



**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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

**Easter Sunday**

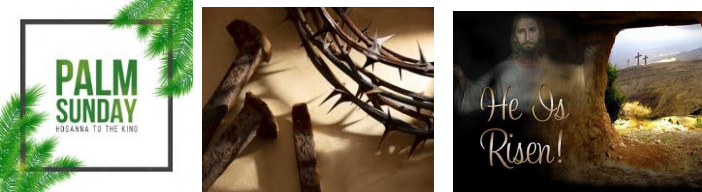
**Jesus has conquered sin and death!**

**Mass Times and Intentions**

Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	Easter Vigil
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	10:45am	Easter Sunday
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00am	at St. John's
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am	Coffee Morning after Mass
Thur 4 <sup>th</sup>		<b>NO MASS – Fr Manoj away</b>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>		<b>NO MASS – Fr Manoj away</b>
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:45am	Second Sunday of Easter

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> March Vigil Mass,  
 Sun 31<sup>st</sup> March Mass**

*Please use the Easter 2024 Booklet at the back of church for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday services held here in St. Paul's. All Readings and Hymn Numbers are printed within the Booklet for the services. **PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THE BOOKLET HOME with you but leave it at the back of church.***



**Reconciliation**

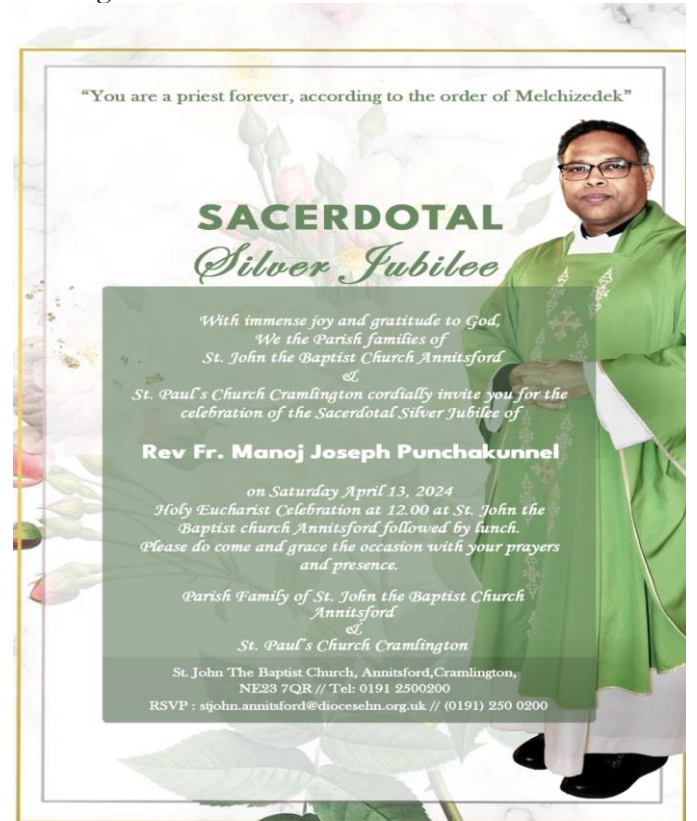
Fr. Manoj is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation every day before and after the Masses. You can also request to have Reconciliation at your convenience. Please feel free to make use of the opportunity to reconcile with God and prepare yourselves for the days ahead.

**Homilies**

When the Homily is given by Fr. Manoj /Fr. Stanly they are generally available to read on the Parish Website Home Page.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Catechumens**

Welcome and congratulations to the four people who are joining our community this weekend. We pray that God will continue to bless you all as you continue on your spiritual journey.

### Easter Blessings

Frs. Manoj & Stanly wish all their parishioners a Blessed and Happy Easter. They extend their thanks to you all for your continued support, care and friendship.

### The Sick and Retired Priest's Collection 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April

Please support this Collection in your Church so that the Northern Brethren Fund can continue to offer financial support to the Sick and Retired Priests of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. This Fund remains open until Sunday 28th April. Thank you for your continued support.

### Confessional Box

Grateful thanks to Paula for her work in renovating the Box by painting and laying of a new carpet.

### 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](mailto:margaret@coopuk.com)

### Social Group

Thank you to the Social Group for arranging a lovely afternoon at Newbiggin. Tea at the Sea was enjoyed by everyone. Following that success you are invited to join us at **Sambuccas, Cramlington on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 4.30pm**. Three courses for £8.99, or your own choice. A £5 deposit is needed so please add your name with contact details on the Notice Board. Hoping you can make it!

### Easter Mass Times

**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

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Number 28, Congrats to Maria H  
We have 1 spare number available; 35  
***Bonus Ball and 200 Club monies will not be collected during the Easter weekend.***

### Finances

Weekly Collection for 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> March £260.02  
Second Collection Holy Places £134.27  
***Second Collection this weekend for Easter Offering.  
Next weekend second collection for Sick and Retired Priests.***

### Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday

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

### Rota List

Bidding Prayers 6<sup>th</sup> Teresa K  
Welcomers 6<sup>th</sup> Barbara B & Anne Marie L  
7<sup>th</sup> Julie & Bob M  
Readers 6<sup>th</sup> Teresa K & Barbara B  
7<sup>th</sup> David S & Theresa W  
Coffee Victoria & Pamela  
Bulletin Mariella  
Weekly Cleaning Team 4: Julie & Bob Mitchell  
Collection Counting Team 1: Joe S, Averill R, Betty W

**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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