



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
2nd July 2023

13th Sunday of the Year (A)

**“Anyone who welcomes you,
welcomes me.”**

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 1 st 6:00pm	Mass at St. Paul's Ruth Jay RIP (100 th birthday) Third of "First Five Saturday's Devotion" 3:45pm – 5:40pm
Sun 2 nd 10:45am.	Mass at St. Paul's In Thanksgiving 74 years
Tue 4 th 10:00am	Mass at St John's
Wed 5 th 10.00am	Mass at St. Paul's
Thur 6 th 10:00am	Year 4 Mass at St. Paul's
Fri 7 th	Exposition at St John's from 6pm then Mass at 7pm
Sat 8 th 6:00pm	Mass at St. Paul's - Holy Island Trip 9:30am
Sun 9 th 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 1st July Vigil Mass and Sunday 2nd July Mass

First Reading: 2 Kings 4: 8 - 11, 14 - 16

Responsorial Psalm: 88

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 6: 3 - 4, 8 - 11

Gospel: Matthew 10: 37 - 42

Hymn Numbers for Saturday Mass this weekend

122, 655, 664, 197, 1010, 183, 26.

Holy Father's Prayer for July

That the Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Mass intentions

Most of the Masses celebrated at St. Paul's do not have any specific Intention. We encourage parishioners to have a Mass celebrated for deceased or sick family members, sick friends, anniversaries or other special occasions. Please speak to Fr. Manoj or use the envelopes available at the back of church.

Altar Servers

We are planning to organise an ongoing formation session for the Altar Servers of both St. John's and St. Paul's Parishes on July 11th, 2023. If any of the children or youth would like to be part of this service please contact Fr. Manoj at the earliest convenience. One of the requirements is that the person should have received their first Holy Communion.

Listening Exercise for the Laity

Copies of the letter from Bishop Malcolm which were read out last weekend are available at the back of church or from Fr. Manoj. **Our nearest meeting is to be held on 11th July in St. Bede's Church Hall, Bedlington from 7:00pm and finishing at 8:30pm prompt with an alternative on 10th July at St. Mary's Forest Hall, NE12 7AB from 7 - 8:30pm**

Days of Reflection & Liturgical Formation Courses

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

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

Trip to Holy Island

A 29 seater bus has been booked which is now full - cost per person £15, no charge for children. Payment can be made beforehand or on the day. The bus will pick us up at 9.30 am from the car park near St Paul's church and will depart from Holy Island at 4.30 pm and drop off at St Paul's that evening. Mass will be held at St Aidan's church at 3 pm for those who wish to attend. Depending on the weather some of us will be doing our own bbq, others will probably take sandwiches and others may go to the pub for lunch - it's entirely up to yourselves. If you have any further queries contact Linda on 07751802799.

Volunteers Please

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

Thanks to Susan

Susan, who has been our Parish Administrator for a quite long time, has resigned from the post due to personal reasons and has now taken up the job of a nearby parish church as the Administrator. We thank Susan for her commitment and the selflessness exhibited during the period of her job with us. We wish her the very best in her new assignment and will be having a Mass soon to thank Susan.

Appointment of a new Parish Finance Assistant

The HR Office of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has appointed Mrs. Holly Garrett as the Finance Assistant of both St. Paul's RC church Cramlington and St. John the Baptist's Church Annitsford. She will assume her office on July 05, 2023. We wish Holly the very best in her new appointment.

Trussell Trust's Cramlington Food Bank

From the Trussell Trust: Thank you so much for continuing to donate to the Cramlington Food Bank. Your recent donation weighed in at a generous 67 KG which brings your total donation for 2023 so far to a Total weight of 119.15 kg. Without thoughtful donations like yours, it would not be possible for the volunteers here at the food bank to provide for the many local people who are in need of such help. We are truly grateful to have your ongoing support - J Doherty.

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.

A Day for Catechists

If you are, or would like to be, involved with Baptismal Preparation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage Preparation, RCIA, Children's Liturgy or other Faith Sharing initiatives a special opportunity to come together and renew our approach to sacramental preparation and faith-sharing is planned for Saturday 15th July 2023, 10am – 3pm. Refreshments included; please bring a packed lunch. Venue: 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>.

Celebration

Congratulations to Claire and John Ford who will celebrate their 30th Wedding Anniversary on 3rd July.

Cathedral Bookshop Hours

Please note that from the Monday 10th July the Cathedral bookshop will have revised opening hours:

Pauline Books and Media, Newcastle

Monday and Tuesday closed

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10.00am to 4.30pm

Saturday 9.45am to 4.00pm

Sunday 9.30am to 1.15pm

For orders and enquires outside of these hours please:

Telephone: 0151 7091328

Email: orders@pauline-uk.org

www.paulineuk.org

Summer Raffle

Will be drawn after Mass tonight Sat 1st July. There is a small amount of books unsold at £1 each if you would care to help.

Coffee Mornings

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

Finances

Weekly Collection: 24th / 25th June £205.64

Second Collection this weekend – Peter's Pence

Next weekend - Sea Sunday

Bonus Ball

Result Sat 24th June No. 31 - Congratulations to Gladys Hanson

You must be in it to win it

Rota List

Please check the Rota List on the Notice Board.

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

Bidding Prayers	8 th July	Teresa K
Welcomers	8 th July	Barbara B & Anne Marie L
	9 th July	Russell & Stephanie N
Readers	8 th July	Gladys H & Terry C
	9 th July	David S & Teresa W
Coffee	8 th July	Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaner	Team 1:	Barbara W & Kathy D
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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