



**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 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)**

*“The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep”.*

**Mass Times and Intentions**

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| Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>  | 6:00 pm | Good health of John Cooper  |
| Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>  | 10:45am | Kevin Robson RIP  |
| Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 10:00am | at St. John's   |
| Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>  | 10:00am | at St John's (No Mass at St. Paul's)<br>Requiem Mass for Margaret Askew at St. John's |
| Thu 25 <sup>th</sup>  | 10:00am | School Mass Year 6 Sr. Mary Paul RIP  |
|                       | 11:15am | Requiem Mass for Alina Pietrowiak   |
| Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>  | 6:00pm  | Exposition at St. John's: Mass at 7:00pm  |
| Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>  | 6:00pm  | Good health of John Cooper  |
| Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>  | 10:45am | Fifth 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.

**First Reading: Acts 4: 8 – 12**

**Responsorial Psalm – Palm 117**

*The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.*

**Second Reading: 1 John 3: 1 - 2**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia.

**Gospel: John 10: 11 - 18**

**Hymn Numbers for both Masses this weekend**

**405, 246, 42, 243, 334, 351, 323.**

**Alina's Funeral**

Alina Pietrowiak's Requiem Mass will be celebrated by a Polish Priest here in St. Paul's next Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, at 11:15am. Please do try and come along to show your support for her husband Stawek, to thank God for her life and their contribution to our parish over the years.

**Homilies**

When the Homily is given by Fr. Manoj /Fr. Stanly they are generally available to read via "Sunday Reflections" at the bottom of the Parish Website Home Page [www.stpauls-rc.co.uk/home](http://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>

**St. Benet Biscop Partnership**



invite you to a Service to pray for peace through the intercession of our Blessed Virgin Mary at 7:00pm on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at St Robert of Newminster Church, Oldgate, Morpeth. Let us come together to pray the Rosary and sing hymns to Our Lady followed by light refreshments in the church hall. Everyone welcome.

**Thank You**

I wish to extend my grateful thanks to everyone involved in the Celebration Mass and Buffet held last Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> April, at St. John's for the culmination of my 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. It was such a wonderful and joyful celebration enjoyed by all who attended.

### April Social

Still fancy a chat and a meal at **Sambuccas in Cramlington, next Thursday 25th April at 4.30pm**. Three course meal for £8.99, or your own choice. Let us know and we will meet in the Foyer about 4:20. Please do try and join us and show your support for you Social Group and fellow parishioners. See you there, The Social Group.

### 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 next 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](mailto: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/](http://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.

### Pro-Life Struggle

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, is the 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary of abortion becoming legal in Britain; please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country by fasting from a particular food or luxury, e.g. chocolate, alcohol, cigarettes, TV. 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. [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)

### Public Lecture

The renowned historian and former President of Magdalene College, Cambridge, Professor Eamon Duffy FSA FBA KSG will visit The Church of the Holy Name, North Jesmond Avenue, Newcastle NE2 3JX on Saturday 4 May at 11.30am to give his lecture *Celebrity Priest: Robert Hugh Monsignor Benson and the End of the World*. Professor Duffy will discuss Fr Benson's life and work, and that of his father who was Archbishop of Canterbury. One of Fr Benson's brothers wrote "Land of Hope and Glory", while the other wrote the Mapp and Lucia novels. All are welcome for this non-ticketed event.5

### St. Peter & St. Paul's School

I am very pleased to say that I have been appointed as a Foundation Governor at Ss Peter and Paul's School. Deacon Rob Wareing.

### Bonus Ball

Result for 13<sup>th</sup> April: Number 47, Pauline Dixon  
We have 1 spare number available; 35

### Finances

Weekly Collection for 13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> April £246.25

### 200 Club

1<sup>st</sup>: Number 27, S Loan 2<sup>nd</sup>: Number 25, J Espie  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Number 79, D Cocks.

### Rota List

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| Bidding Prayers             | 20 <sup>th</sup> | Terry C                  |
| Welcomers                   | 20 <sup>th</sup> | Stella S & Marylyn T     |
|                             | 21 <sup>st</sup> | Barbara W & Bob M        |
| Readers                     | 20 <sup>th</sup> | Terry C & Gladys H       |
|                             | 21 <sup>st</sup> | Peter K & Teresa W       |
| Coffee                      | 20 <sup>th</sup> | Malcolm & Joyce G        |
| Bulletin                    |                  | Peter                    |
| Weekly Cleaning Team 2:     |                  | Terry C & Averill R      |
| Collection Counting Team 3: |                  | Bob 7 Julie M, Sheila H  |
| Bidding Prayers             | 27 <sup>th</sup> | Jacqui H                 |
| Welcomers                   | 27 <sup>th</sup> | Barbara B & Anne Marie L |
|                             | 28 <sup>th</sup> | Meg C & Peter K          |
| Readers                     | 27 <sup>th</sup> | Barbara b & Teresa K     |
|                             | 28 <sup>th</sup> | Jacqui H & Peter K       |
| Coffee                      | 27 <sup>th</sup> | Victoria & Pamela        |
| Bulletin                    |                  | Kathy                    |
| Weekly Cleaning Team 3:     |                  | Stella S & Barbara B     |
| 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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