



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 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)

"If he listens to you, you have won back your brother."

### Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 9<sup>nd</sup> 6:00pm Mass at St. Paul's People of the Parish

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 10:45am Mass at St. Paul's  
George & Margaret Martin RIP

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Requiem Mass for Joan Shaw

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00am Mass at St. Paul's

Thur 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00am School Mass Year 5 at St. Paul's.

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Exposition at St John's from 6pm then Mass at 7pm

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm Mass at St. Paul's

Sun 17<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 9<sup>th</sup> September Vigil Mass, Sun 10<sup>th</sup> September Mass

First Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7 – 9

Responsorial Psalm: 94 (95): 1 – 2, 6 – 9

*O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts'*

Second Reading: Romans 13: 8 – 10

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15 – 20

Hymn Numbers for Saturday's Mass this weekend

262, 246, 42, 387, 1010, 275, 1

### 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.

### Confessions



Fr Manoj is available to hear anyone's Confessions prior to each weekly Mass apart from Sunday where he will Mass. Please do try and avail yourself of

these opportunities.

### Days of Reflection & Liturgical Formation Courses

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#### 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)

### Joan Shaw / John Collins RIP

Please remember to pray for the repose of the souls of Joan Shaw and John Collins, parishioners of St. Paul's for many years who sadly passed away recently. Please keep their families in your prayers during this sad time for them.

Joan Shaw's Requiem will be on 12<sup>th</sup> September at 10:00am.

John Collin's body will be brought into church at 4:30pm on 19<sup>th</sup> September with his Requiem Mass at 11:30am on 20<sup>th</sup> September followed by Cremation at Whitley Bay at 1:30pm

### Northern Cross

To ensure the correct numbers are ordered can parishioners please let Fr. Manoj know if they wish to receive a regular copy.



### Fatima Pilgrimage 2024

A Pilgrimage to Fatima is being organised by our Parish 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 are Posters 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 as soon as possible 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 at the back of church.

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

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

### Charity Night Fundraiser

A social evening has been planned by Clare Ford for **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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. **Please add your name to the list at the back of church if you wish to support your parish in this event.** Tickets priced at £12 will then be ordered for you. 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. As this is a charity function for the parish ticket prices will be non-refundable.

### Season of Creation Events at Ushaw

#### A Day of Reflection on Faith and the Environment

A day of reflection on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September: 10am to 3.30pm**, including conversation prayer and practical responses, to the urgent call to care for the environment. Tickets £5. Further information can be found on the Notice Board Posters.

**The Diocesan Environment Group** also 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. 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>

### Rainbows Bereavement Support Great Britain

A respected National Charity that supports children and young people dealing with a significant loss through death, relationship breakdown or other adverse childhood experiences. 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. Please tele 01670 518546 (Ruth Higginbottom) or visit [rainbows.northeast@btconnect.com](mailto:rainbows.northeast@btconnect.com) 01670518546



Ss Peter and Paul's School and parish family invite all parishioners to a community celebration on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Bishop Stephen will lead the celebration Mass at 10:00 am at St Paul's church 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.

### The Northumberland Third Order of Carmelites:

Warmly invites you to attend the latter part of their meeting for a talk on a beautiful icon which is touring the country. Please join us and take advantage to learn about the creation of an icon and the richness of its story through imagery and symbols.

This will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 3:30 pm in the back room. A cuppa and goodies will be available. For further details please see the posters in the porches or get in touch with Teresa Kelly

### Spiritual Nurturing and Formation Group

The Parish Spiritual Nurturing and Formation Group began again last Thursday. We will be meeting at 7pm in the Back Room on Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, Oct 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> which takes us up to half term. All are welcome.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> October.

### Finances

Weekly Collection 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> September £186.10

**Second Collection this weekend for Catholic Education.**

### Bonus Ball

Result for 2<sup>nd</sup> September No 16 congrats Sheila Hedley

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

### Rota List

Bidding Prayers	9 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Agnes
Welcomers	9 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Barbara B & Anne Marie L
	10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Barbara W & Bob M
Readers	9 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Terry C & Margaret F
	10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Julie M & Teresa W
Coffee	9 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Mariela
Weekly Cleaner	Team 2:	Terry C & Averill R
Collection Count	Team 1:	Joe S, Averill R, Betty W
Bidding Prayers	16 <sup>th</sup> Sep	David S
Welcomers	16 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Anne Marie L & Linda T
	17 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Meg C & Peter K
Readers	16 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Barbara B & Malcolm G
	17 <sup>th</sup> Sep	David S & Jacqui H
Coffee	16 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Malcolm & Joyce G
Bulletin		Peter
Weekly Cleaner	Team 3:	Stella S & Barbara B
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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