



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 27th August 2023

21st Sunday of the Year (A)

“Who do men say that I am?”

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 26 th	6:00pm	Mass at St. Paul's Thanksgiving for 50 years of married life – Margaret & David Hawkins
Sun 27 th	10:45am	Mass at St. Paul's
Wed 30 th	10.00am	Mass at St. Paul's
Thur 31 st	10:00am	Mass at St. Paul's
Fri 1 st Sep	Exposition at St John's from 6pm then Mass at 7pm	
Sat 2 nd	6:00pm	Mass at St. Paul's
Sun 3 rd	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 26th August Vigil Mass, Sun 27th August Mass

First Reading: Isaiah 22: 19 - 23

Responsorial Psalm: 137

Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

Second Reading: Romans 11: 33 - 36

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13 - 20

Hymn Numbers for Saturday's Mass this weekend

12, 241 & 39, 243, 52, 247, 391

Holy Father's Intention for September

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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



Fr. Michael Chambers

Fr. Michael, a former priest of the Diocese died on Wednesday 23rd August. His funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.



Joan Shaw / John Collins RIP

Please remember to pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Shaw and John Collins, parishioners of St. Paul's for many years, who sadly passed away this week. Please also keep their families in your prayers during this sad time for them. Joan's Requiem will be on 12th Sept at 10am and John's funeral arrangements will be published when known.

Fatima Pilgrimage 2024



A Pilgrimage to Fatima is being organised by our Parish along with the World Apostolate of Fatima from 20th – 27th 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 23rd 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 9th December. A list will be in Porch soon.

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

Season of Creation

The Diocesan Environment Group invites you to attend an online event to mark the Season of Creation which will take place via Zoom at 10.00 – 12.00pm on Saturday 30 September 2023. You will have the opportunity to hear from guest speakers about the Season of Creation. We will be reflecting on the Season of Creation, progress made over the last few months, with updates from parishes and schools working towards the Live Simply Award also sharing their good practice, looking ahead, plus a Q & A session with members of the DEG. Bishop Stephen has confirmed he is able to attend to give the opening address and participate in the event, including the Q & A session. Places can be booked by using the link below - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/seasons-of-creation-webinar-tickets-682122455627?aff=oddtcreator>

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. There is a Flyer on the Notice Boards at the back of church for more information. If you are interested please contact Ruth Higginbottom at rainbows.northeast@btconnect.com or on 01670518546 for more information.



HELP!!

If you attend the Saturday Vigil Mass and can use an iPod we would be extremely grateful if you could volunteer to help to play the music as we have had a number of weeks without any hymns being played. Peter could assist if you require any help. 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 19 / 20th August £184.51

Bonus Ball

Result for 19th August No 8 congrats to T Urwin

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

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

Bidding Prayers	2 nd Sep	Jacqui H
Welcomers	2 nd Sep	Stella S & Marylyn T
	3 rd Sep	Russell & Stephanie N
Readers	2 nd Sep	Margaret F & Malcolm G
	3 rd Sep	Jacqui H & Eddie L
Coffee	2 nd Sep	Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Mariela
Weekly Cleaner	Team 4:	Julie & Bob M
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.

Parish email addresses.

PLEASE NOTE: we have now been given new Diocesan email addresses for Fr. Manoj & the Parish Office to use; see below. Please use these for all future parish correspondence.

Parish Priest email: pp.stpaul.cramlington@diocesehn.org.uk

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/143816098991252/

YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/StPaulsRCChurchCramlington

Website: www.stpauls-rc.co.uk