



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 11th February 2024 *6th Sunday Ordinary Time (B)*

*The leprosy left him at once
 and he was cured.*

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 10th 6:00pm at St. Paul's
 55th Wedding Anniversary of Bob & Pauline Siddle

Sun 11th 10:45am at St. Paul's - David's Friend & Family

Tues 13th 10:00am at St. John's

Wed 14th 10:00am at St. Paul's
 Ash Wednesday – School Years 4, 5 & 6 attending.

Thur 15th 10:00am School Mass at St. Paul's – Year 6
 Ellen Killen RIP

Fri 16th Stations of the Cross at St. John's
 at 6:30 pm

Sat 17th 6:00pm at St. Paul's

Sun 18th 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

Sat 10th February Vigil Mass, Sun 11th February Mass

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Responsorial Psalm 31:
You are my refuge, O Lord;
you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Hymn Numbers for both Masses this weekend.

247, 1003, 158, 19, 58, 357, 225.

Reconciliation

Fr. Manoj will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation every day before and after the Masses. You can also request to have Reconciliation at your convenience. Please feel free to approach him and make use of the opportunity to reconcile with God and prepare yourselves for the Holy Days ahead.

Bob Watson



It was with great sadness we heard of Bob's death last Sunday, 4th February. He led our Music Group for over 50 years and, along with Jim Gray, produced a great number of lovely Hymns to be sung by the Music Group in our Parish and around the North-East. We extend our condolences to Brenda and all the family. Bob's Requiem Mass will be held here in St. Paul's at **11:00am on Wednesday 21st February** followed by a private Family Interment.

Prayer Request

We ask you to remember Mrs. Alina who is poorly and in need our prayers. May the Loving Lord extend His healing hands on her and bring her a speedy recovery.

Ash Wednesday

Is the doorway into our Lenten season of renewal; a time for turning to prayer, self-denial (fasting), practical generosity (almsgiving) and to receive Ashes on this day. We are reminded that we are called to turn away from sin, to repent and to believe the Good News of our salvation through Jesus Christ. Receiving Ashes is an outward sign of our turning again to God, seeking his mercy, forgiveness and help as we seek the one thing that is absolutely necessary: *the grace of God.*

Rosary on Every Wednesday

Praying the Rosary is one of the best ways to meditate on the life of Jesus. We will begin praying every Wednesday at 9.30am before Mass. If you can, kindly join us for the Rosary.

The Spirituality and Formation group

The group will begin again for the beginning of Lent on Thursday 15th of February in the Back Room, 7pm. All are welcome.

Baptism of Charlotte Mary Kindley

On Saturday during the Vigil Mass we will be christening Charlotte Mary Kindley the daughter of Alexander and Genevieve. We welcome this baby to our family and pray for her parents as well as the godparents, whereby they experience the blessings of the Lord in their faith journey.

Music Group

We are looking for anyone to join the existing small number of parishioners who joined Bob's Music Group, to keep it going, and to assist the congregation in meaningful worship through song during the Saturday and / or Sunday services. Please speak with Jacqui Hall for more information.

Lenten Mass Timings

Ash Wed: St. Paul's Church Cramlington: 10.00am
St. John's, Annitsford: 7.00pm

Maundy Thursday: St. John's, Annitsford: 7.00pm

Good Friday: St Paul's Cramlington: 3.00pm

Easter Vigil: St. Paul's Cramlington: 6.00pm:
St. John's Annitsford: 8.30pm

Easter Sunday: St. Paul's Cramlington: 10.45am:
St. John's Annitsford : 9 .30am.

Stations of the Cross

Both parishes will have Stations of the Cross during the season of Lent: St. Paul's Cramlington: Every Tuesday at 6.30pm commencing from Feb 20th: St. John's Annitsford: Every Friday 6.30pm in place of Adoration.

