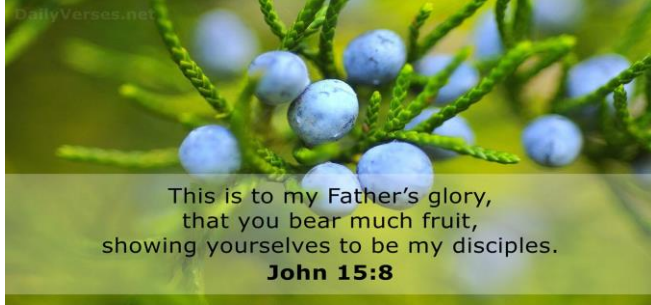




St. Paul's RC Church, Cramlington
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 Parish Priest – Fr. Manoj Joseph
 Parish Mission Statement



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.



This is to my Father's glory,
 that you bear much fruit,
 showing yourselves to be my disciples.
John 15:8

Sunday 28th April 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

"Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty."

Mass Times and Intentions		
Sat 27 th	6:00 pm	Good health of John Cooper
Sun 28 th	10:45am	Intention of Sue Williams
Tues 30 th	10:00am	at St. John's
Wed 1 st May	10:00am	
Thu 2 nd	10:00am	School Mass Year 6
Fri 3 rd	6:30pm	Rosary at St. John's: Mass at 7:00pm
Sat 4 th	6:00pm	
Sun 5 th May	10:45am	Sixth Sunday of Easter

Rosary Recital

Saturday Evening / Sunday Morning / Wednesday Morning /
 Thursday Morning starts 30 minutes before Mass at St. Paul's

Saturday 27th / Sunday 28th April 2024

First Reading: Acts 9: 26 – 31

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 21

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

Second Reading: 1 John 3: 18 - 24

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15: 1 – 8

Hymn Numbers for Mass this weekend

84, 655, 664, 334, 417 v1-2, 351, 417 v3-5

Statue of Our Blessed Lady

There is a list at the back of church for parishioners to add their names to have the statue of Mary, Our Blessed Mother, in their own homes for a week to use as a focal point for their daily recital of the Rosary. This will commence at the beginning of the month of May and will continue for a period of time dependant upon the number of volunteers. Please do add your names to the list as soon as possible so we can arrange the distribution of the statue,



St. Benet Biscop Partnership invite you to a Service to pray for peace through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7:00pm on Wednesday 29th May at St. Robert of Newminster Church, 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.

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

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>

Rosary

During the month of May, dedicated to Our Lady, we will replace Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the recital of the Rosary before every Mass. For information regarding the month of May devotions to Our Lady see www.catholicnewsagency.com/resource/240688/month-of-mary-may-devotions

Laudato Si

During Laudato Si week, in keeping with the reflection on the Papal document, we are to screen the film "The Letter", lasting 80 minutes, at St. John's on Wednesday 22nd May at 7pm. The screening will be followed by a 20 minute discussion to consider what action each parish could take to care for our common home. Please do come.

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.

Sick & Retired Priests Fund

This weekend sees the closure of the fund.

Bonus Ball

Result for 20th April: Number 32, Julie Mitchell

We still have 1 spare number available; Number 35

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

Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) at Ushaw

On Sunday 5th May at 4pm, please join us for Sung Vespers in St. Cuthbert's Chapel at Ushaw. Please note that this is not a concert performance, but an opportunity to pray together the Evening Prayer of the Church for the Sixth Sunday of Easter. As the format of this service may be new to some people, we will also be offering some reflections on praying Vespers as a group. All are welcome to join us for the service. No ticket is required.

Corpus Christi: Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Ushaw

On Sunday 2nd June, Ushaw will be hosting a Eucharistic Procession with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, led by Bishop Stephen Wright, and starting at 3pm in St. Cuthbert's Chapel. Weather permitting, the procession will go through Ushaw's gardens, returning to the Chapel for Benediction. Teas and coffees will be available after the service. You do not need a ticket for this event, but to help Ushaw to estimate numbers please sign up at <https://ushaw.org/whats-on-at-ushaw/>

Survivors Mass

The Mass is to be held at St. Mary's Cathedral in Newcastle at 12:05pm on Tuesday 30th April, which is the day nominated by the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales as the National Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse.

Job Vacancies

The Diocese has the following job vacancies:

Cleaner, St Cuthbert, Chester le Street part-time. Closing date: 1 May. **IT Field Engineer (two posts)** Diocesan Offices, Newcastle – full-time, 9-month fixed term contract. Closing date: 6 May

Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301.

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. All are welcome for this non-ticketed event.5

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Workshop on Synodality

On Saturday 8th June, Ushaw will be holding a day workshop on what the Synod on Synodality means for us. There will be sessions on the current stage of the worldwide Synod, including an opportunity to look at some of the outputs of last October's General Assembly in Rome. The workshop will also look at some practical examples of synodality in our local parishes and church groups. The workshop costs £10. The day starts with welcome and refreshments at 10.30am, and will finish by 4pm. Bring a packed lunch, or you will be able to buy lunch in Ushaw's café. You can book for the workshop on Ushaw's website at <https://ushaw.org/whats-on-at-ushaw/> For those who are new to synodality and would like to find out more about what the Synod is, and why it is important for our local church, there will be an optional introductory session starting at 9.30am.

Finances

Weekly Collection for 20th / 21st April £296.36

Little Sisters of the Poor £375.92

Rota List

Bidding Prayers	27 th	Jacqui H
Welcomers	27 th	Volunteer & Anne Marie L
	28 th	Meg C & Peter K
Readers	27 th	Volunteer & Margaret F
	28 th	Peter K & Julie M
Coffee	27 th	Victoria & Pamela
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaning Team 3:		Stella S & Barbara B
Collection Counting Team 4:		Maureen B, Meg C & Kathy
Bidding Prayers	4 th	David S
Welcomers	4 th	Maxine T & Linda T
	5 th	Julie & Bob M
Readers	4 th	Margaret F & Malcolm G
	5 th	David S & Teresa W
Coffee	4 th	Joyce & Malcolm G
Bulletin		Kathy
Weekly Cleaning Team 4:		Julie & Bob M
Collection Counting Team 5:		Stephanie, Maxine & Sheila

A new Rota List is on the Notice Boards so please let me know if you are unable to minister at any time during the period covering 11th May – 27th July. 2024.
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