the Notice Board, note the dates you are scheduled to Minister and advise John or Peter of any dates you are unable to fulfil.

Palm Sunday

Bidding Prayers	Sat 1 st April	Terry C
Welcomers	Sat 1 st April	Anne Marie L & Linda T
	Sun 2 nd April	Julie & Bob M
Readers.	Sat 1 st April	Gladys H & Terry C
	Sun 2 nd April	Julie M & Eddie L

Passion: Narrator Deacon; Jesus Priest: Crowd Barbara B (Sat)
Crowd Peter K (Sun)

Coffee	Sat 1 st April	Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Peter
Weekly Cleaners		Stella S & Barbara B
Collection Counters		Bob & Julie M & Sheila H

Maundy Thursday

Welcomers	6 th April	Bob M & Barbara B
1st Reading -	Peter K	2 nd Reading – Terry C

Easter Sunday and Vigil

Bidding Prayers	8 th April	David S
Welcomers	8 th April	Stella S & Marylyn T.
	9 th April	Julie & Bob M

Readers:

Saturday Vigil

Old Testament 1 – John R	Old Testament 2 – Barbara B
Old Testament 3 - Teresa K	Old Testament 4 - Margaret F
New Testament - Malcolm G	

Readers:

Sunday

First Reading – David S	2 nd Reading – Theresa W
Coffee	Joyce & Malcolm G
Bulletin	Peter
Weekly Cleaners	Julie & Bob M
Collection Counter	Maureen B Meg C, Kathy O'R

If you cannot cover your Ministry please let John Reid, 07833 692397, or Peter Killen, 07948 403341, know.

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