



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 29th October 2023

30th Sunday of the Year (A)



**“Love God
with all your heart,
and your neighbour as
yourself.”**

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 28 th	6:00pm	at St. Paul's	People of the Parish
Sun 29 th	10:45am	at St. Paul's	People of the Parish
Tues 31 st	NO MASS		
Wed 1 st	6:00pm @ St. Paul's. All Saints, Day of Obligation. John Waterworth RIP		
Thur 2 nd	9:00am at St. John's All Souls		
Fri 3 rd	Exposition at St John's at 6pm then Word & Eucharist Service at 7pm		
Sat 4 th	6:00pm	at St. Paul's	
Sun 5 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 28th October Vigil Mass, Sun 29th October Mass

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35: 12 - 14, 16 - 19

Responsorial Psalm: 33

“This poor man called; the Lord heard him”

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6 – 8, 16 - 18

Gospel: Luke 18: 9 - 14

Hymn Numbers for both Masses this weekend

1, 1001, 138, 387, 1008, 334, 452

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. May God protect Fr Manoj in his trip, give him a nice and restful time with his family and bring him back refreshed and energised to continue looking after the spiritual health of the parish.

Feasts of All Saints and All Souls

Wednesday coming, **1st November** is the Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation, and **Thursday 2nd**, the Feast of All Souls. Fr. Stanly will celebrate Mass at St Paul's on **Wednesday at 6:00pm** and **at 9:00am on Thursday** at St. John's, followed by the Blessing of the Graves in the Parish Graveyard. Please do try and join us for these celebrations.

Parish Memorial Book

This has now been updated and contains details of all parishioners who have been buried from our Parish. It is on view in the Display Cabinet near the Baptismal Font. Please do try and have a look to ensure your family member's details are shown. Any alterations can be made by giving the correct relevant information to either Fr. Manoj or Peter Killen (07948 403341).

Don't forget to put your clocks BACK one hour on Saturday evening. Happy extra hour sleep!

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.

Tree of Remembrance

This year we will again have our Tree of Remembrance in front of the Baptismal Font for parishioners to hang labels containing the names of their relatives who have passed away. These will be remembered at Masses celebrated during the month of November, the month dedicated for the Holy Souls. Please do add the names of your loved ones to the Tree.

Clergy Training Fund

A Second Collection will be taken **next weekend** and the Fund will remain open for the remainder of November for any private contributions which provides financial support for those training for Priesthood and Permanent Diaconate in Hexham and Newcastle Diocese.. Next weekend will be an opportunity to give thanks to the clergy of our diocese who offer so much through their ministry to the people of our parishes and partnerships. The generosity they show to others is exemplary, considering the amount of extra work they have to undertake, as most priests now have the responsibility of multiple parishes. In the life of our parishes and partnerships we rely upon the service of one another to build up the Church. It is through prayer and the joy of serving others that we find our vocation, our calling in Christ.

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!

Bob Watson

Bob is now in Wansbeck Hospital showing slight improvement. Please keep him and his family in your prayers for a speedy recovery and a safe return home.

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 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 21st October No 6 congrats to Sheila Fletcher
You must be in it to win it!

200 Club

Drawn 21st October: 1st No. 13 T Sutton
2nd No.41 S Swinburne – 3rd No. 5 G Wilkins
There are lots of spare numbers please support your parish!

Finances

Weekly Collection 21st / 22nd October £164.50
World Mission Sunday £ 54.75

Rota List

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
Bidding Prayers	4th Nov	Teresa K
Welcomers	4th Nov	Stella S & Marylyn T
	5th Nov	Barbara W & Bob M
Readers	4th Nov	Gladys H & Terry C
	5th Nov	Julie M & Eddie L
Coffee	4th Nov	Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Peter
Weekly Cleaning Team 2:		Terry C & Averill R
Collection Count Team 4:		Maureen B, Meg C & Kathy O'R

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

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