



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 24th March 2024

**Palm Sunday
 The Passion of Our Lord**

Mass Times and Intentions

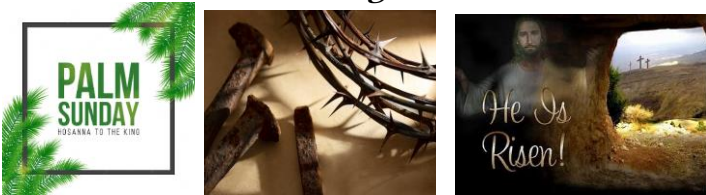
Sat 23 rd	6: 00 pm	People of the Parish
Sun 24 th	10:45am	Palm Sunday
Tues 26 th	10:00am	at St. John's 6:30pm at St Paul's - Stations of the Cross
Wed 27 th	10:00am	Coffee Morning after Mass
Thur 28 th	7.00pm	at St John's Maundy Thursday
Fri 29 th	3.00pm	at St Paul's Good Friday
Sat 30 th	6:00pm	
Sun 31 st	10:45am	Easter Sunday

**Sat 23rd March Vigil Mass,
 Sun 24th March Mass**

Please use the Easter 2024 Booklet at the back of church for the Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday services held here in St. Paul's.

All Readings and Hymn Numbers are printed within the Booklet for all the services.

PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THE BOOKLET HOME with you but leave it at the back of church for the following services.

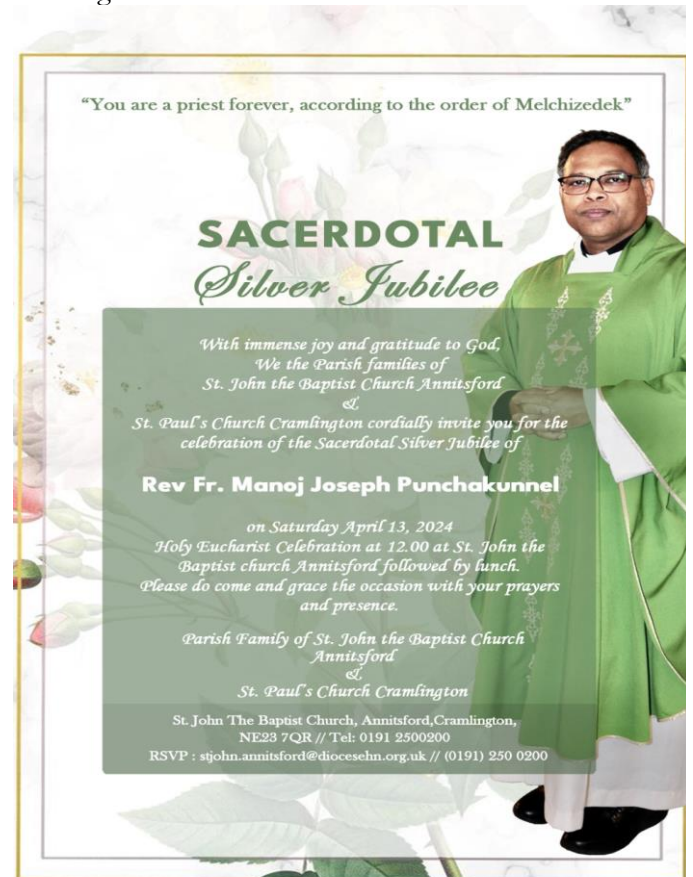


Reconciliation

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.



Spirituality Group

The group has now recessed until after Easter and will recommence on the 9th May.

Churches Together in Cramlington.

We are once again invited to join our fellow Christians on Good Friday and meet up at Seven Oaks Park, opposite Sainsbury at 11:45am for the March of Witness to commemorate Jesus' walk to Calvary. We will process through Manor Walks Mall carrying the three Crosses, exiting down the side of Lloyds Bank to cross the road adjacent to Sainsbury Petrol Station where we will have a short service before placing the three Crosses on the top of the hill. Please do try and join us in a demonstration of our faith and thanks to God for sending us His Son, Jesus, as our Lord and Saviour.

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.

North East Catholic History Society

The North East Catholic History Society is 50 years old this year. It was founded to encourage and promote the very rich Catholic History of our region. They meet five times a year for lectures, and have the excellent magazine "Northern Catholic History" published yearly. Excursions to places of interest are organised for members.

The Society is looking to attract new members. They meet on Wednesday afternoons at Joseph's Centre, Gateshead, and welcome visitors too.

After many years of excellent service, their Programme Secretary is retiring and they are looking for a replacement to organise talks. In recent years, they have established great contact with Ushaw and their fine group of researchers.

You can read about The Society on the Diocesan Website, or contact Margaret Henderson margaret@coopuk.com

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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

Thanks to the 6 who volunteered for the Washing of feet at the Maundy Thursday Mass at St. John's.

Prayer Request

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

Bonus Ball

Result for 17th Number 51 R Wareing

We have 1 spare number available; 35

Bonus Ball and 200 club money will not be collected during the Easter weekend.

Finances

Weekly Collection for 16th / 17th March £240.90

Second Collection this w'end for the Holy Places.

Second Collection next weekend for Easter Offering

Palm Sunday

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
	24 th	David S & Teresa W
Gospel Narrator:	23 rd	Deacon 24 th Peter K
Jesus:		Priest
Crowd:	23 rd	Gladys H 24 th Jacqui H
Coffee		Joyce & Malcolm G
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaning Team 2:		Terry C & Averill R
Collection Counting Team 4:		Maureen B, Meg C Kathy

Good Friday

First Reading:	David S
Second Reading:	Terry C
Gospel Narrator :	Deacon
Jesus:	Priest
Crowd:	Barbara B & Congregation

Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday

Bidding Pray	30 th	David S
Welcomer	30 th	Stella S & Marilyn T
	31 st	Meg C & Volunteer
First Reading:	30 th	Terry C
	31 st	Jacqui H
Second Reading:	30 th	Gladys H
	31 st	Eddie L
Third Reading:	30 th	Barbara B
Fourth Reading:	30 th	Margaret F
New Testament:	30 th	Malcolm G
Coffee		Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Mariella
Weekly Cleaning Team 3:		Stella S & Barbara B
Collection Counting Team 5:		Stephanie, Maxine & Sheila

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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