



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 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (A.)**

**“Do not be afraid.”**

### Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Mass at St. Paul's
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:45am.	Mass at St. Paul's
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Mass at St John's
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Requiem Mass for Maisie Cartwright at St. Paul's
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Feast Ss Peter & Paul Full School Mass at St. Paul's
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Exposition at St John's from 6pm then Mass at 7pm	
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> July	6:00pm	Third of "First Five Saturday's Devotion" Mass at St. Paul's
Sun 2 <sup>nd</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 carry out any discussions in the Piety Stall prior to the start of Mass.**

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June Vigil Mass and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June Mass

First Reading: *Jeremiah 20: 10 - 13*

**Responsorial Psalm: 68**

*In your great love, answer me O God.*

Second Reading: *Romans 5: 12 - 15*

Gospel: *Matthew 10: 26 - 33*

Hymn Numbers for Saturday and Sunday Masses this weekend

**109, 246, 42, 63, 52, 417, 187.**

### Fatima Pilgrimage Centre

The third Five Saturdays Devotion will take place at St. Paul's (see Leaflet on Notice Board) and will start at **3:45pm** on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July** with Rosary 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.

### 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>.

### Thank You

Thank you to Maureen and Mell Biwer who have weeded and tidied up the front plot. It's lovely. God bless you both.

### Defibrillator

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 due to the generosity of St. John the Baptist Church, Annitsford. Please do use it as and when necessary.

### Trip to Holy Island

The list for the trip to Holy Island on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July has now been closed to arrange transport. Further details about the transport and other arrangements will be published in next weekend's Bulletin.

### 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.

### Invitation to Emmaus Youth Village Open Day

You are warmly invited to the Emmaus Youth Village on Saturday 1st July. It will be an Anniversary Celebration for Fr. Dermott Donnelly with Mass celebrated by Bishop Seamus Cunningham and a Barbecue held at the Emmaus Village beginning at 3pm. Young people will share the impact of Fr Dermott's ministry on the first Anniversary of his death, plus we will have an opportunity to hear about redevelopment of the Youth Village and new initiatives that are underway. Please do come along and support Fr. Dermott's charity "Significance" so that the work can continue. Barbecue tickets cost £10 per person (children under 16 are free). Please RSVP if you are coming to the Mass and/or want Barbecue tickets. Accommodation can also be booked. [admin@ymt.org](mailto:admin@ymt.org) or Tel 01207 592244

### Listening Exercise for the Laity

Copies of the letter from Bishop Malcolm which will be read out this weekend are available at the back of church or from Fr. Manoj. Our nearest meeting is to be held on 11<sup>th</sup> July in St. Bede's Church Hall, Bedlington starting at 7:00pm and finishing at 8:30pm prompt.

### 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 Packets of mixes for Chicken, Pork, etc.

**Your continued support is much valued by the Trust.**

We have 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 speak to Fr. Manoj or Peter Killen if you would like to use this facility.

### Margaret Mary (Maisie) Cartwright

Maisie's funeral will be held at 10:00am on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Summer Raffle

All tickets should be returned this weekend to allow for folding. The draw is next Saturday. If you need your tickets collecting text John. Thank you.

### Days of Reflection & Liturgical Formation Courses

**Days of Reflection** – Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
23<sup>rd</sup> September at St. Joseph's Gateshead, 10:30am – 3:00pm  
Liturgical Leaders of The Word & Holy Communion (Lay Leaders)  
7<sup>th</sup> October at St. Joseph's Gateshead, 10:30am – 3:00pm

**Courses** – New Readers of the Liturgy of The Word  
2 Sessions commencing 9<sup>th</sup> October at St. Aidan's Benton  
Liturgical Leaders of The Word & Holy Communion (Lay Leaders)  
6 Sessions commencing 26<sup>th</sup> October at St. Hilda's Resource Centre, Newcastle. For further information and booking please visit [bit.ly/LiturgyCoursesAndEvents](http://bit.ly/LiturgyCoursesAndEvents)

### Finances

Weekly Collection 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> June £223.00  
Day for Life Collection £66.69

**Second Collection next weekend for Peter's Pence**

### Bonus Ball

Result Sat 17<sup>th</sup> June No. 21 - Congratulations to Rob Marshall  
**You must be in it to win it**

### Rota List

Bidding Prayers	24 <sup>th</sup> June	Agnes
Welcomers	24 <sup>th</sup> June	Anne Marie L & Linda T
	25 <sup>th</sup> June	Meg C & Julie M
Readers	24 <sup>th</sup> June	Malcolm G & Teresa K
	25 <sup>th</sup> June	Jacqui H & David S
Coffee	24 <sup>th</sup> June	Victoria L & Pamela McG
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaner	Team 3:	Stella S & Barbara B
Collection Count	Team 5:	Stephanie N & Sheila H

Bidding Prayers	1 <sup>st</sup> July	David S
Welcomers	1 <sup>st</sup> July	Stella S & Marylyn T
	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Julie & Bob M
Readers	1 <sup>st</sup> July	Margaret F & Malcolm G
	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Eddie L & Julie M
Coffee	1 <sup>st</sup> July	Joyce & Malcolm G
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaner	Team 4:	Julie & Bob M
Collection Count	Team 1:	Joe S, Averil R & Betty W

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

### Volunteers Please

We would like additional volunteers for any of the roles shown in the Rota List 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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