

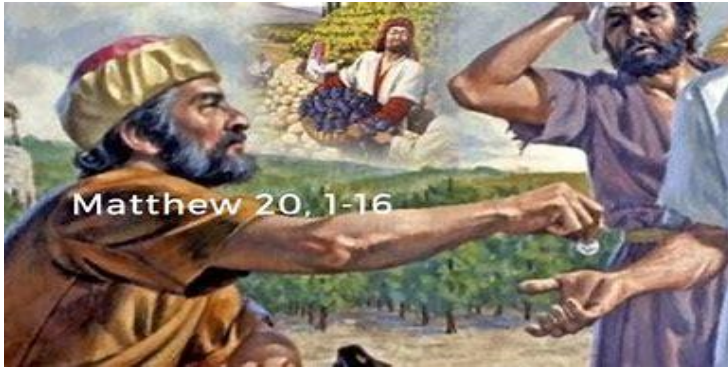


St. Paul's RC Church, Cramlington
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Parish Priest – Fr. Manoj Joseph



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



Sunday 24th September 2023

25th Sunday of the Year (A)

“Why be envious because I am generous.”

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 23 rd	6:00pm	at St. Paul's	Vincent Slaven RIP
Sun 24 th	10:45am	at St. Paul's	People of the Parish
Tues 26 th	10:00am	at St. John's	
Wed 27 th	10:00am	at St. Paul's	
Thur 28 th	10:00am	School Mass: Year 3 at St. Paul's.	Billy Freda, Kevin Bell and Jeanette Rashti RIP
Fri 29 th	Exposition at St John's from 6pm then Mass at 7pm	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael; Archangels	
Sat 30 th	6:00pm	1 st Communion Family Mass at St. Paul's	John Collins RIP
Sun 1 st	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 23rd September Vigil Mass, Sun 24th September Mass

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 6 – 9

Responsorial Psalm: 144.

“The Lord is close to all who call him.”

Second Reading: Philippians 1: 20 – 24, 27

Gospel: Matthew 20: 1 – 16

Hymn Numbers for Saturday Mass this weekend

141, 1001 & 138, 63, 52, 417, 31

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.

First Communion Family Mass

Parents and children will be attending the Vigil Mass on **Saturday 30th September**. Please do try to join them.

CAFOD's Family Fast Day

will be held on **Friday 6th October** with envelopes available next weekend for your donations on Sat 7th / Sun 8th October

Catholic Social Teaching and Community Organising

On **Wednesday 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 the Notice Boards for more information.

John Reid's 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**. The community would like to invite you all to join us for refreshments after the Vigil Mass on Saturday 7th October to celebrate with John.

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!



Fatima Pilgrimage 2024

A Pilgrimage to Fatima is being organised by our Parish along with the World Apostolate of Fatima from **Thursday 20th to 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 for those wanting to go to either function.

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.

Season of Creation Events

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 30th 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>

First Steps – Exploring the Catholic Faith

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 11th 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.

Rosary Rally

A Rosary procession will be held on **Saturday 7th October 2023** from St Joseph's 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.

Discernment Evening

The next Discernment evening for those thinking about Priesthood will take place on **Tuesday 3rd 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

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.

Volunteer Drivers for church

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

Finances

Collection 16th / 17th Sept £115.45:
Mission Sunday (Evangelii Gaudium) £111.49

Bonus Ball

Result for 16th September No 50 congrats Graham Wilkins

Rota List

Bidding Prayers	23rd Sep	Teresa K
Welcomers	23rd Sep	Stella S & Marylyn T
	24th Sep	Julie & Bob M
Readers	23rd Sep	Teresa K & John R
	24th Sep	Julie M & Peter K
Coffee	23rd Sep	Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Peter
Weekly Cleaning	Team 4:	Julie & Bob M
Collection Count	Team 3:	Sheila H, Bob & Julie M
Bidding Prayers	30th Sep	Malcolm G
Welcomers	30th Sep	Barbara B & Anne Marie
	1st Oct	Russell & Stephanie N
Readers	30th Sep	Malcolm G & Gladys H
	1st Oct	David S & Teresa W
Coffee	30th Sep	Joyce & Malcolm G
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaning	Team 1:	Barbara W & Kathy D
Collection Count	Team 4:	Maureen, Meg & Kathy

To re-arrange Ministries please see John Reid or Peter Killen

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