



St. Paul's RC Church, Cramlington
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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 15th October 2023

28th Sunday of the Year (A)

**“Many are called,
but few are chosen”**

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 14 th	6:00pm	at St. Paul's	People of the Parish
Sun 15 th	10:45am	at St. Paul's	People of the Parish
Tues 17 th	7:00pm	at St. John's	
Wed 18 th	10:00am	at St Paul's	
Thur 19 th	10:00am	at St. Paul's.	
Fri 20 th	Exposition at St John's from 6pm then Mass at 7pm		
Sat 21 st	6:00pm	at St. Paul's	
Sun 22 nd	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 14th October Vigil Mass, Sun 15th October Mass

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6 - 10

Responsorial Psalm: 22

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Second Reading: Philippians 4: 12 - 14, 19 - 20

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1 - 14

Hymn Numbers for both Masses this weekend

7, 246, 42, 243, 52, 247, 11



Confessions

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

Prayers

“Let us pray for politicians and other decision-makers, that they would work to safeguard and increase provisions available to all vulnerable groups, including expectant mothers, newborns and the unborn.”

The Parish Spiritual Nurturing and Formation Group

The group will meet again on **October 19th** which takes it up to half term. All are welcome at 7pm in the back room.

Thank You

Yes, a big Thank you to Fr. Manoj for the lovely Papal Blessing and the social group for organising the wine and buffet. It was great. God Bless! John Reid. Thanks also to John and Teresa for providing the wine and buffet.

Mass Availability October 23rd to November 23rd.

Fr Manoj will be away on holiday to visit his family from 23rd October to 23rd November. During this period there will be no weekly Masses. Saturday and Sunday Mass will be celebrated as usual by Fr. Stanly. Please contact Deacon Tony, Deacon Rob for any Spiritual needs, John Reid for Property / Finance and Health & Safety matters, and Peter Killen for any other urgent matters.

Charity Night Fundraiser

The Social Evening planned for **Saturday 21st October** at the Comrades Social Club, Morpeth had to be **cancelled** due to lack of ticket sales. Please try and support your Social Group in their future planned events.

Volunteer Drivers for Church

If you currently use your own car for any church business, i.e. taking Fr. Manoj around, Communion to the sick, etc. a form needs to be completed. Please see John Reid a.s.a.p.



Fatima Pilgrimage 2024

A Pilgrimage to Fatima is being organised by our Parish along with the World Apostolate of Fatima from **Friday 20th – Friday 27th September 2024**. The visit will include two days sightseeing around Fatima and Lisbon. **Thanks to everyone who has put their name forward. We now have a full complement of people for the trip.**

Christmas Raffle

The raffle will be drawn on Saturday **25th November** and your help in selling tickets would again be very helpful. Tickets available from the 14th October and donations of prizes welcomed. Thanks.

Cramlington's Trussell Trust Food Bank

The Food Bank's stock of Breakfast Cereal /Porridge is 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.

World Mission Sunday

Is next Sunday when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. The theme chosen by the Holy Father is: *'Hearts on fire, feet on the move'* (based on Luke 24). In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis encourages us all to set hearts ablaze with God's love and compassion for *'everyone has the right to receive the Gospel and we as Christ's followers have the duty to proclaim it without excluding anyone.'* Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world who are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics across the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call 020 7821 9755 or visit Missio's Website, mission.org.uk, to donate and if possible Gift Aid your donation.

Christian Leadership Formation

Are you currently in Lower Sixth/Year 12/S5? Are you considering a public-facing career? Do you want to help build a Christian society? The Christian Leadership Formation programme uniquely offers a combination of stimulating and high-quality intellectual content, spiritual nourishment, personal development, inter-personal skills, team-building and socials in a tightly-knit community experience, with expert academics and professionals. Open to any student who is motivated by their faith and their studies, with bursaries available as needed. You can follow us on Instagram ([@christianleadershipformation](https://www.instagram.com/christianleadershipformation)) for all the latest. More information and applications via our new website www.christianleadershipformation.com, and updates!

Prayers

Pope Francis' October intention "For the Synod" is as follows: "Let us pray for the church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a style of life at every level, allowing herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the world's peripheries."

Social Activity Dates

Edinburgh Christmas Market **Saturday 9th December**

The cost of the coach is £30 per person. A list is on the board in the porch on the right as you leave church for anyone wishing to join us. The £30 is required a.s.a.p. to secure your seat. For more information see Linda or Terri Robson.

Adult Christmas Party **Friday 15th December, Arcot Hall Golf Club**

The price is £30 which includes a 3-course meal and a disco. Could all those interested add their name to the list in the porch on the right as you leave church. The venue only holds 60 people so to secure your place the £30 is to be paid a.s.a.p.

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 7th / 8th October £197.60

Family Fast Day CAFOD £150.81

Second Collection next weekend for World Mission Sunday

Bonus Ball

Result for 7th October No 26 congrats to Graham

You must be in it to win it!

200 Club

There are lots of spare numbers – please support your parish!

Rota List

Bidding Prayers	14 th Oct	Jacqui H
Welcomers	14 th Oct	Stella S & Marylyn T
	15 th Oct	Meg C & Peter K
Readers	14 th Oct	Barbara B & Malcolm G
	15 th Oct	Eddie L & Julie M
Coffee	14 th Oct	Joyce & Malcolm G
Bulletin		Mariela
Weekly Cleaning Team 3:		Stella S & Barbara B
Collection Count Team 1:		Joe S, Averill R, Betty W
Bidding Prayers	21 st Oct	Agnes
Welcomers	21 st Oct	Barbara B & Anne Marie L
	22 nd Oct	Julie & Bob M
Readers	21 st Oct	Teresa K & John R
	22 nd Oct	David S & Teresa W
Coffee	21 st Oct	Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Mariela
Weekly Cleaning Team 4:		Julie & Bob Mitchell
Collection Count Team 2:		Maria H, Kathleen D

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

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