



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
9th April 2023

Easter Sunday (A)

"He Is Risen."



Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 8 th April	5:30pm	Easter Vigil
Sun 9 th	10:45am	Easter Sunday
Mon 10 th		Solemnity. NO MASS
Tues 11 th		Solemnity (10am Mass at St. John's)
Wed 12 th	10:00am	Solemnity
Thur 13 th	10:00am	Solemnity
Fri 14 th		Solemnity (7pm Mass at St. John's)
Sat 15 th April	6:00pm	Solemnity
Sun 16 th	10.45am	John & Veronica Heslop RIP

The Right to Life Easter Sunday Prayer

"As we reflect on the Resurrection and God's victory over death, we pray for the generations yet to be born, that they would also know the saving power and love of Christ".

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 8th April Easter Vigil Mass, Sunday 9th Mass

Readings: See Holy Week Leaflet

Responsorial Psalms:

See Holy Week Leaflet

Gospels: See Holy Week Leaflet

Hymn Numbers for Masses this Weekend.

See Holy Week Leaflet.

Divine Mercy Novena

As part of the celebration of the Fatima Pilgrimage Centre for Prayer, this year we are having the Divine Mercy Novena which began on Good Friday and will end with the Feast of the Divine Mercy Sunday on April 16, 2023. Parishioners are invited to join in the Novena as shown below.
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."

Schedule of Divine Mercy Novena - Planned Events (St. Paul's / St. John The Baptist)

Day 3 9th April 6pm at St Paul's
Day 4 10th April 6pm at St Paul's
Day 5 11th April St John's (Starts 30 mins before Mass)
Day 6 12th April St Paul's (Starts 30 mins before Mass)
Day 7 13th April St Paul's (Starts 30 mins before Mass)
Day 8 14th April St John's (Starts 30 mins before Mass)
Day 9 15th April St Paul's (Starts 30 mins before Mass)
Day 10 16th April St Paul's. (Sunday Mass Feast Day of Divine Mercy and venerate the picture)
Thur 27th April. St Paul's. 6:30pm FILM Fatima The Ultimate Mystery

Easter Eggs

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

CAFOD Fast Day

Letter from CAFOD: CAFOD likes to thank all your parishioners for their generous support for CAFOD's Family Fast Day in which we received £204.72. Your prayers and generous donations will make a big difference to our work. We would ask your community to continue to pray for the work we do. We wish you all the joy and blessings of Easter.

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

Serving those who have served us well

The Sick and Retired Priests Collection will be taken next weekend 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

Coffee morning resumes after Mass next Wednesday 12th April

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.

Northern Cross

Dear Parishioners, you are cordially invited to attend our AGM which is to take place at 11.00 a.m. on Wednesday 19th April. This will take place online by Zoom, so if you'd like to attend, please register your confirmation with a brief email to admin@northerncross.org.uk. Subject to the numbers which the system allows, you'll then be sent a link from which you can enter the meeting. You're welcome to take part or just listen to the proceedings, whichever you prefer. We look forward to seeing you. Kind regards from the team at Northern Cross.

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
Parish Secretary and Cleaner (2 roles) – St Patrick's, Langley Moor, Durham – part-time. Closing dates: 12 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 our Parish Website Home Page and the Diocesan Website.

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

Finances

Weekly Collection 1st / 2nd April. £215.08

Bonus Ball

Result Sat 1st April; No 49 Congrats to Graham

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.

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

Saturday Vigil Readers

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

Sunday Readers

Coffee	David S & Theresa W	
Bulletin	Joyce & Malcolm G	
Weekly Cleaners	Peter	
Collection Counter	Julie & Bob M	
	Maureen B Meg C, Kathy O'R	
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		Peter
Weekly Cleaners	Team 1: Stephanie N & Barbara W	
Collection Counter	Team 5: Stephanie N & Sheila H	

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

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