



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 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)

## The Parable of the Sower

### Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Mass at St. Paul's
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:45am.	Mass at St. Paul's.
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Mass at St John's
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass at St. Paul's John Mennell RIP & Special Intention
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Year 3 Class Mass
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Exposition at St John's from 6pm then Mass at 7pm	
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00pm	Mass at St. Paul's
Sun 23 <sup>rd</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.

### Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July Vigil Mass, Sun 16<sup>th</sup> July

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 10 - 11

Responsorial Psalm: 64

Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 18 - 23

Gospel: Matthew 13: 1 - 23

Hymn Numbers for Saturday Mass this weekend

386, 246, 42, 387, 1010, 275, 2.

### Holy Father's Intention 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.

### Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The theme of the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly this year is "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1:50). Pope Francis has granted a Plenary Indulgence for the faithful who take part in the Grandparents and the Elderly's 3rd World Day celebrations which will be taking place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023.

### 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 GHead 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).

### Bishop Stephen Wright



Bishop Stephen will be installed as the Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle at a 1pm Mass to be held at St. Mary's Cathedral on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**.

We have 1 Pass for anyone who would like to attend the Mass. Please speak with Fr. Manoj for the Pass if you would like to go and represent our parish.

## A Big Thank You to the Parish Council



Very many thanks to our Parish Council Social Group for arranging a wonderful day at the Holy Island of Lindisfarne last Saturday, 8th. The weather was kind to us, and although we've been many times

before there is always something new to discover. This time it was the Presbyterian Chapel which offers a wonderful quiet space to refresh and reflect. Averill

## Concert at Little Sisters of the Poor

The Newcastle Male Chorus will be performing a Sounds of Summer Concert in the Chapel at St Joseph's Home Newcastle, (Little Sisters of the Poor) on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 at 7.00pm. The concert is in aid of the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor in St Joseph's Home. Tickets are £8 (interval drink included) and are available from St Joseph's Home – 0191 2731279.

## Mass for Sue

Our Vigil Mass on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July will be a Thanksgiving Mass celebrated for Sue to express our gratitude for her being our Parish Secretary for many years. We wish her well for the future.

## Building and Maintenance

Could we remind carers that disposable nappies should not be flushed down the toilet which leaves it blocked and an "inconvenience" to others. Thank you.

## Cathedral Bookshop Hours

Please note that from the Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:orders@pauline-uk.org) [www.paulineuk.org](http://www.paulineuk.org)

## Trussell Trust's Cramlington Food Bank

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.

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 which would help to boost stocks with your generous support.

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

## Confessions

Fr. Manoj is available to hear anyone's Confession prior to each weekly Mass apart from Sunday where he will be available after the Mass. Please do try and avail yourself of these opportunities.

## Summer Raffle

Thank you to all who bought and sold tickets and donated prizes. Winning sheet at the back in Piety. Please collect your prizes from the Piety Stall. Books bought 800 less 30 unsold, printing of £75 and first prize of £100. Profit for the parish is £595. Thank you all very much God Bless.

## Coffee Mornings

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

## Finances

Weekly Collection 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> July £180.28

Sea Sunday £59.75

## Bonus Ball

Result Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July No 14 Congratulations to M Fittes

***You must be in it to win it***

## Volunteers Please

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

## Rota List

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

Bidding Prayers	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Malcolm G
Welcomers	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Anne Marie L & Linda T
	16 <sup>th</sup> July	Barbara W & Bob M
Readers	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Malcolm G & Barbara B
	16 <sup>th</sup> July	Peter K & Jacquie H
Coffee	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Malcolm & Joyce
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaner	Team 2:	Terry C & Averill R
Collection Count	Team 3:	Bob & Julie M and Sheila H

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Welcomers	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Stella S & Marylyn T
	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Meg C & Peter K
Readers	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Teresa K & John R
	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Julie M & Eddie L
Coffee	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Mariela
Weekly Cleaner	Team 3:	Stella S & Barbara B
Collection Count	Team 4:	Maureen B, Meg C, Kathy O

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

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/groups/143816098991252/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/143816098991252/)

YouTube: [www.youtube.com/c/StPaulsRCChurchCramlington](https://www.youtube.com/c/StPaulsRCChurchCramlington)

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