

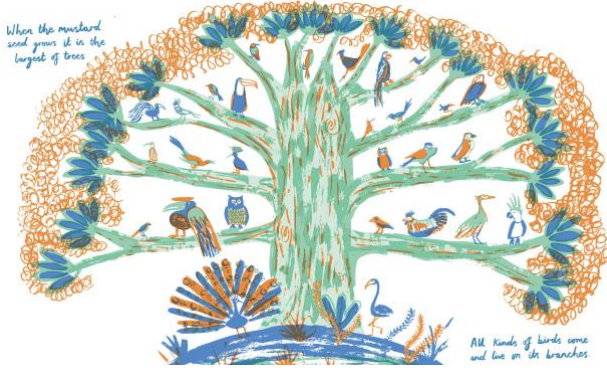


St. Paul's RC Church, Cramlington  
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Parish Priest – Fr. Manoj Joseph



**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 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023**

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

**The Parable Of The Mustard Seed**

**Mass Times and Intentions**

Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00pm	Mass at St. Paul's	G'parents and the Elderly
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:45am.	Mass at St. Paul's.	G'parents and the Elderly
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Mass at St John's	
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass at St. Paul's	
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Mass at St. Paul's	
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Exposition at St John's from 6pm then Mass at 7pm		
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Mass at St. Paul's	
Sun 30 <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 carry out any discussions in the Piety Stall prior to the start of Mass.**

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> July Vigil Mass, Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

**First Reading: Wisdom 12: 13, 16 – 19**

**Responsorial Psalm: 85**

**O Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

**Second Reading: Romans 8: 26 - 27**

**Gospel: Matthew 13: 24 - 43**

**Hymn Numbers for Saturday Mass this weekend**

**4, 655, 664, 19, 1008, 334, 410.**

**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 take place this Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023. **Our Masses this weekend will be dedicated to our Parish Grandparents and the Elderly.**

**Days of Reflection & Liturgical Formation Courses**

**Days of Reflection**

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*

23 September at St. Joseph's Gateshead, 10:30am – 3:00pm

Liturgical Leaders of The Word & Holy Communion (Lay Leaders) 7 October at St. Joseph's GHead 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](http://bit.ly/LiturgyCoursesAndEvents)

**Vocation Discernment Evenings**

The Diocese Vocations Team invites men aged 18+, who might be experiencing the call from God to join the Vocations Team in finding out more. The evenings will take place at the Cloister Cafe, St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle, on **Tuesday 3 October 2023 and Tuesday 5 December 2023**

The evening starts at 6.00pm with a prayer, discussion, followed by a meal together, finishing around 8.00pm.

For more information, please contact the Vocations Promoter, Fr Shaun Purdy by phone: 01670 812200 or Email: [vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk)



### Mass for Sue

Our Vigil Mass this evening, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July will be a Farewell Mass to express our gratitude to Sue for being our Parish Secretary for many years. We wish her well for the future. Please remember her in your prayers.

### ICON of Jesus the High Priest

The ICON will be visiting our church next Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July

### 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)

How to support your local foodbank



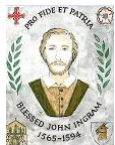
### Trussell Trust's Food Bank

We have Food Vouchers from the Trust which are available for any parishioner who is finding it difficult to manage due to cross the board. Please speak to Fr. Manoj 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**

### Blessed John Ingram



The Annual Blessed John Ingram Walk will be held on Sunday 23 July, meet at 2.30pm for a service commencing at 2.45pm at St Andrew's Church, Gallowgate, Newcastle. This event has been organised by the St. Vincent de Paul Society and will be led by Deacon Peter Lavery. Walkers should meet at St Andrew's Anglican Church at 2.30pm for a service commencing at 2.45pm. The Walk will start after the service and goes via the Swing Bridge ending with a service followed by light refreshments at St. Edmund's Anglican Chapel on Gateshead High Street.

### Methodist Church's Welcome Service

South East Northumberland Methodist Circuit extends an invitation for our church be represented at the Welcome Service for Rev'd Richard Porter which will take place at Doxford Place Methodist Church, Cramlington, on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 4pm followed by Tea. Richard is starting his ministry at Doxford Place Methodist Church, Welcome Methodist Chapel and Bedlington Colliery Methodist Church on 1<sup>st</sup> September for a period of five years. He comes with his wife Rev'd Jenny Porterpryde. It would mean so much if there could be someone from our church to offer a hand of Christian fellowship and to introduce our parish to him. As Fr. Manoj is unable to attend due to celebrating Mass at St. John's we would like a volunteer/s to represent our parish. Please let Fr. Manoj know this weekend so numbers can be finalised for the Methodist Church



### 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.



### Coffee Mornings

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



### Finances

Weekly Collection 15/16<sup>th</sup> July £196.25

### Bonus Ball

Result Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July No 30 Congratulations to Meg Cocks

**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 in any way please give your name to either Fr. Manoj, Peter Killen or John Reid. Thank you.

### 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

### Rota List

**There is a NEW Rota List on the Notice Board. Please check it to see when you are scheduled to minister.**

Bidding Prayers	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Terry C
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
Bidding Prayers	29 <sup>th</sup> July	Jacquie H
Welcomers	29 <sup>th</sup> July	Barbara B & Anne Marie L
	30 <sup>th</sup> July	Julie & Bob M
	29 <sup>th</sup> July	Margaret F & Malcolm G
Readers	30 <sup>th</sup> July	Peter K & Teresa W
	29 <sup>th</sup> July	Joyce & Malcolm G
Coffee		Mariela
Bulletin		Mariela
Weekly Cleaner	Team 4:	Julie & Bob Mitchell
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.**

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