



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 17th March 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)
(Feast of St. Patrick)

If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 16 th	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sun 17 th	10:45am	Norah Brough RIP
Tues 19 th	10:00am	St. John's Feast St Joseph, Husband of Mary
	6:30pm	at St Paul's - Stations of the Cross
Wed 20 th	10:00am	Coffee Morning after Mass
	7:00pm	Reconciliation Service at St. Bede's Bedington
Thur 21 st	10:00am	School Mass Years 2 & 3
Fri 22 nd	6:30pm	Stations of the Cross at St. John's
		Mass at 7:00pm
Sat 23 rd	6:00pm	
Sun 24 th	10:45am	PALM SUNDAY

Sat 16th March Vigil Mass, Sun 17th March Mass

First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34

Responsorial Psalm 50:
A pure heart create for me, O God!

Second Reading: Hebrews 5: 7 - 9

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of eternal glory.
 If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me,
 wherever I am, my servant will be there too.
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Gospel: John 12: 20 - 33

Hymn Numbers for Masses this weekend.

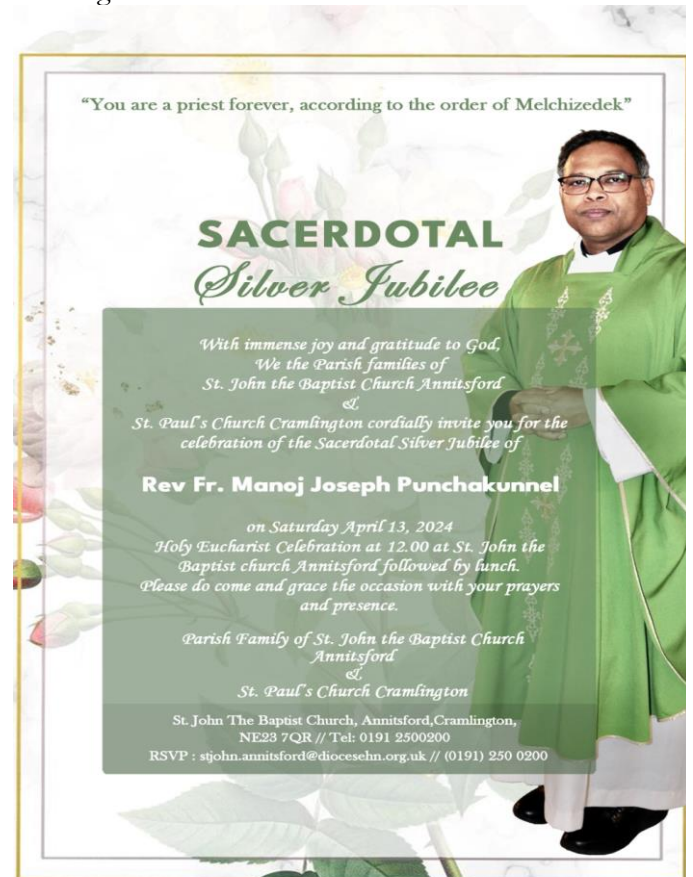
257, 246, 134, 58, 357, 285.

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.

Fr. Manoj's Silver Jubilee Celebration

Next month (April 2024) sees the culmination of Fr. Manoj's Silver Jubilee Celebration and as we previously celebrated in St. Paul's Church, St. John the Baptist Church, Annitsford are arranging a Final Celebration on Saturday 13th April at 12:00 noon. Mass will be followed by a Buffet Lunch. Parishioners are asked to add their names to the list at the back of church by the end of March or to RSVP as noted on the invitation below so catering numbers can be finalised.



Fr Kevin Bolger

His Requiem Mass will be held at 9.45 am on Friday 22 March at St Cuthbert's, North Shields. He will then be buried at Preston Cemetery, North Shields.

Reconciliation Service

There will be a Reconciliation Service held **at St. Bede's, Bedlington next 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.

Spirituality Group FILM NIGHT

Next Thursday 21st March, 7pm in the back room we will be showing the movie 'The Miracle Club' starring Maggie Smith and Kathy Bates. We thought we could have some light Lenten entertainment for our last session. All are welcome. Bring your own popcorn!

The Group will then 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.

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.

Triduum Mass Timings

Maundy Thursday: St. John's, Annitsford @ 7:00pm
Good Friday: St Paul's @ 3:00pm
Easter Vigil: St. Paul's @ 6.00pm
St. John's Annitsford @ 8:30pm
Easter Sunday: St. Paul's @10:45am
St. John's Annitsford @ 9:30am

We need 6 volunteers for the Washing of feet at 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Mass at St. John's.

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

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.

Bonus Ball

Result for 10th March: Number 43 S Loan
We have 1 spare number available; 35

Finances

Weekly Collection for 9th / 10th March £221.95
Second Collection next w'end for the Holy Places.

200 Club

1st M Holdsworth; 2nd D Cocks; 3rd G Hanson

Rota List

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
Bidding Prayers	23 rd	Jacqui H
Welcomers	23 rd	Maxine T & Linda T
	24 th	Barbara W & Bob M
Readers	23 rd	Margaret F & Malcolm G
Gospel Narrator: Deacon.	24 th	David S & Teresa W
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Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaning Team 2:		Terry C & Averill R
Collection Counting Team 4:		Maureen B, Meg C & Kathy

**Please check the Notice Board for future Ministries.
and kindly let Peter Killen know (07948 403341)
if you are unable to fulfil your Ministry.**

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