Volunteers Needed

As you are aware the untimely demise of the late John Reid has created a dent in most of the portfolios which were taken care of by him. The church is looking for volunteers for the post of the Chairperson of Finance and Property In Charge. We have already received a willing candidate for the post of Health and Safety. If any likeminded individual has the aptitude, as well as the good will, to provide a supporting hand to the parish in these roles they will be most welcome. Please contact Fr. Manoj

Carmelite Retreat at Minsteracres

Led by Fr Paul Jenkins on 14th to 16th of June. Cost £200 with all meals included. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Car Park

There have been concerns for some time about the appalling state of the Car Park which is the property of Shenstone. It doesn't not belong to St. Paul's Parish. We approached the local Councillor with these issues and the Council then wrote to Shenstone. The reply was that Shenstone were not planning to do any repairs. Since that contact we met with a Shenstone rep, have raised the issue with the local MP but it seems again this has had no effect. Ultimately, we have no leverage to progress this further. However, if individuals do wish to complain directly to the owner or via their Councillors/MP it may hold more weight if enough people do complain about this matter. The shops nearby may also have an issue and may be willing to complain and request repair.

SVP Membership Support Officer (MSO) Vacancy

The St Vincent de Paul Society is a Catholic lay organisation whose members seek out and help those in need in the community and diocese. Part time, home-based role (22.5 hours per week – 3 days equivalent) . Having your own transport is essential. Travel expenses are paid. Further information and how to apply contact Lance Philpott, Head of Membership at lancep@svp.org.uk Closing date is 7th April.

Foundation Governor Wanted

Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Primary Academy.

Are you interested in the Catholic Education of young people within the Parishes of St. John the Baptist and St Pauls? The role involves attending a meeting, once every half-term, visiting a year group, who you would visit on a regular basis and liaise with the year-group staff to write up your visits, raising any concerns with the teacher. Training is provided by the Diocesan Education Department and Newcastle Council.

Please contact the school office on 01670 716343 to arrange a discussion with the Executive Head Teacher, Mrs Charlotte Chapman, or the Head of School, Mr Stephen Anderson, or the Chair of the LGC, Mr Kevin Dawson

Partnership Station Masses

In order to prepare for the season of Lent focused largely on a more spiritually oriented journey, we have agreed to celebrate a Station Mass in four Churches throughout the Partnership; Please do make a note in your diary.

1. **Wednesday 21st February at 7pm** at St Robert of Newminster Church, Morpeth
2. **Wednesday 28th February at 7pm** at St Paul's Church, Cramlington
3. **Wednesday 6th March at 7pm** at Our Lady and St Wilfrid's Church, Blyth
4. **Wednesday 13th March at 7pm** at St Aidan's, Ashington

Coffee Morning

There will be **no coffee morning** on Ash Wednesday.

Bonus Ball

Result for 4/2/2024 – Number 46 Jane Waterworth
We have 1 spare number 40 @ £1 per week with a chance to win £40 for anyone wanting to join.

There is also a spare number for the 200 club.

Please see Sheila or Teresa if you would like a number.

Finances

Weekly Collection 3rd/4th February £338.70
Racial Justice £28.80

Rota List

Bidding Prayers	10 th Feb	Terry C
Welcomers	10 th Feb	Maxine T & Linda T
	11 th Feb	Julie & Bob M
Readers	10 th Feb	Terry C & Gladys H
	11 th Feb	Peter K & Teresa W
Coffee	10 th Feb	Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaning Team 4:		Julie & Bob M
Collection Counting Team 3:		Julie & Bob M & Sheila H
Bidding Prayers	17 th Feb	Jacqui H
Welcomers	17 th Feb	Stella S & Marylyn T
	18 th Feb	Russell & Stephanie N
Readers	17 th Feb	Barbara B & Teresa K
	18 th Feb	Jacqui H & Peter K
Coffee	17 th Feb	Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Mariella
Weekly Cleaning Team 1:		Stephanie N, Barbara W
Collection Counting Team 4:		Maureen B, Meg C, Kathy

Please let Peter Killen {07948 403341} know if you are unable to fulfil your Ministry.

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