



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 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

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

**“Woman, you have great faith.”**

**Mass Times and Intentions**

Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Mass at St. Paul's	People of the Parish
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:45am	Mass at St. Paul's	John & Veronica Heslop RIP
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Mass at St. Paul's	
Thur 24 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Mass at St. Paul's	
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Exposition at St John's from 6pm then Mass at 7pm		
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Mass at St. Paul's	
Sun 27 <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 19<sup>th</sup> August Vigil Mass, Sun 20<sup>th</sup> August Mass**

**First Reading: Isaiah 56: 1, 6 - 7**

**Responsorial Psalm: 66**  
**Let the peoples praise you O God;**  
**let all the peoples praise you.**

**Second Reading: Romans 11: 13 – 15, 29 - 32**

**Gospel: Matthew 15: 21 - 28**

**Hymn Numbers for Saturday's Mass this weekend**  
**1000, 655 & 664, 197, 1008, 183, 171**

**Mass on Wednesday will be at 7:00pm and not the usual 10:00am due to a prior commitment.**

**Holy Father's Intention for August**

That Catholics may pray for the Youth of our world that they may set aside fear and embark on a joyful journey to bear witness to Christ in their daily lives.

**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 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](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.

If you would like 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)



**For a Synodal Church:**

**Communion, Participation, Mission**

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

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



### Fatima Pilgrimage 2024

A Pilgrimage to Fatima is being organised by our Parish along with the World Apostolate of Fatima from 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The visit will include two days sightseeing around Fatima and Lisbon.

There will be 5 priests accompanying the pilgrims and it will be an ideal opportunity to spend time in prayer and relaxation. The cost will be approximately £800 for a sharing room, with single accommodation available on request with an additional supplement, to cover all travel, accommodation and full board. There is a Poster in the Porch at the back of church showing the proposed Itinerary. Please have a look at it and if you are interested in going give your name, address and telephone number to Fr. Manoj. Thanks.

### Social Activity Dates

**Afternoon Tea:** we are hoping to plan the Tea from 2:00pm – 5:00pm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September in St. John’s Church Hall. Tickets priced at £10 per person will be available soon so if you are interested in going please add your name to the list on the Porch Notice Board.

**Edinburgh Christmas Market:** scheduled for Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December. A list will be in Porch soon.

**Adult Christmas Party:** planned for Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December with Time and Venue to be arranged; list in Porch soon.

### 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 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.

### Rainbows Bereavement Support Great Britain



A well-respected National Charity that supports children and young people dealing with 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](mailto:rainbows.northeast@btconnect.com) There is a Flyer on the Notice Boards at the back of church for more information.



### HELP!!

We are struggling for anyone to play the music during our Saturday evening Mass. If you attend the Saturday Vigil Mass and can use an iPod we would be extremely grateful if you could volunteer to help play the music. Peter will advise if required. It would be a great help to your community so please give your name to either Fr. Manoj or Peter Killen. Thanks.



### 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.

### Finances



Weekly Collection 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> August £215.70

### Bonus Ball:

Result for 12<sup>th</sup> August - No 44 congrats to Graham Wilkins.

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

### Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries

AFCM Newcastle is organising a Youth Retreat with specific focus on 17-24 year old students who are embarking on the journey to Universities and Higher Studies. The 3-day residential retreat 8-10 Sept, 2023 held at the Emmaus Youth Village, Consett DH8 9BA will be facilitated by AFCM ministers from Birmingham. The retreat starts at 10am on Friday and wraps up at 4pm on Sunday. Please register your interest at <https://afcmuk.org/register/> or get in touch with Santhosh Joseph 07545-861400 or Deacon Alison Rebello 07931-136243 for more details.

### Rota List

**Please check the List on the Notice Board for scheduled dates.**

Bidding Prayers	19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Malcolm G
Welcomers	19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Barbara B & Anne Marie L
	20 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Meg C
Readers	19 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Malcolm G & Barbara B
	20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Volunteer</b> & Eddie L
Coffee Bulletin	19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Volunteer</b> & Pamela
		Kathy
Weekly Cleaner	Team 3:	Stella S & Barbara B
Collection Count	Team 3:	Bob & Julie M, Sheila H

Bidding Prayers	26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Terry C
Welcomers	26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Anne Marie L & Linda T
	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Peter K
Readers	26 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Teresa K & John R
	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Peter K & Teresa W
Coffee Bulletin	26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Joyce & Malcolm G
		Kathy
Weekly Cleaner	Team 1:	Barbara W & Kathy D
Collection Count	Team 4:	Maureen B, Meg C & Kathy O’R

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

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