



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  
28<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## Pentecost Sunday (A)

*“As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.”*

### Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Mass for a sick parishioner at St. Paul's
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am	Mass at St. Paul's
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Mass at St John's
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Mass for a Deceased parishioner at St. Paul's
Thur 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:00am	Mass at St. Paul's
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Exposition at St John's from 6pm then Mass at 7pm	
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00pm	Second "First Five Saturdays Devotion" (3:45pm)
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am	Mass at St. Paul's

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.

As the Blessed Sacrament is exposed it is a time for people's private and silent prayer. Please respect the situation with your silence and on entry to church carry out any discussions in the Piety Stall prior to the start of Mass.

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May Vigil Mass, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Mass

First Reading: Acts 2: 1 – 11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103  
Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,  
and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3 – 7, 12 – 13

Gospel: John 20: 19 - 23

Hymn Numbers for both Masses this weekend  
4, 241, 39, 134, 1008, 275, 152.

### Fatima Pilgrimage Centre

The second Five Saturdays Devotion will take place at St. Paul's (see Leaflet on Notice Board) and will start at 3:45pm on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 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.

### First Holy Communion / Confirmation Day

Children from St. Paul's will be receiving Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time at the 10:00am Mass on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June along with candidates receiving the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are looking for volunteers to help serve the food for the children / candidates and to clear up the church afterwards prior to our usual evening Mass. Please speak with Fr. Manoj / Deacon Tony / Deacon Rob if you can help.

### 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>.

### 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 have a Voucher.

### Trip to Holy Island

A trip to Holy Island is being arranged for Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July with a walk across the causeway for those with the ability to do so safely. Mass will take place in the afternoon at St Aidan's. We hope to arrange a bus for those who require it. If you are interested please put your name on the list on the wall in the porch on the right hand side as you leave church. For any further information speak to any member of the Social Group.

### Spare Wool

Beth Blackett who used to attend St Paul's is currently in Hartford Court and is short of wool to make her charity blankets and scarfs. If anyone has any spare wool they can donate please speak to Linda.

### The Newman Association

#### **Promoting open discussion and a greater understanding in today's church.**

The Tyneside Circle invites you to come and hear Chris Maunder speak on **Our Lady of the Nations – Apparitions of Mary in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Catholic Europe** at St. Cuthbert's Church Hall, North Shields on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 at 7:30pm. (Chris is a retired Senior Lecturer and Visiting Fellow, Theology & Religious Studies, York St. John University, and a researcher and writer in the area of Marian Studies. A scholar of Catholic popular religion in professional life, he is also passionate about Marian shrines, visiting them across Europe and helping to maintain his local shrine, a 15<sup>th</sup> Century Rock Chapel in Knaresborough).

### 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. Could we please have a focused drive one weekend per month which would help to boost stocks with your generous support. 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 and those it helps during this difficult time.**

### 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](mailto:lee.marie@lsplondon.co.uk)

### Summer Raffle

To be drawn on Saturday 1st July. We would again ask your help in selling tickets to family and friends and also your kindness in supplying prizes. Thank you

### Coffee Mornings

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

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> May £169.64  
World Communications Day £107.07

**Second Collection this weekend for Lay Training Fund**

### Bonus Ball

Result Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May No 20 - Congratulations to Graham Wilkins  
**You must be in it to win it**

### Rota List

**Please check the Rota List on the Notice Board.**

Bidding Prayers	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Malcolm G
Welcomers	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Barbara B & Anne Marie L
	28 <sup>th</sup> May	Meg C & Peter K
Readers	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Malcolm G & Gladys H
	28 <sup>th</sup> May	David S & Teresa W
Coffee	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Peter
Weekly Cleaner	Team 3:	Stella S & Barbara B
Collection Count	Team 1:	Joe S, Averill R & Betty W
Bidding Prayers	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Teresa K
Welcomers	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Anne Marie L & Linda T
	4 <sup>th</sup> June	Julie & Bob M
Readers	3 <sup>rd</sup> June.	Teresa K & John R
	4 <sup>th</sup> June	Peter K & Jacqui H
Coffee	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>Volunteers please</b>
Bulletin		Peter
Weekly Cleaner	Team 4:	Julie & Bob M
Collection Count	Team 2:	Maria H & Kathleen D

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

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