



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
18th June 2023

11th Sunday of the Year (A)

*"He summoned His twelve,
and sent them out."*

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 17 th	6:00pm	Immaculate Heart of Mary - Mass at St. Paul's David Thompson White / Billy Welsh / Vincent Slaven
Sun 18 th	10:45am	Mass at St. Paul's
Tue 20 th	10:00am	Mass at St John's
Wed 21 st	10.00am	Mass at St. Paul's
Thur 22 nd	10:00am	Year 5 School Mass at St. Paul's
Fri 23 rd	Exposition at St John's from 6pm then Mass at 7pm	
Sat 24 th	6:00pm	Mass at St. Paul's
Sun 25 th	10:45am	Mass at St. Paul's

Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday: 5:30 - 5.50pm before Mass at St. Paul's
Sunday: 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 carry out any discussions in the Piety Stall prior to the start of Mass.

Sat 17th June Vigil Mass, Sun 18th June

First Reading: *Exodus 19: 2 - 6*

Responsorial Psalm: 99

We are His people, the sheep of His flock.

Second Reading: *Romans 5: 6 - 11*

Gospel: *Matthew 9: 36; 10: 8*

Hymn Numbers for Saturday Mass this weekend

84, 241, 39, 243, 1008, 247, 142.

Appointment of our new Bishop

A press release from the Bishops' Conference was issued which read: Today, Wednesday 14th June 2023, His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed **Rt. Rev. Stephen Wright** as the Fifteenth Bishop of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle.

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP, Archbishop of Liverpool and Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle said: "I am delighted with the appointment of Bishop Stephen Wright as the new Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle. As the former Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham, Bishop Stephen brings pastoral experience and leadership skills to the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. Alongside Archbishop Bernard Longley, Bishop Stephen has played a senior role in safeguarding reviews in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. His time as Vicar General and Auxiliary Bishop has prepared him for this challenging role and he will bring vitality to the diocese. Bishop Stephen has my full prayers and support as he starts his new journey."

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster and President of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales said on the news of Bishop Stephen's appointment: "I welcome the appointment of Bishop Stephen Wright as Bishop of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. This appointment is both timely and most fitting. Bishop Stephen brings a wealth of diocesan pastoral experience to his new role. He also brings a sharp awareness and knowledge of the legal frameworks, both canonical and civil, within which a Diocesan Church carries out its mission. With the publication of the CSSA Report, and with this appointment, the people, priests and religious of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle can look forward with hope and confidence. Please remember the new Bishop in your prayers." Bishop Stephen will be installed as the Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle at a Mass to be held at St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, on Wednesday 19th July 2023. Further details will be provided in time.

Bishop Stephen Wright's Letter

Our new Bishop, **Bishop Stephen Wright** has written a letter to The People of God in the Hexham and Newcastle Diocese which can be read on our Parish Website www.stpauls-rc.co.uk Home Page and on the Diocesan Website <https://diocesehn.org.uk/news/new-bishop-for-hexham-and-newcastle/>. If you are unable to view his letter on either of the above Websites and would like a printed copy please speak with Fr. Manoj who will make a copy available for you.

Trip to Holy Island

A trip to Holy Island is being arranged for Saturday 8th July with a walk across the causeway for those with the ability to safely do so. Mass will take place in the afternoon. We hope to arrange a bus for those who require it. If you are interested in going 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. The Annual CAFOD Pilgrimage is also on the same day and we hope to join up with them.

First Holy Communion / Confirmation

A huge thank you to everyone, including Deacon Tony & Rob, Averill, Pauline for the Flower Arranging, Maria, Jane, Terry, Paula, Marylyn, Teresa & John in the organisation of the food, the Altar Servers, Barbara, Meg, Kathleen, Malcolm, School Staff, and Peter for the Music, along with all others who were involved in any way in preparing the children for their Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation, assisting with the Liturgy and associated events which made for great celebrations for everyone on the two days. Fr. Manoj.

HELP

The corner plot at the front entrance to church could do with a good tidy up. Can you volunteer to help? Many hands make light work! Please see Mel or John if you can help.

Defibrillator

Due to the generosity of St. John the Baptist Church, Annitsford, a Defibrillator has been fitted near to the entrance gates of the school and is available not only for the Staff and pupils but also the local community. Please do use it if / when required.

Vocations Discernment Evening

planned for Tuesday 18th July is cancelled.

Little Sisters of the Poor Summer Fayre

There will be a Summer Fayre at St Joseph's Home (Little Sisters of the Poor), Westmorland Road, Newcastle on Saturday 1st July from 1pm-4pm. All are welcome.

Christian and Muslim Women's Prayer Event

will be held on Saturday 24th June at 2.30pm. Please see the poster in the Porch for further details.

Margaret Mary (Maisie) Cartwright

Maisie's funeral will be held at 10:00am on Wednesday 28th June at St. Paul's followed by cremation at Cowpen Crematorium, Blyth. Please do try and attend to say goodbye to a loyal parishioner over many years.

Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint to the following roles:

St Augustine, Darlington – Administrator, 26 hours a week.

St Paul's, Cramlington – Finance Assistant, 5 hrs / week.

The closing date for applications is 18 June.

Senior Administrator, Dept for Safeguarding, Diocesan Offices, Newcastle - full-time. Closing date: 26 June. For full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301 or visit www.diocesehn.org.uk

Summer Raffle

To be drawn on Saturday 1st July. We have 8 sets of tickets yet to go out. Counterfoils to be returned next weekend please so they can be folded. Prizes would be gratefully accepted.

Coffee Mornings

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

Finances

Weekly Collection 10th / 11th June £133.20

Bonus Ball

Result Sat 10th June No. 3 - Congratulations to Pat Young
You must be in it to win it

Rota List

Please check the Rota List on the Notice Board.

Bidding Prayers	17 th June	Jacqui H
Welcomers	17 th June	Barbara B & Anne Marie L
	18 th June	Barbara W & Bob M
Readers	17 th June	Barbara B & John R
	18 th June	Peter K & Teresa W
Coffee	17 th June	Volunteers please
Bulletin		Peter
Weekly Cleaner	Team 2:	Terry C & Averill R
Collection Count	Team 4:	Maureen B, Meg C & Kathy O'R
Bidding Prayers	24 th June	Agnes
Welcomers	24 th June	Anne Marie L & Linda T
	25 th June	Meg C & Julie M
Readers	24 th June	Malcolm G & Teresa K
	25 th June	Jacqui H & David S
Coffee	24 th June	Victoria L & Pamela McG
Bulletin		Peter
Weekly Cleaner	Team 3:	Stella S & Barbara B
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.

We would like additional volunteers for any of the roles shown above to lighten the load of the current volunteers. If you can help your community by volunteering, please give your name to either Fr. Manoj, Peter Killen or John Reid. Thank you

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