

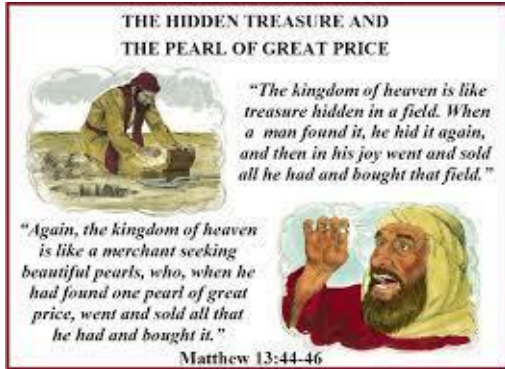


St. Paul's RC Church, Cramlington
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Parish Priest – Fr. Manoj Joseph



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 30th July 2023

17th Sunday of the Year (A)

Parables of the Kingdom of Heaven

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 29 th	6:00pm	Mass at St. Paul's / Visit of Icon
Sun 30 th	10:45am	Mass at St. Paul's / Visit of Icon Maisie & Selwyn Cartwright RIP
Tue 1 st Aug	10:00am	Mass at St John's
Wed 2 nd	10.00am	Mass at St. Paul's
Thur 3 rd	10:00am	Mass at St. Paul's
Fri 4 th	Exposition at St John's from 6pm then Mass at 7pm	
Sat 5 th	6:00pm	Mass at St. Paul's
Sun 6 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 29th July Vigil Mass, Sun 30th July Mass

First Reading: Kings 3: 5, 7-12

Responsorial Psalm: 119: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
Lord, how I love your law!

Second Reading: Romans 8: 28 - 30

Gospel: Matthew 13: 44 - 52

Hymn Numbers for Masses this weekend

2 – 241 & 39 – 63 – 52 – 417 - 446

Holy Father's Intention for August

That the Catholics may pray for the World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal that the young may set aside fear and embark on a joyful journey to bear witness to Christ in our world.

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

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.

If you would like more information, please contact the Vocations Promoter, Fr Shaun Purdy by phone: 01670 812200 or Email: vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk

For a Synodal Church:

Communion, Participation, Mission

The final results of the European Assembly have been published. They are available in :



<https://diocesehn.org.uk/news/synod-european-continental-assembly-final-remarks-from-prague/>

ICON of Jesus the High Priest

The Icon will be visiting our church this weekend 29th / 30th 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



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 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

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 2nd 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 1st 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. Anyone from our congregation would also be extremely welcome to join them on that day too.

Rainbows Bereavement Support Great Britain



A well-respected National Charity that supports children and young people that have suffered a significant loss through death, relationship breakdown or any other adverse childhood experience. The charity is seeking volunteers to join the North East

team working alongside their existing teams. If you are interested please contact Ruth Higginbottom on 01670518546 or rainbows.northeast@btconnect.com There is a Flyer on the Notice Boards at the back of church giving more information.



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 22nd/23rd July £205.24

Bonus Ball

Result Sat 22nd July No 2 - Congratulations to Teresa Weatherall
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	29 th July	Jacquie H
Welcomers	29 th July	Barbara B & Anne Marie L
	30 th July	Julie & Bob M
Readers	29 th July	Margaret F & Malcolm G
	30 th July	Peter K & Teresa W
Coffee	29 th July	Joyce & Malcolm G
Bulletin		Mariela
Weekly Cleaner	Team 4:	Julie & Bob Mitchell
Collection Count	Team 5:	Stephanie N, Sheila H
Bidding Prayers	5 th Aug	Agnes
Welcomers	5 th Aug	Linda T & Anne Marie L
	6 th Aug.	Russell & Stephanie N
Readers	5 th Aug.	Teresa K & John R
	6 th Aug	Jacqui H & Eddie L
Coffee	5 th Aug	Victoria L & Pamela McG
Bulletin		Peter
Weekly Cleaner	Team 1:	Barbara W & Kathy
Collection Count	Team 1:	Joe S, Averill R & Betty W

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

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