



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.

Come to me,
all you who are
weary and
burdened,
and I will give you rest.
MATTHEW 11:28

Sunday 9th July 2023

14th Sunday of the Year (A)

Sea Sunday

I am gentle and humble in heart.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 8 th 6:00pm	Mass at St. Paul's
Sun 9 th 10:45am.	Mass at St. Paul's. Intention of Josie McConnell & Bill Pickering, RIP
Tue 11 th 10:00am	Mass at St John's
Wed 12 th 9.30am	Mass at St. Paul's
Thur 13 th 10:00am	Year 6 Leavers Mass
Fri 14 th	Exposition at St John's from 6pm then Mass at 7pm
Sat 15 th 6:00pm	Mass at St. Paul's
Sun 16 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.

Sat 8th July Vigil Mass, Sun 9th July

First Reading: Zechariah 9: 9-10

Responsorial Psalm: 144

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

Hymn Numbers for Saturday Mass this weekend

24, 241, 39, 243, 52, 247, 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.

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 at 6:00pm on July 11th, 2023. If any of the children or youth would like to be part of this service please contact Fr. Manoj. One of the requirements is that the person should have received their first Holy Communion.

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 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



Bishop Stephen Wright

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.

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.

The Church's Mission – an event with Cardinal Tagle

The Church has a mission but what is it? And how should we do it? Cardinal Tagle of the Philippines has responsibilities for evangelisation and mission in the Vatican and was President of Caritas International (a global network of Catholic relief and development agencies) and is a fantastic speaker.

We invite you to join us online for **Mission Unleashed: Embracing the Social Dimension of Evangelisation** in which Cardinal Tagle will speak on the Church's mission and the fundamental links between evangelisation (sharing Christ and his Good News) and social action. **14 July 7:00-8:30pm** Please go to www.bigmarker.com/cafod/evangelisation for more information / to book a place for this webinar hosted by CAFOD.

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 please visit <http://bit.ly/DHND0C23>

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.

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 22nd 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.

First Holy Communion Children

The children have volunteered to serve the Tea and Coffee after next Saturday's Vigil Mass, 15th July. Please do stay for a cuppa.

Mass for Sue

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

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

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

Books bought 800 less unsold 30, printing of £75 and first prize of £100. Profit for the parish is £595. Thank you to all who bought and sold tickets and donated prizes. Winning sheet at the back in Piety. 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 1st/ 2nd July £220.60

Peters Pence £126.23

Second Collection this weekend – Sea Sunday

Bonus Ball

Result Sat 1st July No. 34 - Congratulations to Betty Wilson

You must be in it to win it

200 Club

Result Sat 1st July. 1st No. 56 J Hall

2nd No. 21 P McGahon. 3rd No. 74 J Espie

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	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 & Jacqui H
	9 th July	David S & Teresa W
Coffee	8 th July	Victoria & Pamela
		Kathy
Bulletin		
Weekly Cleaner	Team 1:	Barbara W & Volunteer
Collection Count	Team 2:	Maria H & Kathleen D

Bidding Prayers	15 th July	Malcolm G
Welcomers	15 th July	Anne Marie L & Linda T
	16 th July	Barbara W & Bob M
Readers	15 th July	Malcolm G & Barbara B
	16 th July	Peter K & Jacqui H

Coffee	15th July	1st Holy Communion Children
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaner	Team 2:	Terry C & Averill R
Collection Count	Team 3:	Bob & Julie M and Sheila H

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

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