

Welcome home Fr. Manoj. We hope you had an enjoyable break with family and friends.

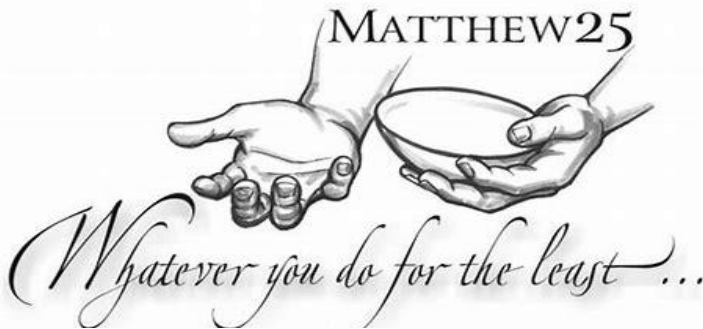


St. Paul's RC Church, Cramlington  
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### Parish Mission Statement

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 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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

Feast of Christ the Universal King

**"He will take his seat  
on his throne of glory!"**

### Mass Times and Intentions

From this week Wednesday Masses will be in Back Room.

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm at St. Paul's Mary Elizabeth Smith R.I.P.

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 10:45am at St. Paul's People of the Parish

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00am at St. John's

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00am at St. Paul's {In The Back Room}

Thur 30<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Requiem Mass for Cicely Pulman

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. John's at 6:00pm then Mass at 7pm

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00pm at St. Paul's People of the Parish

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:45am at St. Paul's People of the Parish

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> November Vigil Mass, Sun 26<sup>th</sup> November Mass

First Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17

Responsorial Psalm: 22

**"The Lord is my shepherd" Hymn No. 405**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

Hymn Numbers for both Masses this weekend

**112, 655, 664, 405, 197, 52, 247, 357, 345.**

### Mass Intentions

There have been very few Intentions submitted for the coming month so there are plenty of opportunities to have a Mass celebrated for deceased members of your family, for family celebrations (birthdays, wedding anniversaries etc. ) or sick members. Please use the envelopes available at the back of church and place in the Offertory Collection.

### Prayers

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission; may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

### Cicely Pulman

A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Paul's for Cicely on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 10:30am followed by Cremation at Whitley Bay Crematorium at 12:00 noon. Please do try and come to give thanks for the life of Cicely.

### Advent

Next weekend sees the start of the new Liturgical Year, Cycle B, with the 1st Sunday of Advent and our preparations to celebrate Christmas will begin. We would be grateful for any donations of Poinsettias to decorate the Altar and Greenery for decorating the church to be dropped off from 16<sup>th</sup> December.

**Success for Ss Peter & Paul's Catholic Primary Academy**  
Following an OFSTED Inspection the school has been rated a Good School with some Outstanding elements. The full report is available to read on the school's Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/peterandpaulcatholicacademy/](http://www.facebook.com/peterandpaulcatholicacademy/)

### Marriage & Family Life

A Marriage and Family Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Stephen on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 in St Mary's Cathedral at 12 midday. Marriage Care is a charity and helps engaged couples plan their wedding with marriage preparation as detailed on the Marriage Care website. An updated list of 2024 Marriage Care dates and venues for marriage preparation are shown on the Poster on the Notice Board. For further information please speak to Deacon Rob Wareing

## Fatima Pilgrimage, September 2024.

There are now a few additional places available due to some people having to cancel because of health problems. If you are interested in going please speak with Fr. Manoj as soon as possible for further information.

### Christmas Raffle

This **Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> November**, after Mass we will make the draw. We still have **47 books** left unsold so could you please consider buying a book before Mass tonight and still be included in the draw.

**Go for it! Best of luck!**

**Coffee Morning** next Wednesday after Mass. All are welcome.

**Please note this weekend will be the last weekend for donations to the Food Bank.** All donations given during Advent will be used for the Lamb House Appeal. Donations to the Food Bank will resume after the Lamb House Appeal has finished.



### Lamb House

Lamb House is our local refuge for Mothers, children and the other adults of all ages. During the four weeks of Advent donations to the food bank will be channelled as gifts to the residents of Lamb House. Please place your donations in the Café Area by **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December** after which they will be taken down to Lamb House. After Christmas your donations to the Food Bank will return to its normal purpose. Thank you for your generosity.

### Clergy Training Fund

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 our Diocese.

### Children's Christmas Party

We are hoping to hold a Christmas Party for the children of the parish on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December** from 2 pm to 4 pm. Ticket will be £3. If any children are interested could their parents please put their child's name on the list in the porch on the right as you exit the church or they can speak to Linda, Terri or Fr Manoj.

### We need your help!

The Social Group would be grateful for any suggestions from parishioners for future social events. If you have any suggestions, please speak to a member of the Social Group i.e. Linda Turnbull, Terri Robson, Marilyn Turton, Maria Holdsworth and Maria Waterworth.



## Advent Stars - Letter from Ss Peter & Paul's School Head

"Dear Families, the month of November is traditionally a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died. It is related to the fact that the end of November is the end of the Liturgical year with a new year starting the First Sunday of Advent. If you and your family would like to remember a deceased loved one this Advent, please write their name on a star. In December our Christmas tree will be decorated with the stars, and we will remember those people in our school family and wider community who have gone before us."

You are invited to complete a star for your loved one, which are found on the table next to the Café with a box for return to school.

### Christmas Angels

A parishioner has kindly knitted a number of Christmas Angels which are on display on the table next to the Cafe area. Please do choose one in memory of a loved one with our blessing. A donation for your angel towards the upkeep of the church could be placed in the adjacent box.

### Tyneside Circle of the Newman Association

Will be holding their next meeting in St Mary's Church Hall Cullercoats on Wednesday **29<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm.

### Donation of two Bicycles

Thank you to Clare Ford who purchased the two bikes for £20 and then donated them to the Food Bank.

### Bonus Ball

Result for 18<sup>th</sup> November No 56 congrats to Teresa Sutton  
**You must be in it to win it!**

### Finances

Weekly Collection 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> November £232.05

**Second Collection for Catholic Youth this weekend**

### 200 Club

Result for 18<sup>th</sup> November: 1<sup>st</sup> No. 2 Terry Carr wins £60  
2<sup>nd</sup> No. 71 Jean Espie wins £30. 3<sup>rd</sup> No. 31 Julie Mitchell wins £30

**Spare numbers are still available.**

### Rota List

Bidding Prayers	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Terry C
Welcomers	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Stella S & Marylyn T
	26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Russell & Stephanie N
Readers	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Margaret F & Terry C
	26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Peter K & Teresa W
Coffee	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Joyce & Malcolm G
Bulletin		Mariella
Weekly Cleaning Team 1:		Stephanie N, Barbara W
Collection Counting Team 2:		Maria H, Kathleen D
Bidding Prayers	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Agnes
Welcomers	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Barbara B & Anne Marie L
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Barbara W & Bob M
Readers	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Gladys H & Malcolm G
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Eddie L & Julie M
Coffee	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Pamela & Victoria
Bulletin		Mariella
Weekly Cleaning Team 2:		Terry C & Averill R
Collection Counting Team 3:		Bob & Julie M and Sheila H

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

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