



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.

THE IMPORTANCE OF FORGIVENESS



Sunday 17th September 2023

24th Sunday of the Year (A)

“I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy times seven.”

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 16 th	6:00pm	Mass at St. Paul's	John Collins RIP
Sun 17 th	10:45am	Mass at St. Paul's	Paul Battersby RIP “Evangelii Gaudium Sunday”
Tues 19th 4:30pm Reception of John Collins' body into church			
Wed 20 th	11:30am	Requiem Mass for John Collins	
Thur 21 st	10:00am	School Mass at St. Paul's	Feast of St. Matthew
Fri 22 nd	Exposition at St John's from 6pm then Mass at 7pm		
Sat 23 rd	6:00pm	Mass at St. Paul's	Vincent Slaven RIP
Sun 24 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 16th September Vigil Mass, Sun 17th September Mass

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27: 30 – 28: 7.

Responsorial Psalm: 102.

**“The Lord is compassion and love,
Slow to anger and rich in mercy.”**

Second Reading: Romans 14: 7 - 9

Gospel: Matthew 18: 21 – 35

Hymn Numbers for both Masses this weekend

145, 655, 664, 19, 1008, 334, 142

Confessions

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

Late John Collins

John's body will be received into church at 4:30pm on Tuesday 19th Sept with his Requiem Mass at 11:30am on Wed. 20th followed by Cremation at Whitley Bay at 1:30pm. Please remember to pray for the repose of his soul and keep all his family in your prayers.

Fr. Stanly



I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all those who supported me during the Great North Run '23. Your encouragement and generous sponsorship made this event even more special for me. I finished the run in 2 hours 20 minutes. Thank you for being part of this journey and making a positive difference."

New Readers of the Liturgy of the Word.

The Liturgical Formation Team will be running a training course next month which will offer those who are new to the ministry of Readers of the Liturgy of the Word training and guidance in the preparation and delivery of reading during church services whilst existing readers are more than welcome to attend.

The programme consists of two sessions:

Venue: St Aidan's, Coach Lane, Benton NE12 8AD.

Session 1 (evening): Monday 9 October, 7.00 – 9.00pm.

Session 2 (day): Saturday 14 October, 10.30am – 3.00pm* to include a Commissioning Service. *Participants to bring their own packed lunch for the day event – tea and coffee provided. Cost: £12.50 per participant

Booking Deadline: Wednesday 4 October 2023.

Catholic Social Teaching and Community Organising

On 27th September, there will be an online Webinar, called 'Discipleship, Politics and Anger: Catholic Social Teaching and Community Organising'. This webinar will explore how principles of Catholic Social Teaching can be applied to current political and social issues. We will hear from members of the diocese who are involved with a variety of campaigns, as well as Catholic Social activists from across the country including Sir John Battle. Please see Poster on Notice Board.



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:** yet to be finalised with Date, 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. **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 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.

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**.

Season of Creation Events at Ushaw

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. 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=oddttdtcreator>

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 any tinned fruit, custard, rice pudding, pasta, rice, noodles, jars of sauces, passata, tinned soup, beans, spaghetti, fish / meat / peas / sweetcorn / carrots / potatoes, tea, coffee, juice, loo rolls, washing up liquid, shower/bath gel, shampoo/conditioner, soap, toothpaste, deodorants, hand wash and any other household items that you feel would be helpful.

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Be You Workshops

for parents and carers to help them support their children's mental and emotional wellbeing, delivered by staff from Cygnus Support, Family Hubs and Northumberland County Council starting Tuesday **19th September** in Cramlington. The workshops are free to attend and refreshments are provided. For further information please see the Poster on the Notice Board.

The Northumberland Third Order of Carmelites:

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 learn about the creation of an icon and the richness of its story through imagery and symbols on **Sunday 17th September** at 3:30pm in the back room. A cuppa and goodies will be available. For further details see the posters in the porches or contact Teresa Kelly

First Holy Communion 2024

There is to be a pre meeting of school, catechists and clergy at 11am on Monday **18th September** in Ss Peter and Paul's School. On Tuesday **19th September** ALL interested parties are invited to a meeting in the back room of St Paul's Church at 6pm to discuss roles, to identify what is required and who will take up and focus on those tasks. Copies of the proposed programme for the year will be distributed. On Wednesday **20th September** there will be a meeting for parents of FHC children at 3.30pm in the school. Would parents of eligible children, Yr. 4 and above, who do not attend the school please contact Fr Manoj initially.

Finances

Weekly Collection 9th / 10th September £232.10

Second Collection this weekend for Evangelii Gaudium.

Bonus Ball

Result for 9th September No 56 congrats Teresa Sutton

You must be in it to win it!

Rota List

Bidding Prayers	16 th Sep	David S
Welcomers	16 th Sep	Anne Marie L & Linda T
	17 th Sep	Meg C & Peter K
Readers	16 th Sep	Barbara B & Malcolm G
	17 th Sep	David S & Jacqui H
Coffee	16 th Sep	Malcolm & Joyce G
Bulletin		Peter
Weekly Cleaning	Team 3:	Stella S & Barbara B
Collection Count	Team 2:	Maria H & Kathy D
Bidding Prayers	23 rd Sep	Teresa K
Welcomers	23 rd Sep	Stella S & Marylyn T
	24 th Sep	Julie & Bob M
Readers	23 rd Sep	Teresa K & John R
	24 th Sep	Julie M & Peter K
Coffee	23 rd Sep	Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Peter
Weekly Cleaning	Team 4:	Julie & Bob M
Collection Count	Team 3:	Sheila H, Bob & Julie M

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

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