

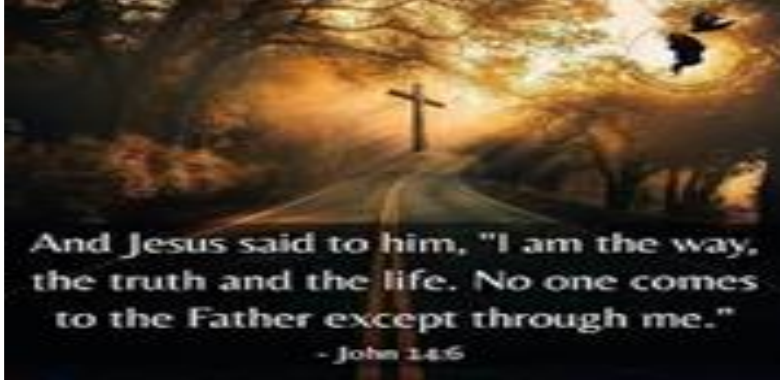


St. Paul's RC Church, Cramlington
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Parish Priest – Fr. Manoj Joseph



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
14th May 2023

6th Sunday of Easter (A)

"I am The Way, The Truth and The Life."

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 13th 6:00pm Visit of the Fatima Statue

Sun 14th 10.45am

Tue 16th 10:00am **Mass at St John's**

Wed 17th 10.00am **Sr. Mary Paul**

Thur 18th 10:00am **The Ascension of the Lord**
Holy Day of Obligation
Year 5 Mass in Church

Fri 19th **Exposition at St John's from 6pm then Mass at 7pm**

Sat 20th 6:00pm

Sun 21st 10.45am

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 13th May Vigil Mass, Sunday 14th Mass

First Reading: Acts 8: 5 - 8, 14 - 17

Responsorial Psalm: 65

Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3: 15 - 18

Gospel: John 14: 15 - 21

Hymn Numbers for Saturday Mass

69, 1002, 663, 63, 1011, 158, 195

Fatima Pilgrimage Centre

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.

A Day for Catechists

Exploring Catechesis, Accompaniment and Evangelisation.
A special opportunity to come together and renew our approach to sacramental preparation and faith-sharing, sharing key principles from the new Directory for Catechesis and affirming good practices, post-pandemic.

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>.

Professor Eamon Duffy

The proposed lecture due to take place on **Saturday 20 May at 11am** has been cancelled following the death of Professor Eamon's wife and will be re-scheduled later in the year.

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 and are in the Back Room after the 10:00am Mass each Wednesday morning.

The Fatima Story.

On 13th May 1917 in the village of Fatima, Portugal the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, appeared to three young peasant children: Francisco, Jacinta, and Lucia; ages 10, 9 and 7 as "a Lady all in white, more brilliant than the sun, indescribably beautiful," standing above a bush. From May to October 1917, the Lady appeared and spoke to the children on the 13th day of each month. The children recounted that the Virgin told them that God had sent her with a message for every man, woman, and child living in the century. She promised that God would grant peace to the entire world if Her requests for prayer, reparation and consecration were heard and obeyed. While many people believed the children had seen the Virgin, many others discounted the children's story, subjecting them to much derision and ridicule. The Lady would visit the children for the last time on 13th October 1917, and had promised a sign that would convince the world she had appeared, so many pilgrims made plans to attend. Suddenly the "clouds separated...and the sun appeared between them in the clear blue, like a disk of white fire." The people could look at the sun without blinking and while they gazed upward, the huge ball began to "dance". The huge fireball whirled rapidly with dizzy and sickening speed, flinging out all sorts of brilliant colours that reflected on the faces of the crowds. The fiery ball then seemed to tremble and shudder, and plunge in a mighty zigzag course toward the earth. However, the sun reversed course and, retracing its zigzagging course, returned to its normal place in the heavens. After what has become to be known as "The Miracle of the Sun," the children were grilled many, many times, about what they had seen and been told. The heart of Our Lady's message to the world which she confided to the children in July 1917 consists of three parts. The first part was a frightening vision of hell, "where the souls of poor sinners go," and contained an urgent plea from Our Lady for acts of prayer and sacrifice to save souls, with particular emphasis on praying of the rosary and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second part specifically prophesied the outbreak of World War II and contained the prediction of the immense damage that Russia would do to humanity by abandoning the Christian faith and embracing Communists' totalitarianism. The third part, revealed in 2000 coincided with the beatification of Francisco and Jacinta. It supported and affirmed the immense suffering endured by witnesses of the faith in the last century of the second millennium. Sister Lucia, the surviving member of the Fatima trio, confirmed that in the vision "the Bishop clothed in white," is the Pope. As he makes his way towards the Cross he falls to the ground, apparently dead, under a hail of gunfire. It is possible that the vision predicted the 1981 attack on Pope John Paul II's life. The Pope has always credited the Virgin for his survival. It may also be a portrayal of the Church's continued struggle against secularism and anti-Christian movements and a continuing call to prayer, sacrifice and devotion to Our Lady of Fatima.



Little Sisters of the Poor – Job Vacancy Registered Nurses Required

The Little Sisters of the Poor run a large residential care home for the elderly in Newcastle. This is a friendly, relaxed, well-equipped Home with over 105 staff.

Day shift - 37.5 Hours per week,

Shifts are 8am-4pm, 1pm-9pm

Night shift 20 hours per week, 9pm-8am

2 References and an enhanced DBS check are required.

For more information please contact Lee-Marie on 0191 273 1279 or email lee.marie@lspLondon.co.uk

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

Financial Statement year end 31st March 2023.

A copy is available at the back of church if you would like to have one.

Weekly Collection 6th / 7th May £186.90

Special Collection next weekend for World Communications

Bonus Ball

Result Sat 6th May No 7 Congrats to David C

You must be in it to win it

200 Club Draw 6th May

1st No 62 M Urwin wins £60

2nd No 73 G Hanson wins £30

3rd No 25 J Espie wins £30

Rota List

Please check the new Rota on the Notice Board.

Bidding Prayers	13 th May	Agnes
Welcomers	13 th May	Anne Marie L & Linda T
	14 th May	Stephanie & Russell N
Readers	13 th May	Jacqui H & Teresa K
	14 th May	Jacqui H & Peter K
Coffee		Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Peter
Weekly Cleaners	Team 1	Stephanie N & Barbara W
Collection Count	Team 4	Maureen, Meg C, Kathy O'R

Bidding Prayers	20 th May	David S
Welcomers	20 st May.	Stella S & Marylyn T
	21 st May	Barbara W & Bob M
Readers	20 th May	Barbara B & Malcolm G
	21 st May	Eddie L & Julie M
Coffee		Joyce & Malcolm G
Bulletin		Peter
Weekly Cleaner	Team 2:	Terry C & Averill R
Collection Count	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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