



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
23rd April 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter (A)

***"They recognised Him
at the breaking of
bread."***

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 22 nd April	6:00pm	
Sun 23 rd	10.45am	St. Peter & St. Paul's School Mass Kevin Robson RIP
Wed 26 th	7.00pm	
Thur 27 th	10:00am	
Sat 29 th	6:00pm	Paul Battersby RIP
Sun 30 th	10.45am	Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Right to Life 3rd Sunday of Easter Prayer

"Let us pray for all those who care for people with disabilities, including family members and professionals, that the Lord would revive their spirits and that they would get the necessary respite care they require to relieve body and mind."

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 22nd April Vigil Mass, Sunday 23rd Mass

First Reading: Acts 2: 14. 22-28.

Responsorial Psalm: 16

Show us Lord the path of life.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1: 17-21

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

Hymn Numbers for Saturday Mass

1, 246, 39, 387, 52, 58, 5

Hymn Numbers for Sunday Mass

253, 246, 39, We come to your Feast, 417, 410.

Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain

Pope Francis has appointed His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia. More information can be found via the following link:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-appoints-archbishop-maury-buendia-new-apostolic-nuncio/>

Fatima Pilgrim Centre

On 22nd / 23rd April there will be a 2 minute talk and a 6 minute Film after Mass.

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.

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

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.

Fr. Manoj's 25th Ordination Anniversary Mass

On Wednesday 26th April at 7:00pm Mass will be celebrated, not at the usual time of 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 **on Wednesday 3rd May 2023 at 7pm.**

This is a changed date from Wednesday 26 April 2023.

Trussell Trust's Cramlington Food Bank

The food bank is very short of donations and is currently having to spend about £300 per week, just to keep pace with demand. Perhaps we could have a focused drive one weekend per month across both parishes which would help to boost stocks.

Some ideas:

1. Tinned Fruit, Custard, Rice Pudding, Angel Delight, Jellies
2. Pasta Rice Noodles (and for single people 2 minute varieties of pasta and Pot Noodles)
3. Pasta and Curry Sauce Jars, Passata, etc
4. Tinned Meat or Fish. Tins of Ready Made Curry, Chilli, and Meatballs etc
5. Tinned Peas, Sweetcorn, Carrots, Mixed Vegetables, Potatoes etc
6. Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Juices.
7. Treats, both sweet and savoury. Crisps, Biscuits, Sweets
8. Toilet Rolls, Washing Up Liquid, Washing Liquid or Pods (these are handy to split up)
9. Shower or Bath Gel, Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Toothpaste, Deodorant and Handwash
10. Tinned Soups, Beans, Spaghetti etc
11. Red and Brown Sauce, Mayonnaise and Dried Packet of mixes for Chicken, Pork etc.

Your continued support is much valued by the Trust.

Food Bank Vouchers

We have been given Food Vouchers from the Trust which are available for any parishioner who is finding it difficult to manage due to the increase in prices across the board. Please contact Fr. Manoj or Peter Killen if you wish to use a Voucher.

Coffee Mornings

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

Diocesan Newsletter

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

A CAFOD Word of Thanks

Thank you for your continued support and generosity this Lent, with special praise to those of you who took part in the Big Lent Walk – I hope you all had a wonderful Easter within your parish and family life.

Shukla is a mum in Bangladesh who has been very worried about her children's nutrition. After joining a community project in Bangladesh, which is supported by CAFOD, Shukla has a productive garden and can grow food for her son. Shukla says, "worry has completely disappeared now." People support us in so many ways – giving in church, giving to us by direct debit, or leaving us a gift in their will. This generosity and compassion reaches hard-working mothers like Shukla. Thank you. To read Shukla's story, go to www.cafod.org.uk/GiftInWill

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/DHND0C23>.

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 22nd / 23rd April for Holy Places
Special Collection for Sick & Retired Priests is open until the 5th May. (Serving those who have served us well)

Finances

Weekly Collection 15th/16th April. £233.62
Sick and Retired Priests £125.50

Bonus Ball

Result Sat 15th April; No 29 Congrats to Teresa Reid
You must be in it to win it

Rota List

Please check the new Rota on the Notice Board.

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 & Jacquie H
Coffee Bulletin		Malcolm & Joyce G Kathy
Weekly Cleaners	Team 2	Terry C & Averill R
Collection Count	Team 1	Joe S, Averill R & Betty W
Bidding Prayers	29 th April	Terry C
Welcomers	29 th April.	Stella S & Marylyn T
	30 th April	Meg C & Russell N
Readers	29 th April	Teresa K & John R
	30 th April	Julie M & Eddie L
Coffee Bulletin		Victoria & Pamela Kathy
Weekly Cleaners	Team 3:	Stella S & Barbara B
Collection Counter	Team 2:	Maria & Kathy

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

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