

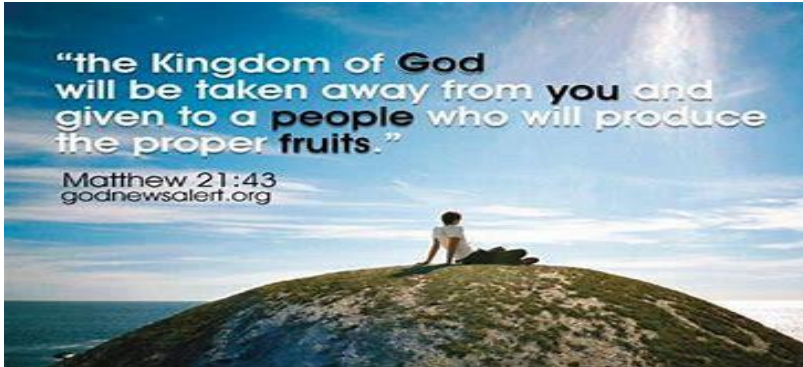


St. Paul's RC Church, Cramlington  
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Parish Priest – Fr. Manoj Joseph



### 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 8th October 2023

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)

### Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm at St. Paul's **\*\* 5:15-5:45pm Holy Rosary \*\***  
**John Collins RIP**

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Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 10:45am at St. Paul's **People of the Parish**

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Tues 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00am at St. John's

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Wed 11<sup>th</sup> 11:00am at St Paul's  
**Funeral Service for Larry Carroll**

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Thur 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00am at St. Paul's.

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Fri 13<sup>th</sup> **Exposition at St John's from 6pm then Mass at 7pm**

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Sat 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm at St. Paul's

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Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 10:45am at St. Paul's

**This Saturday evening prior to Mass the Rosary will be recited instead of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.**

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 7<sup>th</sup> October Vigil Mass, Sun 8<sup>th</sup> October Mass

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Responsorial Psalm: 79

**"The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel."**

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Hymn Numbers for Saturday Mass this weekend

**12. 241. 39. 197. 1008. 183. 340**

### Confessions



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



### Lawrence (Larry) Carroll

Larry, a parishioner at St. Paul's for many years, passed away on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. His funeral will be held here in St. Paul's at **11:00am on October 11<sup>th</sup>** followed by his 12:15pm cremation at Cowpen Crematorium. Please do try and come along to show your support for his family and to pray for the repose of his soul. May he now be at peace in the presence of Christ.

### Prayers

The Church commemorates our Guardian Angels this week. Let us ask Our Lord to direct our Guardian Angels to watch over and care for all of us, but particularly those who are in need of special protection, like little babies, children, and the unborn.

### The Parish Spiritual Nurturing and Formation Group

The group will meet again on **October 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>** which takes it up to half term. All are welcome at 7pm in the back room.

### Parish Council Meeting

The next council meeting is on the **10<sup>th</sup> October, at 6.30pm** if you have anything you wish to be discussed please let one of the parish representatives know. Thank you

### John Reid

Please join us after Mass this Saturday evening for a small celebration in honour of John receiving a Papal Blessing by the Bishop for his 50 years of service to the church.

### CAFOD Family Fast Day

Fr. Manoj would like to thank the parish community for its continuing support through contributions and prayers, reaching out to those less fortunate.

**Ss. Peter & Paul School.** Also a big thanks to the parish for attending the blessing and official opening of the new school entrance last Wednesday by Bishop Stephen.



## Fatima Pilgrimage 2024

A Pilgrimage to Fatima is being organised by our Parish along with the World Apostolate of Fatima from **20<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## Christmas Raffle

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



## 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. **We need parishioners to please add their name to the list at the back of church to help us make this a successful event by supporting 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.



## 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.

## Church Cleaning

Thank you to Ann and John for the donation of a battery vacuum cleaner for church. It will help the cleaners get round more quickly. God Bless

## Mass Availability October 23<sup>rd</sup> to November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Fr Manoj will be away on holiday to visit family from October the 23<sup>rd</sup> to Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>. During this period there will be no weekly Masses. Saturday and Sunday Mass will be as usual. Please contact Deacon Tony, Deacon Rob for any Spiritual needs, John Reid for Property/Finance and Health and Safety matters, and Peter Killen for everything else.

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## Social Activity Dates

### Edinburgh Christmas Market **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 asap to secure your seat. For more information see Linda or Terri Robson.

### Adult Christmas Party **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 asap

## 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<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> September /1<sup>st</sup> October £200.67

**This weekend Second Collection for Family Fast Day**

## Bonus Ball

Result for 30<sup>th</sup> September No 52 congrats to David Cocks

**You must be in it to win it!**

## 200 Club

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

## Rota List

Bidding Prayers	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Terry C
Welcomers	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Anne Marie L & Linda T
	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Barbara W & Bob M
Readers	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Terry C & Margaret F
	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Peter K & Jacqui H
Coffee	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaning Team 2:		Terry C & Averill R
Collection Count Team 5:		Stephanie N & Sheila H

Bidding Prayers	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Jacqui H
Welcomers	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Stella S & Marylyn T
	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Meg C & Peter K
Readers	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Barbara B & Malcolm G
	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Eddie L & Julie M
Coffee	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Joyce & Malcolm G
Bulletin		Mariela
Weekly Cleaning Team 3:		Stella S & Barbara B
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.**

## Volunteer Drivers for church

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

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YouTube: [www.youtube.com/c/StPaulsRCChurchCramlington](https://www.youtube.com/c/StPaulsRCChurchCramlington)

Website: [www.stpauls-rc.co.uk](http://www.stpauls-rc.co.uk)