



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



Parish Mission Statement

To be a welcoming community that encounters 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 1st October 2023

26th Sunday of the Year (A)

"He thought better of it and went."

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 30th 6:00pm at St. Paul's **John Collins RIP**

Sun 1st 10:45am at St. Paul's

Tues 3rd 10:00am at St. John's

Wed 4th 10:00am **Whole of School Mass**

Bishop Stephen celebrating Mass at St. Paul's

Thur 5th 10:00am at St. Paul's.

Fri 6th **Exposition at St John's from 6pm then Mass at 7pm**

Sat 7th 6:00pm at St. Paul's **John Collins RIP**

Sun 8th 10:45am 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 30th September Vigil Mass, Sun 1st October Mass

First Reading: Ezekiel 18: 25 – 28

Responsorial Psalm: 24.

"Remember your mercy, Lord."

Second Reading: Philippians 2: 1 – 11

Gospel: Matthew 21: 28 – 32

Hymn Numbers for Saturday Mass this weekend

216, 1003 & 158, 134, 1010, 58, 167

Confessions



Fr Manoj is available to hear anyone's Confessions 45 mins prior to the Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday Masses.



Ss Peter and Paul's School and parish family invite all parishioners to a community celebration on **Wednesday 4th October 2023** when Bishop Stephen will lead us in our Parish Mass at 10:00am in church. This will be followed by a formal blessing of the new entrance at Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Primary School. Light refreshments will be served in the School Hall after the blessing.



Lawrence (Larry) Carroll

Larry, a parishioner at St. Paul's for many years, passed away last Saturday 23rd September. His funeral will be held here in St. Paul's at 11:00am on October 11th followed by his 12:15pm cremation at Cowpen Crematorium. Please do try and come along to show your support for his family and to pray for the repose of his soul. May he now be at peace in the presence of Christ.

CAFOD's Family Fast Day

will be held this coming **Friday 6th October** with envelopes available this weekend for your contributions next weekend. Please be as generous as you can with your donation to help our brothers and sisters who are less fortunate than ourselves.

First Communion Family Mass

Parents and children will be attending the 6:00pm Vigil Mass this **Saturday 30th September**. Please do try to join with them.

Prayers

The Church commemorates our Guardian Angels this week. Let us ask Our Lord to direct our Guardian Angels to watch over and care for all of us, but particularly those who are in need of special protection, like little babies, children, and the unborn.

50+ Years Of Service To St. Paul's Parish

To acknowledge John Reid's service to our parish he is to be presented with a Papal Blessing by Bishop Stephen during the 10:00m Mass on **Wednesday 4th October**.



Fatima Pilgrimage 2024

A Pilgrimage to Fatima is being organised by our Parish along with the World Apostolate of Fatima from **Friday 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 are Posters at the back of church showing the proposed itinerary. **Please have a look at the posters and give your name, address and telephone number as soon as possible to Fr. Manoj if you are interested in going. Thanks.**

Social Activity Dates

Edinburgh Christmas Market scheduled for **Saturday 9th December** and **Adult Christmas Party** now planned for **Friday 1st December** with Time and Venue to be arranged. Lists will be available soon.



Charity Night Fundraiser

A social evening has been planned by Clare Ford for **Saturday 21st October**, 7pm - Midnight. It will be held at the Comrades Social Club, Morpeth, NE61 1HG with a 5 Piece Live Band (Twilight Zone), Buffet and Raffle Table with all proceeds going to our parish. **We need parishioners to please add their name to the list at the back of church to help us make this a successful event by supporting your parish in this event.** Tickets priced at £12 will then be ordered for you but unfortunately will be non-refundable. Transport by private bus from the church car park to and from Morpeth may be arranged at an additional cost which will be determined by numbers.



Cramlington's Trussell Trust Food Bank.

The Food Bank's stock of Breakfast Cereal / Porridge are really low so if anyone could donate just 1 box this month it would make a terrific difference. Stocks of all other items have been seriously depleted so please help if you are able to provide tinned fruit, custard, rice pudding, pasta, rice, noodles, jars of sauces, passata, tinned fish / meat / peas / sweetcorn / carrots / potatoes, tea, coffee, juice, loo rolls, washing up liquid, shower/bath gel, etc.

Discernment Evening

The next Discernment evening for those thinking about Priesthood will take place on **Tuesday 6th October** at 6.00pm at the Cloister Cathedral, St Mary's Cathedral. The evening will consist of a time of prayer, a talk and will end with a meal together. If you would like to attend, please contact Father Shaun Purdy **by Saturday 30th September**, Telephone 01207 299 012 or via the email address vocationspromoter@diocesehn.org.uk

Church Cleaning

Does anyone have a lightweight / battery powered vacuum cleaner they no longer need which they could donate to our church. It would save the parish money!



Rosary Rally

A Rosary procession will be held on **Saturday 7 October 2023** from St Joseph's RC Church, Gateshead to Northumberland Street, Newcastle followed by public Rosary in Northumberland Street. The day will start with First Saturday Mass and devotions at 11.00am at St Joseph's, High West Street, Gateshead (near to Gateshead Metro Station), then the Marian procession will start with a statue of Our Lady from the church at 12.30pm, walking over the Tyne Bridge before assembling in Northumberland Street to pray the Rosary starting at 1.15pm. All are welcome to join in.

First Steps – Exploring the Catholic Faith online

Are you wondering about your relationship with God and not sure where to start? First Steps is aimed at people who are thinking about their faith or their relationship with God. Perhaps you were baptised a Catholic, but didn't make your First Communion, or receive Confirmation, or were baptised as a member of another Christian Church, or have never been baptised at all. For further information, or to register, please visit <https://bit.ly/3sHgZOF>. First Steps online begins on **Wednesday 11 October** at 7 pm for 7 weeks and will be delivered via Zoom. Further information and the registration link can be found on the Poster on the Notice Boards.

Finances

Weekly Collection 23rd / 24th September £202.72

Bonus Ball

Result for 30th September No 13 congrats to Olive Gilroy

200 Club

Result for 23rd September: 1st No 86 Teresa Weatherall wins £602nd No 21 P McGahon wins £30. 3rd No 97 P Heads wins £30. **There are lots of spare numbers – please support your parish!**

Rota List

Bidding Prayers	30 th Sep	Malcolm G
Welcomers	30 th Sep	Barbara B & Anne Marie
	1 st Oct	Russell & Stephanie N
Readers	30 th Sep	Malcolm G & Gladys H
	1 st Oct	David S & Teresa W
Coffee	30 th Sep	Joyce & Malcolm G
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaning	Team 1:	Barbara W & Kathy D
Collection Count	Team 4:	Maureen, Meg & Kathy

Bidding Prayers	7 th Oct	Terry C
Welcomers	7 th Oct	Anne Marie L & Linda T
	8 th Oct	Barbara W & Bob M
Readers	7 th Oct	Terry C & Margaret F
	8 th Oct	Peter K & Jacqui H
Coffee	7 th Oct	Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaning	Team 2	Terry C & Averill R
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.

Volunteer Drivers for church

If you currently use your vehicle on church business then a form needs to be completed. Please see John Reid asap. Thanks

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