



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 10th March 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)

God sent His Son so that, through Him, the world might be saved.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 9 th	6: 00 pm	RIP Margaret
Sun 10 th	10:45am	People of the Parish
Tues 12 th	10:00am	at St. John's
	6:30pm	at St Paul's - Stations of the Cross
Wed 13 th	7:00pm	Partnership Mass at St. Aidan's Ashington
Thur 14 th		NO MASS / Vicariate Meeting
Fri 15 th	6:30pm	Stations of the Cross at St. John's Mass at 7:00pm
Sat 16 th	6:00pm	
Sun 17 th	10:45am	

Sat 9th March Vigil Mass, Sun 10th March Mass

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36: 14 - 16, 19 - 23

Responsorial Psalm 136:

O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 4 - 10

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of eternal glory.
 God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son; everyone who believes in Him has eternal life.
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Gospel: John 3: 14 - 21

Hymn Numbers for Masses this weekend.

145, 241, 63, 334, 357, 148.

Reconciliation

Fr. Manoj is 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 make use of the opportunity to reconcile with God and prepare yourselves for the Holy Days ahead.

March Diocesan Newsletter

On our Website Home Page and can be viewed via this link: [Diocesan Newsletter - March 2024 \(mailchi.mp\)](mailto:Diocesan Newsletter - March 2024 (mailchi.mp))

The Spirituality and Formation Group

There will be no meeting on 14th March. The next meeting will be on 21st then we will recess until 9th May

Carmelite Retreat at Minsteracres

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

Elizabeth (Liz) Carmel Sampson

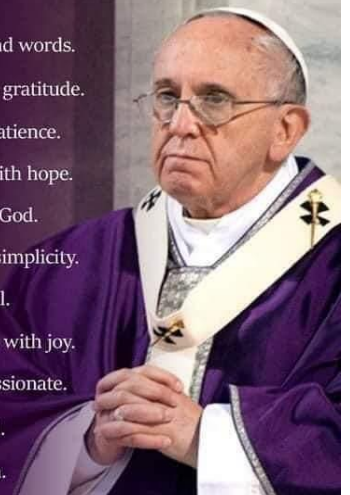


It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Liz, the wife of the late John Sampson, on Friday 1st March in Cramlington Hospital. Please remember to pray for the repose of her soul and for her family she leaves behind. Her Funeral will be at 12:15pm on Tuesday 12th March, at Blyth Crematorium (all welcome) followed by a Private Family gathering.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words; be silent and listen.



Reconciliation Service

There will be a Reconciliation Service held **at St. Bede's, Bedlington on Wednesday 20th March at 7:00pm** where Partnership priests will be in attendance. Please do try and avail yourself of this opportunity.

Tea by the Sea

You are invited to an Easter Treat on Saturday 23rd March 1.30 for 2pm, at Newbiggin Maritime Centre. Please come along, support your Social Group who have organised this and have a lovely afternoon with other members of our church community. Details on the notice board.

Fr. Manoj's Silver Jubilee Celebration

As the culmination of the celebration of Fr. Manoj's Silver Jubilee is next month and we previously celebrated in St. Paul's, St. John's Annitsford are arranging the final celebration on Saturday 13th April at 12 noon. Mass will be followed by a Buffet. There is a list at the back of church for parishioners to add their names to by the end of March so catering numbers can be finalised.

Pope Francis highlights women's role in church

In his address to the participants of the International Conference titled "Women in the Church: Builders of Humanity," Pope Francis said "The Church needs to keep in mind the Church is herself a woman: a daughter, a bride, and a mother," He highlighted the significance of recognising and valuing women's contributions within the people of God, and he called for unity, discernment, and collaboration to achieve this goal. He underscored the significance of charitable, educational, and prayerful initiatives, which exemplify the unique reflection of God's holiness through the feminine genius. "The contribution of women is more necessary than ever," emphasised Pope Francis, acknowledging the challenges of hatred, violence, and ideological conflicts in today's world. He spoke about the urgent need for women's contributions, which he said are characterised by tenderness and compassion, in order to foster unity and restore humanity's true identity, stressing the importance of presenting role models to inspire future generations. He concluded his address by highlighting the ongoing struggles faced by women worldwide, including violence, inequality, and injustice calling for concerted efforts to address these issues, emphasising the transformative power of education for girls and young women in promoting overall human development.

Come and See afternoon

with the Northumberland Third Order Carmelites will be held at the Sacred Heart and St. Cuthbert's Church in Amble on Sunday 17th March, 1:30pm-4:00pm and we would love for you to join us. It is a chance to gain insight into Carmelite spirituality. There will be a short film, talk and contemplative prayer. Tea and biscuits will be provided. See Teresa Kelly for further information.

National Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life.

You are asked to join in a Day of Prayer and Fasting for the sanctity of Life on Saturday 23rd March, the Vigil of Palm Sunday. You are asked to please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country by praying the Rosary and Fasting from all food except Bread & Water on the day. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support. For more information please see www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

RIP

Fr. John McElhone died on 28th Feb and his Requiem Mass will be at 12 noon on Friday 22nd March at Our Lady and St. Aidan's, Wallsend.

Fr. Patrick Kennedy died on 4th March and his Requiem Mass was at 11am on Thursday 7th March at the Little Sisters of the Poor Chapel, Waterford, Ireland. Please remember to pray for the repose of their souls.

Prayer Request

Please remember Mrs. Alina who is poorly and in need of our Prayers. May the Loving Lord extend His healing hands on her and bring her a speedy recovery.

Job Vacancies

HR Adviser, Diocesan Offices, Newcastle – full-time. Closing date: 28 March

Cleaner, St Cuthbert, Durham, 10 hours a week. Closing date: 15 March

Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301.

Coffee Morning on Wed 13th at 10:00am. NO MASS

Bonus Ball

Result for 24th February: Number 6, S Fletcher
We have 2 spare numbers available; 13 and 35

Finances

Weekly Collection for 2nd / 3rd March £243.41

Second Collection on 24th March for the Holy Places.

Rota List

Bidding Prayers	9 th	Malcolm G
Welcomers	9 th	Stella S & Marylyn T
	10 th	Julie & Bob M
Readers	9 th	Malcolm G & Barbara B
	10 th	Peter K & Jacqui H
Coffee	9 th	Malcolm & Joyce G
Bulletin		Peter
Weekly Cleaning Team 4:		Julie & Bob M
Collection Counting Team 2:		Maria H & Kathy D
Bidding Prayers	16 th	Terry C
Welcomers	16 th	Barbara B & Anne Marie
	17 th	Russell & Stephanie N
Readers	16 th	Terry C & Teresa K
	17 th	Julie M & Eddie L
Coffee	16 th	Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaning Team 1:		Stephanie N & Barbara W
Collection Counting Team 3:		Bob, Julie M & Sheila H

Please check the Notice Board for future Ministries.

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