



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 7th April 2024
Second Sunday of Easter (B)
(Divine Mercy Sunday)

“Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe”.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 6 th	6:00 pm	Siddle Family
Sun 7 th	10:45am	RIP Veronica Turner
Tues 9 th	10:00am	at St. John's
Wed 10 th	10:00am	Coffee Morning after Mass
Thu 11 th		NO MASS
Fri 12 th		NO SERVICES
Sat 13 th	6:00pm	12:00 noon Jubilee Mass at St John's
Sun 14 th	10:45am	Third 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 6th April Vigil Mass, Sun 7th April Mass

First Reading: Acts 4: 32 – 35

Responsorial Psalm – Palm 117

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for his love has no end.

Second Reading: 1 John 5: 1-6

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Hymn Numbers for both Masses this weekend

598, 655, 664, 147, 247, 235

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

Bishop Stephen's Easter Message 2024

Bishop Stephen Wright, in conjunction with the Youth Ministry team and "Wait a Minute, It's Lent" shared a message for Easter 2024. If interested in watching it, go to

<https://diocesehn.org.uk/news/bishop-stephens-easter-message-for-2024/>

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>

Weekly prayer for Easter

Lord, how can I find the words to express how I feel today. Each year I journey through your death and resurrection and try to grasp the transformation of your broken, dying body into your glorious risen creation. And I know, deep within, that my death and my rising will be like yours because of your promise to me. Lord, help me to live in your love and bring that love to others. Amen

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.

The Sick and Retired Priest's Collection

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.

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

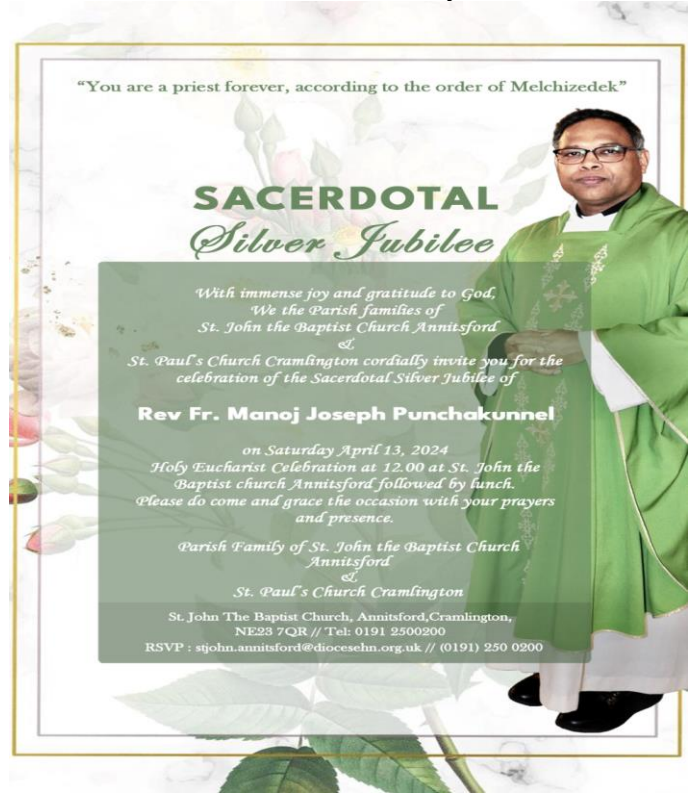
The North-East Catholic History Society is 50 years old this year. It was founded to encourage and promote the very rich Catholic History of our region. They meet five times a year for lectures and have the excellent magazine "Northern Catholic History" published yearly. Excursions to places of interest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

Fr. Manoj's Silver Jubilee Celebration

Next Saturday sees the culmination of Fr. Manoj's Silver Jubilee Celebration Year with St. John the Baptist Church, Annitsford arranging the Final Celebration Mass **at 12:00 noon.** This will be followed by a Buffet Lunch.



Bonus Ball

Result for 30th March: Number 17, Congrats to T Reid
We have 1 spare number available; 35

Finances

Weekly Collection for 30th / 31st March £167.00
Easter Offering: £361.20
Second Collection this weekend for Sick and Retired Priests. Collection remains open until the 28th April.

Rota List

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