



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
16th April 2023

2nd Sunday of Easter (A)
Divine Mercy Sunday

**"Happy are those who
have not seen, yet
believe."**



Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 15 th April	6:00pm	Solemnity (Divine Mercy Sunday)
Sun 16 th	10.45am	Divine Mercy Sunday John & Veronica Heslop RIP
Wed 19 th	10:00am	
Thur 20 th	10:00am	
Sat 22 nd April	6:00pm	
Sun 23 rd	10.45am	

The Right to Life 2nd Sunday of Easter Prayer

"While we ponder the depth of the love of God present in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ, we pray that He would make us channels of His Divine Mercy, especially to those who may have suffered the loss of a baby".

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 15th April Vigil Mass, Sunday 16th Mass

First Reading: Acts 2: 42 - 47

Responsorial Psalm: 117

**Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
for His love has no end**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1: 3 - 9

Gospel: John 20: 19 - 31

Hymn Numbers for Saturday Mass

373, 241, 662, 134, 1008, 275, 142.

Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain

Pope Francis has appointed His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía. More information can be found via the following link:
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-appoints-archbishop-maury-buendia-new-apostolic-nuncio/>

Divine Mercy Novena

FILM: Fatima, The Ultimate Mystery; This will now be on Thursday 27th April at 6:30pm as Fr. Manoj's Ordination Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on the Wednesday 26th

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.

Fatima Pilgrimage Centre

On 22/23 April there will be a 2min talk & 6min Film after Mass. The First Five Saturdays Devotion will take place commencing 6th May at St. Paul's (see Leaflet on Notice Board) and will start at 9:00am with Rosary from 3:45 - 4:25, Meditation for 15 minutes, 4:25 - 4:40, then Adoration / Confession from 4:40 - 5:40 and end with the usual 6:00pm Mass.

On 13th May the Statue of Our Lady Of Fatima will be in church and we will have a day of prayer with the following schedule:
13:30 Welcome - 13:40. Rosary for World Peace - 14:25 Fatima Film and Talk - 15:30 Break for Tea / Coffee - 16:45 Holy Hour and Reconciliation - 17:40 Short Welcome - 17:45 Procession with Fatima Statue - 18:00 Vigil Mass - 18:45 Tea / Coffee & Close

Fr. Manoj's 25th Ordination Anniversary Mass

On Wednesday 26th April Mass will be celebrated at 7.00pm, not the usual 10:00am, to enable more parishioners to celebrate 25 years to the priesthood of Fr Manoj. Following Mass you are invited to join Father Manoj and partake in wine and buffet. To help with catering please put your name on the list at the back of church. Thank you.

First Holy Communion Children's Reconciliation Service

A Reconciliation Service will be taking place in St Paul's Church at 6pm followed by Mass for children, parents and parishioners of both parishes at 7pm on Wednesday 3 May 2023. This is a changed date from Wed. 26 April 2023.

Serving those who have served us well

The Sick and Retired Priests Collection will be taken this weekend 15th / 16th April and the Fund will remain open until 5th May for 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. For more information about Gift Aid, a bequest in your Will etc. please contact us on 0191 586 4319.

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 telephone 0191 528 1992 or email: lourdes@rcdhn.org.uk. 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

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

Coffee mornings have now resumed after 10:00am Mass each Wednesday in the Back Room.

Diocesan Vacancies

The Diocese has the following vacancies:
Administrator, Vicariate for Faith and Mission (maternity cover) – full-time. Closing date: 18 April 2023.
Senior Administrator, Dept for Education, Diocesan Offices, Newcastle – full-time. Closing date: 18 April
Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301

Diocesan Newsletter

The April copy is now available on the Home Page of our Parish Website and on the Diocesan Website.

A Day for Catechists

A day for exploring Catechesis, Accompaniment and Evangelisation

If you are or would like to be involved with Baptismal Preparation, First Holy Communions, Confirmations, Marriage Preparation, RCIA, Children's Liturgy or other Faith Sharing initiatives we are excited to host the largest gathering of Catechists the Diocese has seen in recent times. This will be a special opportunity to come together and renew our approach to sacramental preparation and faith-sharing, post-pandemic. Whether you are a seasoned Catechist or just considering becoming one, we want you to join us. We will be sharing key principles from the new Directory for Catechesis and affirming good practices, as well as providing new ideas and inspiration. **Saturday 15 July 2023, 10am – 3pm.** Refreshments included, please bring a packed lunch. **St Robert of Newminster Catholic School, Washington, NE38 8AF.** Individuals and parish groups welcome. To book your place(s) please visit <http://bit.ly/DHNDOC23>.

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.

Special Collection on 15th/16th April for Sick & Retired Priests
Special Collection on 23rd April for Holy Places

Finances

Weekly Collection 8th / 9th April. £301.22
Easter Collection £131.51

Bonus Ball

Result Sat 8th April; No 17 Congrats to Teresa Reid

200 Club

Drawn on 8th April 1st No 31 Julie Mitchell:
2nd No 40 John Reid: 3rd No 46 Jessie Martin

Rota List

Please check the new Rota on the Notice Board.

Bidding Prayers	15 th April	Teresa K
Welcomers	15 th April	Barbara B & Anne Marie L
	16 th April	Stephanie & Russell N
Readers	15 th April	Teresa K & John R
	16 th April	Peter K & Teresa W
Coffee		Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaners		Team 1: Stephanie N & Barbara W
Collection Counter		Team 5: Stephanie N & Sheila H
Bidding Prayers	22 nd April	Malcolm G
Welcomers	22 nd April.	Anne Marie L & Linda T
	23 rd April	Barbara W & Bob M
Readers	22 nd April	Malcolm G & Barbara B
	23 rd April	David S & Jaquie H
Coffee		Malcolm & Joyce G
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaners		Team 2: Terry C & Averill R
Collection Counter		Team 1: Joe S, Averill R & Betty W

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

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