

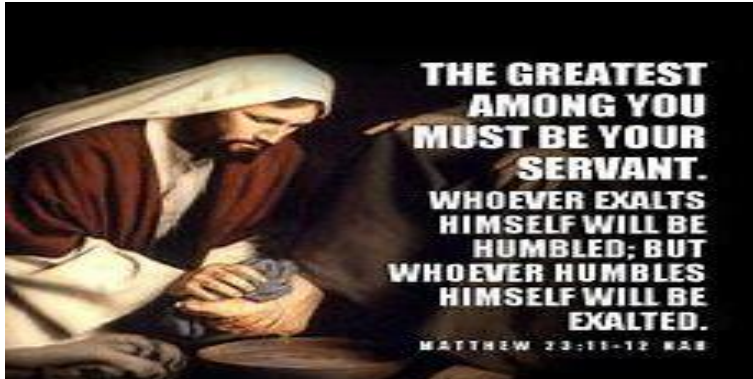


St. Paul's RC Church, Cramlington
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Parish Priest – Fr. Manoj Joseph



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 5th November 2023

31st Sunday of the Year (A)

“Do we practice what we preach?”

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 4 th	6:00pm	at St. Paul's	People of the Parish
Sun 5 th	10:45am	at St. Paul's	People of the Parish
Tues 7 th	NO MASS		
Wed 8 th	10:00am	Service of Word & Eucharist	
Thur 9 th	NO MASS		
Fri 10 th	Exposition at St John's at 6pm then Word & Eucharist Service at 7pm		
Sat 11 th	6:00pm	at St. Paul's	
Sun 12 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 4th November Vigil Mass, Sun 5th November Mass

First Reading: Malachi 1: 14. 2: 8 - 10

Responsorial Psalm: 130

“Guard my soul in peace before you O Lord.”

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 7 – 9, 13

Gospel: Matthew 23: 1 - 12

Hymn Numbers for both Masses this weekend

3, 1003, 158, 19, 52, 417, 130

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. **A service of Word & Eucharist will be celebrated by Deacon Tony this coming Wednesday, 8th November at 10:00am.** 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.

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).

Tree of Remembrance

This year we again have our Tree of Remembrance, located in front of the Baptismal Font, for parishioners to hang tags 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.

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 recently received a letter from the Food Bank thanking us for your latest donations weighing in at a generous 25kg which now brings your total donations for 2023 up to total weight of 187.15kg. Without your donations the Food Bank would be unable to provide for the many local people who are in need of such help.

Fatima Pilgrimage

If you are going to Fatima, payment for your flights is due by **10th November** and you should have now received all the relevant information. If you have any queries please get in touch with Patrick Cunningham whose details are also shown on the Notice Board Notice or speak to Peter Killen (07948 403341).

Clergy Training Fund

A Second Collection will be taken **this 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.

Holy Souls

November is traditionally the month dedicated to remembering our loved ones who have gone before us with options available to have Mass celebrated for them. Please use the envelopes available at the back of church placing them in the Offertory Collection. Donations would be most welcome but are not a pre-requisite.

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!

Cicely Pulman

Please remember to pray for the repose of the soul of Cicely who sadly passed away on Friday morning, RIP Cicely.

Social Activity Dates

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 8th of November** following the Service of Word & Eucharist by Deacon Tony at 10:00am..

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.

Christmas Draw

We have nine sets of raffle books still to go out to sell. Have you had any to sell or could you sell more? We also need your help with prizes please. Draw will be on 26th Nov.

Bonus Ball

Result for 28th October No 6 congrats to Sheila Fletcher
You must be in it to win it!

Finances

Weekly Collection 28th / 29th October £263.20

Second Collection this weekend – Clergy Training Fund

Rota List

Bidding Prayers	4 th Nov	Teresa K
Welcomers	4 th Nov	Stella S & Marylyn T
	5 th Nov	Barbara W & Bob M
Readers	4 th Nov	Gladys H & Terry C
	5 th Nov	Julie M & Eddie L
Coffee	4 th Nov	Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Peter
Weekly Cleaning Team 2:		Terry C & Averill R
Collection Count Team 4:		Maureen B, Meg C & Kathy O'R
Bidding Prayers	11 th Nov	Malcolm G
Welcomers	11 th Nov	Barbara B & Anne Marie L
	12 th Nov	Meg C & Peter K
Readers	11 th Nov	Malcolm G & Barbara B
	12 th Nov	Peter K & Teresa W
Coffee	11 th Nov	Joyce & Malcolm G
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaning Team 3:		Stella S & Barbara B
Collection Count Team 5:		Stephanie N & Sheila H

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

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