

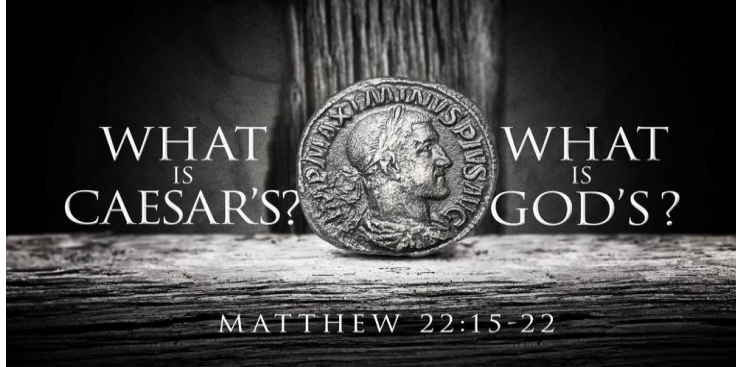


St. Paul's RC Church, Cramlington
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Parish Priest – Fr. Manoj Joseph



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 community through the works of charity and transparent Christian living.



Sunday 22nd October 2023

29th Sunday of the Year (A)

“Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God”

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 21 st	6:00pm	at St. Paul's	Siddell Family
Sun 22 nd	10:45am	at St. Paul's	World Mission Sunday
Tues 24 th			NO MASS
Wed 25 th			NO MASS
Thur 26 th			NO MASS
Fri 27 th		Exposition at St John's at 6pm then Word & Eucharist Service at 7pm	
Sat 28 th	6:00pm	at St. Paul's	
Sun 29 th	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 21st October Vigil Mass, Sun 22nd October Mass

First Reading: Isaiah 45: 1, 4 - 6

Responsorial Psalm: 95 (96): 1, 3 – 5, 7 - 10
“Give the Lord glory and power”

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 5

Gospel: Matthew 22: 15 - 21

Hymn Numbers for both Masses this weekend

196. 655. 664. 243. 1010. 275. 17

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.”

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.”

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.

World Mission Sunday

This Sunday 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 Gift Aid.

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 non-perishable food items, toiletries, cleaning and washing up materials, baby needs, etc. We received a letter from the Food Bank thanking us for our latest donation weighing in at a generous 25kg which now brings our total donations for 2023 up to total weight of 187.15kg. Without your donations the Food Bank would be unable to provide for many local people who are in need of such help.

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!

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.

Bob Watson

Bob went into Cramlington Hospital this week and is now waiting to be transferred to Wansbeck Hospital when a bed is available for. Please keep him and his family in your prayers for a speedy recovery and a safe return home.

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.

Social Activity Dates

Edinburgh Christmas Market

scheduled for **Saturday 9th December**. Unfortunately, this trip has had to be **cancelled** due to lack of interest. We apologise to those who put their names down.

Adult Christmas Party

Friday 15th December, Arcot Hall - This will still go ahead from **7 pm until 11 pm** but without the disco as we will provide our own music and entertainment. The total cost per person now will be £26 which covers the price of the meal and the use of the room. **Payment to be made by 5th November please**. The list is still up in the porch for anyone else who wishes to attend.

Coffee Morning

will be on **Wednesday 25th October** and the **1st of November**. As Fr Manoj is away and there is no Mass it will start at 10am.

Lunch at Sambuca's

Sheila Hedley is organising this for **Wednesday 8th November**. Anyone interested please contact Sheila on 07541104055 and give her a £5 deposit asap.

Bonus Ball

Result for 14th October No 48 congrats to Pat Quinnin
You must be in it to win it!

200 Club

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

Finances

Weekly Collection 14th / 15th October £173.90

Second Collection this w'end for World Mission Sunday

Rota List

Bidding Prayers	21st Oct	Agnes
Welcomers	21st Oct	Barbara B & Anne Marie L
	22nd Oct	Julie & Bob M
Readers	21st Oct	Teresa K & John R
	22nd Oct	David S & Teresa W
Coffee	21st Oct	Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Mariela
Weekly Cleaning Team 4:		Julie & Bob Mitchell
Collection Count Team 2:		Maria H, Kathleen D
Bidding Prayers	28th Oct	David S
Welcomers	28th Oct	Anne Marie L & Linda T
	29th Oct	Russell & Stephanie N
Readers	28th Oct	Margaret F & Malcom G
	29th Oct	Peter K & Jacquie H
Coffee	28th Oct	Joyce & Malcom G
Bulletin		Peter
Weekly Cleaning Team 1:		Barbara W & Kathy D
Collection Count Team 3:		Bob M, Julie M, Sheila H

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

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