



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 14th April 2024
Third Sunday of Easter (B)

"It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the 3rd day rise from the dead".

Mass Times and Intentions

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| Sat 6 th | 6:00 pm |
| Sun 7 th | 10:45am |
| Tues 9 th | NO MASS |
| Wed 10 th | NO MASS Coffee Morning 10:00am |
| Thu 11 th | NO MASS |
| Fri 12 th | 6:00pm Exposition at St. John's: Mass at 7:00pm |
| Sat 13 th | 6:00pm |
| Sun 14 th | 10:45am Fourth Sunday of Easter |

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

A time of SILENCE in church.

As the Blessed Sacrament is exposed it is a time for people's private and silent prayer. Please respect the situation with your silence and carry out any discussions in the Piety Stall prior to the start of Mass.

Sat 13th April Vigil Mass, Sun 14th April Mass

First Reading: Acts 3: 13 – 15, 17 - 19

Responsorial Psalm – Palm 4

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 John 2: 1 - 5

Gospel: Luke 24: 35 - 48

Hymn Numbers for both Masses this weekend

7. 241. 39.197. 275. 11.

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 resurrect with Christ.

Homilies

When the Homily is given by Fr. Manoj /Fr. Stanly they are generally available to read via the Parish Website Home Page www.stpauls-rc.co.uk/home

2024 The Year of Prayer

Remember that in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope', 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer. The Holy Father has asked that 2024 be year of prayer, as a preparatory year for the Jubilee. Take advantage of the Easter period to focus on spiritual growth via prayer. You can access diverse prayer and meditation resources in the Diocese webpage:

<https://diocesehn.org.uk/living-the-faith/the-year-of-prayer-2024>

Mgr. Phil Carroll & Deacon John Hawthorne

Monsignor Phil Carroll who was our Parish Administrator between April & September 2019 and Deacon John from Sacred Heart both sadly passed away during the past week. Please remember to pray for them and for John's wife Angela and family.

Shout out for Catholics from Hong Kong

We are delighted to announce that Fr Bruno will be coming to Newcastle. A gathering will be held on 21st April 2024, an awesome chance to socialise together for Catholics from Hong Kong! It will begin at St Anne's RC Church, Winlaton, NE21 5RW, starting from 2pm. The program features the Sacrament of Reconciliation (2:00-2:45pm), Sunday Mass in Cantonese (3pm). Tea and Dinner will be followed after Mass for anyone interested. All are welcome to join. Please register ahead for ease of coordination by contacting Maria Tel: 07901 194226.

Social Group

You are invited to join us at **Sambuccas, Cramlington on Thursday 25th 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. Please do try and join us and show your support for you Social Group and fellow parishioners.

Holy Island Trip

The Social Group are arranging our yearly trip to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne on Saturday 13 July. If you are interested in joining us please put your name on the list which is on the Notice Board in the porch on the right-hand side as you leave church. Names are required asap in order for us to gauge what size bus to book. Thanks.

The Sick and Retired Priest's Collection

Please support the Collection 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.

HOLY ISLAND SVP VINNIES CAMP

There are places still available for boys and girls in school years 5-7 (inclusive) at Holy Island Children's Camp. A week's traditional holiday with meals and transport costs just £150! If you would like your child to have a week's holiday on Holy Island this summer please visit our site <https://svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island>. If you know of any child who would benefit from this opportunity but may need assistance in paying, please email holyislandapplications@svp.org.uk

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR APPEAL

St Joseph's Home (Little Sisters of the Poor) urgently need to replace some of the kitchenettes and furnishings. Specialist flooring on the main corridors of the care units requires essential upgrades to ensure the safety, comfort, and well-being of the residents and to maintain required standards of infection control. The flooring not only enhances the homeliness and comfort of St Joseph's Home but also plays a crucial role in maintaining the safety of the residents by providing a hygienic and comfortable surface, thus reducing the risk of trips and falls. A collection for St Joseph's Home will be taken on Good Shepherd Sunday (20/21 April). If you wish to make a private contribute, you can do so by sending cheques made payable to 'Little Sisters of the Poor' to St Joseph's Home, Westmorland Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7QA. Alternatively, secure online donations can be made by visiting our website at www.littlesistersofthepoor.co.uk/donate-here/.

The Little Sisters of the Poor are deeply grateful for your continued support and prayers. Your generosity plays a significant role in enabling them to fulfil their mission of providing safe, affordable, and quality care to vulnerable older people in need. Your contribution, no matter the size, will make a difference in the lives of the residents.

Thank You

Grateful thanks to Andrew Clarke who has agreed to be, and is now, Chair of the Parish Finance group, Also to Deacon Tony Turner who has taken over the role of Health and Safety Officer. There are still other roles to fill. If you are able to assist please speak with Fr. Manoj.

Declaration "Dignitas Infinita"

During the **Congresso** of 15 March 2019, the then-Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith decided to commence "the drafting of a text highlighting the indispensable nature of the dignity of the human person in Christian anthropology and illustrating the significance and beneficial implications of the concept in the social, political, and economic realms—while also taking into account the latest developments on the subject in academia and the ambivalent ways in which the concept is understood today." Following several Draft copies the Declaration was approved on 25th March 2024 by the Pope. A copy is on display on the Notice Board and further copies can be made available on request to Fr. Manoj.

Bonus Ball

Result for 6th April: Number 33, Congrats to S Fletcher
We have 1 spare number available; 35

Finances

Weekly Collection for 6th / 7th April £175.00
Sick & Retired Priests (Sat 6th April) £105.00
Lenten Alms £44.03

Second Collection on Sunday for Sick and Retired Priests. Collection remains open until 28th April.

200 Club

1st: Number 27, S Loan – 2nd: Number 25, J Espie –
3rd: Number 79, D Cocks.

Rota List

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| Bidding Prayers | 13 th | Malcolm G |
| Welcomers | 13 th | Maxine T & Linda T |
| | 14 th | Russell & Stephanie N |
| Readers | 13 th | Malcolm G & Margaret F |
| | 14 th | Eddie L & Julie M |
| Coffee | | Malcolm & Joyce G |
| Bulletin | | Peter |
| Weekly Cleaning Team 1: | | Stephanie N, Barbara W |
| Collection Counting Team 2: | | Maria H, Kathleen D |

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| Bidding Prayers | 20 th | Terry C |
| Welcomers | 20 th | Stella S & Marylyn T |
| | 21 st | Barbara W & Bob M |
| Readers | 20 th | Terry C & Gladys H |
| | 21 st | Peter K & Teresa W |
| Coffee | 20 th | Malcolm & Joyce G |
| Bulletin | | Peter |
| Weekly Cleaning Team 2: | | Terry C & Averill R |
| Collection Counting Team 3: | | Bob 7 Julie M, Sheila H |

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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