



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.



Sunday 6th August 2023

The Transfiguration of The Lord (A)

“His face shone like the sun”.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 5 th	6:00pm	Mass at St. Paul's 4 th of the "First 5 Saturdays Devotions" 3:45pm – 5:40pm
Sun 6 th	10:45am	Mass at St. Paul's Mass in Thanksgiving
Mon 7 th	12:30pm	Funeral Mass of Marie Rendell
Tue 8 th	10:00am	Mass at St John's
Wed 9 th	10.00am	Mass at St. Paul's
Thur 10 th	10:00am	Mass at St. Paul's
Fri 11 th	Exposition at St John's from 6pm then Mass at 7pm	
Sat 12 th	6:00pm	Mass at St. Paul's (Emily's Confirmation)
Sun 13 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 5th August Vigil Mass, Sun 6th August Mass

First Reading: Daniel 7: 9 - 10, 13 - 14

Responsorial Psalm: 96 (97): 1 - 2, 5 - 6, 9

The Lord is King, most high above all the earth.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1: 16 - 19

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1 - 9

Hymn Numbers for Saturday's Mass this weekend

27, 246 & 42, 134, 1010, 58, 325

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/>



Fatima Pilgrimage Centre

The Fourth of the "Five Saturdays Devotion" took place at St. Paul's (see Leaflet on Notice Board), starting at 3:45pm on Saturday 5th August with Rosary 3:45 - 4:25, Meditation for 15 minutes, 4:25 - 4:40, then Adoration / Confession from 4:40 - 5:40 and Ending with the usual 6:00pm Mass. The

Fifth one will be held on Saturday 2nd September 3:45pm - 5:40pm. Please do try and come along to join in the celebrations.

Thank You

The Little Sisters of the Poor would like to thank everyone for supporting the recent Diocesan Church Collection in aid of replacing the passenger lifts at St Joseph's Home (Newcastle). We are extremely grateful for the kindness shown. We ask God to bless and reward you and your families for all you have done to help us continue the work of Saint Jeanne Jugan in caring for our elderly residents. Assuring you of our grateful prayers.

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

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 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.

Marie Rendell

Marie's Requiem Mass will be celebrated here in St. Paul's at 12:30pm on Monday 7th August. Please do try and come along to support Jacqui and all the family. Please remember to pray for the repose of Marie's soul.

Finances



Weekly Collection 29th /30th July £239.50

200 Club Result: 1st T Urwin, 2nd G Wilkins, 3rd M Cocks

Bonus Ball: 29th July No 25 J Reid



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.

Vacancies

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following job vacancy: Darlington, St Anne - Parish Secretary. 8 hours per week. Initial six-month contract. Closing date: 13 Aug. Please contact us on 0191 243 3301 or visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details.

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	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
Bidding Prayers	12 th Aug	Terry C
Welcomers	12 th Aug	Stella S & Marylyn T
	13 th Aug.	Barbara W & Bob M
Readers	12 th Aug.	Terry C & Gladys H
	13 th Aug	Peter K & Jacqui H
Coffee	12 th Aug	Joyce & Malcolm G
Bulletin		Peter
Weekly Cleaner	Team 2:	Terry C & Averill R
Collection Count	Team 2:	Maria H & Kathy D

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

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