



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



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 3rd September 2023

22nd Sunday of the Year (A)

"If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself."

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 2nd 6:00pm Mass at St. Paul's **5th and final of the First Five Saturday Devotion Days; 3:35pm – 5:40pm.** David Thompson White RIP and members of the White 7& Welsh Families

Sun 3rd 10:45am Mass at St. Paul's John Collins RIP

Wed 6th 10.00am Mass at St. Paul's. Edith Bryan RIP

Thur 7th 10:00am Mass at St. Paul's. Thanksgiving for successful Cancer Treatment for a parishioner

Fri 8th Exposition at St John's from 6pm then Mass at 7pm

Sat 9th 6:00pm Mass at St. Paul's

Sun 10th 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 2nd September Vigil Mass, Sun 3rd September Mass

First Reading: Jeremiah 20: 7 - 9

Responsorial Psalm: 62

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

Second Reading: Romans 12: 1 - 2

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21 - 27

Hymn Numbers for Saturday's Mass this weekend

12, 241 & 39, 243, 52, 247, 122

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

be available after the Mass. Please do try and avail yourself of these opportunities.

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 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

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 last week. Please

also keep their families in your prayers during this sad time for them. Joan Shaw's Requiem will be on 12th September at 10:00am.

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

First Five Saturday's Devotion

Saturday 2nd September sees the fifth and last of the First Five Saturday Days of Devotion here at St. Paul's. It begins with Rosary at 3:45pm and finishes at 5:40pm and will be followed by our usual 6:00pm Mass. Please do try and attend.



Fatima Pilgrimage 2024

A Pilgrimage to Fatima is being organised by our Parish along with the World Apostolate of Fatima from 20th – 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 it and if you are interested in going give your name, address and telephone number to Fr. Manoj. Thanks.

Social Activity Dates

Afternoon Tea: we are hoping to plan the Tea from 2:00pm – 5:00pm on **Saturday 23rd 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 9th December. A list will be available soon.

Adult Christmas Party: planned for Friday 15th 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 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. 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 13th September: 10am to 3.30pm**, including conversation prayer and practical responses, to the urgent call to care for the environment.

Tickets £5 for 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 well 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 contact Ruth Higginbottom at rainbows.northeast@btconnect.com or tel 01670518546

Finances

Weekly Collection 26th/27th August £188.71

Second Collection next weekend for Catholic Education.

Bonus Ball

Result for 26th August No 43 congrats Jimmy Loan

You must be in it to win it!

200 Club

Result Sat 26th August 1st No 28 Pat Young wins £60

2nd No 74 Jean Espie wins £30 3rd No 7 Olive Gilroy wins £30

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries

AFCM Newcastle is organising a Youth Retreat with specific focus on 17-24 year old students who are embarking on the journey to Universities and Higher Studies. The 3-day residential retreat 8-10 Sept, 2023 held at the Emmaus Youth Village, Consett DH8 9BA will be facilitated by AFCM ministers from Birmingham. The retreat starts at 10am on Friday and wraps up at 4pm on Sunday. Please register your interest at <https://afcmuk.org/register/> or get in touch with Santhosh Joseph 07545-861400 or Deacon Alison Rebello 07931-136243 for more details.

Rota List

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| Bidding Prayers | 2 nd Sep | Jacqui H |
| Welcomers | 2 nd Sep | Stella S & Marylyn T |
| | 3 rd Sep | Russell & Stephanie N |
| Readers | 2 nd Sep | Margaret F & Malcolm G |
| | 3 rd Sep | Jacqui H & Eddie L |
| Coffee | 2 nd Sep | Joyce & Malcolm G |
| Bulletin | | Mariela |
| Weekly Cleaner | Team 4 : | Julie & Bob M |
| Collection Count | Team 5 : | Stephanie N, Sheila H |
| Bidding Prayers | 9 th Sep | Agnes |
| Welcomers | 9 th Sep | Barbara B & Anne Marie L |
| | 10 th Sep | Barbara W & Bob M |
| Readers | 9 th Sep | Gladys H & Terry C |
| | 10 th Sep | Julie M & Teresa W |
| Coffee | 9 th Sep | Victoria & Pamela |
| Bulletin | | Mariela |
| Weekly Cleaner | Team 2: | Terry C & Averill R |
| Collection Count | Team 1: | Joe S, Averill R, Betty W |

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

Parish email addresses.

PLEASE NOTE: we have now been given new Diocesan email addresses for Fr. Manoj & the Parish Office to use; see below. Please use these for all future parish correspondence.

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YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/StPaulsRCChurchCramlington

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